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Basketballers Take All

Bronte High School basketball teams have had nothing but victories during the past week. The girls A team now has a 10-1 season record, while the B girls have a 5-2 season record. The boys have played only two games and won both of them.

Both A and B girls teams traveled to San Angelo Monday night for contests with Lake View. The score in the A game was 52-34 in Bronte's favor. Sherrie Coalson burned the baskets with 29 points; Sue Ann Lee had 12; Shelley Cumbie 7; Debra Hibbs 4.

The girls B team took a 47-36 win from Lake View. Leah Barbee was high pointer with a big 23; Kim Glascock had 11; Kim Arrott 2; Susie Collins 1.

Highland came here Tuesday night with only the A team playing and taking a 65-27 victory. Barbee was high scorer with 17;

Coalson had 16; Cumbie 12; Marla Thompson and Lee 6 each; Hibbs and Sheri Cooper 4 each.

The girls are playing in the Roscoe tournament this weekend. Their first game was with McCaulley Thursday at 1:30 p.m. They will play again Friday, and

Funeral at Ranger For Mrs. Hise

Funeral services for Mrs. Ethel Williams Hise, 80, were held Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Mesquite and Rusk Street Church of Christ in Ranger. Officiating at the final rites was Mike Shero, minister of the church. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery at Ranger.

Mrs. Hise, who was a resident of Bronte Nursing Home, was the mother of Mrs. Melvin Placke of Bronte. She died at 10:40 a.m. Friday in Bronte Hospital where she was taken after becoming ill late last Thursday.

She was born June 7, 1893, in Ranger and lived there for many years. She was married to Charlie F. Hise in 1914 at Eastland. He died several years ago. The family moved to Cross Plains in the late 1930s where Mr. Hise was employed by an oil company, and moved to Abilene in the 1940s. She had lived in Bronte about a year.

Survivors are one son, Bobbie L. Hise of San Antonio; one daughter, Mrs. Melvin (Maxine) Placke of Bronte; two brothers, John Williams of Abilene and Terrell Williams of Baird; and three grandchildren.

Bronte Services For G. C. Bell

Funeral services for Grover Cleveland Bell, 88, longtime resident of Bronte, were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Central Baptist Church. The Rev. M. E. Patterson, pastor, and the Rev. Harry Morris, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, under direction of Newby Funeral Home.

Mr. Bell died at 7:15 p.m. last Friday in Bronte Hospital after a long illness.

He was born Feb. 1, 1885, in White Rock, Tenn., and was married to Willie Ellen Bunton in 1905 in San Angelo. She died in 1952.

Mr. Bell moved to Coke County in 1921. He worked for the railroad for many years before taking up farming. He operated a farm east of Bronte.

Survivors are two sons, Elmo Bell of Robert Lee and Billy Gene Bell of Amarillo; two daughters, Mrs. Agnes Conquest and Mrs. Nedra Brock, both of Bronte; a sister, Mrs. Gerold Swann of Coleman; 12 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

additional games will depend on their fortunes on the hardwood. The girls start district play Tuesday night when the A team goes to Forsan for a game starting at 6:30 p.m. They will play in the Hardin-Simmons tournament in Abilene next week. Their opening game will be next Thursday at 12:30 p.m. with Hamlin.

Boys Down Highland

The Longhorn basketball team took a 46-40 win from Highland when they played here Tuesday night. Jim Dan Raughton was top scorer with 16; Kit Carlton and Alan Barbee both had 10; Andy Eubanks 6; Bub Waldrop and Wayne Alexander 2 each.

The boys also are taking part in the Roscoe tournament this weekend. They played McCaulley at 3 p.m. Boys A and B teams will host Wall next Tuesday night with the B team game starting at 6:30 p.m. Next weekend the A team will participate in Abilene Christian High School tournament.

Ballinger Services For Henry Pruitt

Funeral services for John Henry Pruitt, 83, were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Ninth Street Church of Christ in Ballinger. Burial was in Norton Cemetery under direction of Allen Davis Funeral Home.

Mr. Pruitt was dead on arrival at Ballinger Memorial Hospital at 11:30 a.m. Thursday.

He was born May 6, 1890, in Erath County and moved to Coke County at the age of 6. He moved to Rannels County in 1920 and had farmed for many years in the Norton area.

Mr. Pruitt was a member of the Norton Lions Club; a member of the Norton Masonic Lodge for 49 years and a member of the Eastern Star. He was married to Estelle Davis at Bradshaw in 1908. She died May 9, 1966.

Survivors include two sons, Paul Pruitt of Norton and Curtis Pruitt of Lamesa; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Phillips Celebrate Golden Anniversary Thanksgiving Day

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Phillips of the Oak Creek Community celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Thanksgiving Day at their home. They had a family dinner at noon and a reception in the afternoon.

Hosts for the reception were a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Phillips of Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Phillips of Houston and Mrs. R. E. Johnson of Oak Creek Community.

The three tiered wedding cake was baked by Mrs. Dewitt Bryan of Wilmett.

Coke County commissioners have accepted a bid from a San Angelo contractor to build a new county show barn and exhibit building in Robert Lee and a community center in Bronte. A low bid of \$140,674 was submitted by J. D. Burk on the two projects.

County Judge W. W. Thetford said commissioners were very

Randy Barbee Writes Play

Randy Barbee of Bronte, drama student at Angelo State University, has collaborated with a fellow student, Ralph Gill in writing a play for entry in the American College Theatre's original play competition.

Barbee and Gill are working overtime to get their play polished for production at ASU Dec. 6-8. In addition to entering their play in the ACT competition, the two plan to enter it in Bicentennial competition which will feature plays concerning the American Revolution 200 years ago.

Entitled "The People Is a Beast," the play is a character study of Alexander Hamilton, a leading Federalist and statesman during the revolutionary period. He was the country's first Secretary of the Treasury. But he met an untimely end in a pistol duel with Aaron Burr, an old political enemy.

Barbee and Gill have spent hundreds of hours researching Hamilton and have followed biographical facts to a point. However, they said the facts have been altered somewhat to fit proper dramatic form.

The two act play consists of 27 scenes set in Hamilton's study. The play has a cast of eight players and is being directed by Dr. Raymond Carver, who is the instructor of the class.

OSCAR CABE TO RECEIVE 50 YEAR MASONIC PIN

Oscar Cabe of Blackwell will be presented with a 50 year pin by Bronte Masonic Lodge Monday night, Dec. 3. Announcement of the presentation was made by Charlie Ragsdale, Worshipful Master of the lodge. He said visitors are welcome to attend the meeting.

pleased with the bid, as the estimate for the work ran approximately \$170,000.

The projects will be financed with federal revenue sharing funds, Judge Thetford said, and most of next year's allocation from Washington will be required to pay the bill.

Second lowest bid was \$153,520 and three other higher bids were received.

Approximately \$90,000 will be used on the show barn and \$50,000 on the community center.

The buildings will be of metal construction. The Bronte community center will be 80 by 50 feet, giving a floor area of 4,000 square feet.

The arena in the exhibit project will be 50 by 60 feet; the exhibit hall, kitchen, rest rooms, etc., will be 50 by 80 feet; and the wings will be 50 by 72 feet.

Judge Thetford said Burk plans to start work right away on the project at Bronte. Work on the building at Robert Lee will be delayed until after the Coke County Livestock Show in January, since the new structure will be located on the site presently used for the show.

Contract calls for completion of the job in 160 working days.

ASCS to Help with Fuel Allocations

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) and the Texas Railroad Commission have joined hands in an effort to increase efficiency in the handling of the mandatory allocation of middle distillate fuels. An agreement between the state and federal agencies should speed up the program.

Beginning immediately, ASCS County Office personnel will verify fuel needs for hardship cases on Form OOG-PAP-20 for all applications prior to their submission to the State Allocation Officer (Texas Railroad Commission).

Previously, it was planned that needed verification would be obtained after the form was submitted to the Austin office. Form OOG-PAP-20 is to be used by wholesale purchasers to request emergency allocations for immediate use. The form has been supplied to the ASCS County Offices throughout the state and was made available to county clerks offices.

Also available is Form OOG-PAP-17 which is for the use of purchasers of middle distillate fuels in bulk supply to adjust their monthly allocation for the year or for obtaining a new allocation.

Further information may be obtained from the County ASCS Office, Box 27, Robert Lee.

BAND BOOSTERS TO MEET

Bronte Band Booster Club will meet Monday, Dec. 3, at 7 p.m. in the Band Hall. All persons interested in the program of the Longhorn Band are invited to attend.

Public Is Invited To Birthday Party

The public is invited to attend the birthday party which will be held today (Friday) at 3 p.m. at Bronte Nursing Home. Persons having birthdays in November and December will be honored. The parties are sponsored by the Bronte Home Demonstration Club.

A special feature of the program will be a sale of gift items which residents of the home have made. Many beautiful and useful gifts will be available and everyone is invited to do some shopping.

L. O. Clark, administrator, said "There is no telling how many hours of work have been put into making these items and our residents would like to sell them in order to have a little Christmas money of their own."

Entertainment is planned and refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Dan Johnson Buried at Bronte

Funeral services for Mrs. Dan Johnson, 62, of Bangs were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Bangs Church of Christ. Burial followed at 3 p.m. in Fairview cemetery in Bronte.

Mrs. Johnson died at 9:05 p.m. Monday in Bangs. She was born and reared in Bronte and was the former Ruby Simpson.

Survivors include her husband; three brothers, Bill Simpson of Waco; Jack Simpson of Arlington and Jim T. Simpson of Waco; a sister, Mrs. C. B. Rogers of Waco.

State Rep. John H. Poerner of Hondo was in Bronte Wednesday on behalf of his candidacy for U. S. Congressman. Poerner is seeking the position now held by O. C. Fisher who has announced he will not run for reelection.

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BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Rev. John Early will preach at the 11 o'clock service Sunday at Maverick Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith ate Thanksgiving dinner in Bronte with their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Saunders and Mike, Mike spent Friday and Saturday with them. Mrs. Smith visited one day last week with Mrs. Minerva Roach and Mrs. Ola Pieser.

Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Holland were Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Thornton of Big Lake.

Harold Keele of San Angelo has been hunting deer and turkey on the Willard Caudle place.

Domino Party

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland were hosts to the domino party Tuesday night. A Thanksgiving theme was used in the party room decorations. After games of progressive dominos refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mmes. Vernie Smith, Charlie Brown, Willard Caudle and Holland. The club will meet Dec. 4 with the Smiths.

Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn spent Thanksgiving day and Sunday in Miles with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gleghorn.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Cap Holland of San Angelo. Monday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Conner of Needles, Calif. Mr. Conner grew up in this community. Mrs. Vicki Canfil and Mrs. James Holland also visited Monday.

Jerry Smith of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith last week.

Mrs. Mug Stephenson and Meta Kay of San Angelo spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle while Mug went fishing. Sunday afternoon visitors were Mrs. Alice Smith and Luther Nixon of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Oates of San Angelo and Mrs. J. W. Caudle and David of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Sandlin of Abilene ate Thanksgiving supper with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Les Carlton.

Mrs. Barbara Lee and family and Mrs. Marva Jean Underwood and children of Winters were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Turner of Norton.

Mrs. Ethel Morgan of Maverick visited in Fort Stockton last week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hermin and girls.

Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Tony (Debbie) Holland was honored Sunday with a birthday dinner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Morgan of San Angelo. Attending were the honoree and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Holt and Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Silman and the hosts.

Having Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland were the Cap Hollands, the James Hollands, the Tony Hollands and Homer Clark of Bronte.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Les Carlton last week were Mrs. Lillie Warner of Leander and Mrs. Thomas Yeager of San Angelo.

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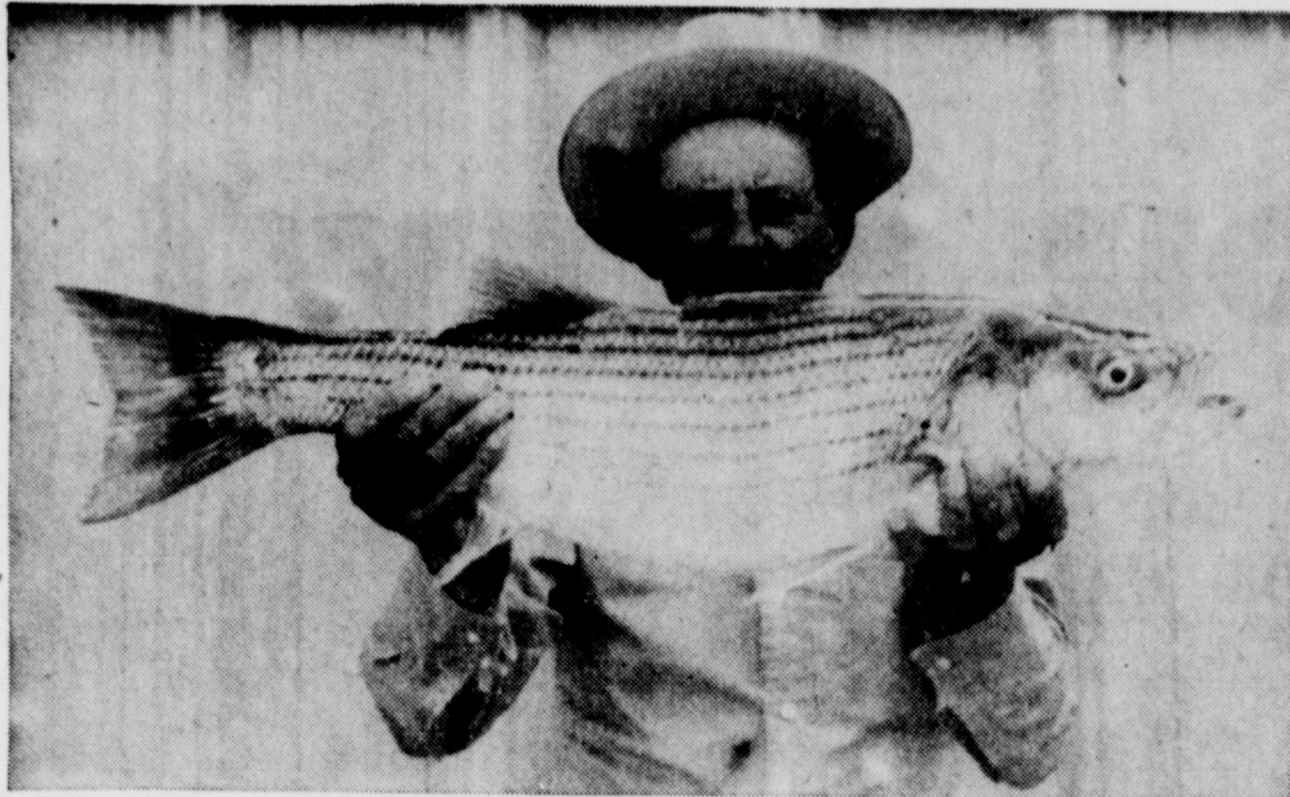


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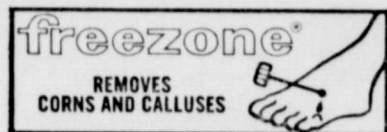
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The line users have been setting their hooks in deep water and have been baiting with perch.

Bait casters have come up with some large stripers also. Spinner baits have been the best combinations for this type action.

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Bill Schwager, Odessa, 1 black at 3 3/4 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor, San Angelo, 2 stripers at 14 lbs., 3 ozs. and 12 lbs.

Donny Hall, Odessa, 1 black at 3 lbs., 10 ozs.

Harvey and Herman Mason, Midland, 7 blacks, total weight, 14 lbs.

Luke Pence, Sweetwater, 6 blacks up to 4 lbs. and 5 blacks up to 3 lbs.

Eddie Braswell, Sweetwater, 1 black at 7 lbs., 4 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jenkins, San Angelo, 5 blacks up to 3 1/2 lbs.

W. F. Morris, Odessa, 1 striper at 9 lbs., 1 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor, San Angelo, 1 striper at 9 lbs., 12 ozs.

Larry Cassleman, Forsan, 1 black at 3 lbs., 3 ozs.

Henry's Cafe

Bill Elliott and Scott, Clovis, N. M., 75 white bass up to 2 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gremley, Muleshoe, 6 channel cat up to 4 lbs. and 1 striper at 11 1/2 lbs.

W. L. Carper, Odessa, 30 white bass up to 2 lbs.

Howard Henry, 200 white bass up to 2 1/2 lbs.

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Ronnie Mac Bankhead, Odessa, 1 striper at 10 lbs., 1 oz. and 8 channel cat up to 2 lbs.

Bob, Tod and Allen Green, Odessa, 4 stripers up to 9 1/4 lbs.

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James 1:19-24
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Bronte HD Club met Nov. 14 in the Oak Creek Lake home of Mrs. Terry Barrett with 10 ladies attending.

Mrs. C. E. Arrott presided for the business meeting and plans were made for the birthday party to be held at Bronte Nursing Home Friday afternoon.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Arrott, Clifford Barrett, Charles Ragsdale, Truman Parker, Gene Hallambeck, all of Bronte; and Mmes. Ben Peters, Ollie Hogue, Savannah Thompson, LeAnne Ingram and Barrett, all of Blackwell.

JODY EDWARD BELL FETED WITH SHOWER BY FRIENDS

By Mrs. Rockey Thompson

(Intended for Last Week)

A shower was held Nov. 15 in the home of Mrs. Vernell McKorey for Jody Edward Bell, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bell. Jody is still in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene where he has been since his arrival six weeks ago.

His mother was permitted to hold Jody last week and they hope to bring him home next week. He weighed 4½ pounds last Wednesday.

Mrs. Carl Shaffer served punch and Mrs. Tommy Messick served cake squares decorated with tiny baby things.

Hostesses were Mmes. Bill Hamilton, Thorell Burwick, Oran Powell, Charlie Ray Roland, Shaffer, Messick and McKorey.

Weather Brings Sandstorms, Cold

Even though the temperature was a bit nippy Wednesday morning, the clear skies were a welcome sight following the sandstorm that blew in Tuesday with a cold front.

The area received dust last Saturday as well as Tuesday, when another cold front raced across Texas, and Coke County was under a tornado watch until 2:30 p.m.

High winds have blown so much lately, residents are beginning to wonder if it is March instead of November.

Temperatures dropped to 30 degrees early Wednesday morning and there was frost. Cotton farmers have been hoping for a freeze to defoliate their cotton so they can get it stripped.

Winds five to 15 miles per hour were forecast for Wednesday with clear to partly cloudy skies and a high temperature near the low 70s.

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NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Zena McCarty

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. King were Mrs. Ben Brooks of Sterling City, Iris Hammeter and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. King of San Angelo.

Bill Williams and John Williams of Tahoka visited the Leslie Reeds last Friday night.

Newcomers to the community are Lorine Slaughter and daughters, Pam and Cheri. The girls will attend school in Bronte.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Brown and Mrs. James Manning and family were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lexengberger of Selden, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stewart of San Angelo, Mrs. W. T. Green and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McCarty and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McCarty left Sunday for Houston where he will undergo eye surgery.

Visitors in the Joe Rawlings home over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Rawlings; their daughters, Patty and Nancy Rawlings, who were home from TWU at Denton; Linda Soliz of Rio Vista, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Clark of Killeen and Mr. and Mrs. David Williams of Stephenville.

SSgt. Russell W. Brown is home from Thailand and he and his family are now living in Little Rock, Ark. MSgt. James H. Manning has arrived in Thailand and is stationed near Bangkok. He will be there for a year. His wife and children will live near Tennyson while he is away.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pruitt Jr. were in Big Lake Friday night to see Alpine defeat Reagan County in a bi-district football playoff. Mrs. Pruitt's brother, Ken Scott, is head coach and athletic director at Alpine High School. He played football here and graduated from Bronte High School.

Visiting Mrs. Pearl Ditmore over Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Elton McGinnis and Wayne of Eldorado, Linda McGinnis of Lovington, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Dean Taylor of Springtown, Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Ditmore of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ditmore of Abilene and Mrs. Grady Coulter and boys of Bronte.

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New Tax Exemptions

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wysong of Dallas are parents of a daughter, Gloria Suzann, born Nov. 13 in a Dallas hospital. She weighed 5 pounds, 14 ounces. Mrs. Wysong is the former Mary Brock of Bronte. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Brock of Bronte. Gloria Suzann has a sister, Melissa Alene, 5 years old.

PERSONALS

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown during the Thanksgiving holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lexengberger of Selden, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Pearl of Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Flanagan and girls of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Brown of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Holder of Austin, Mrs. Gene Stewart of San Angelo and Mrs. Tom Green of Tennyson. The Flanagan family went on to Sonora Caverns and also visited Mrs. Allen Sallee of Eldorado and the C. R. Browns at Ozona.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phillips of San Angelo, former Bronte residents, were in Brownwood last Thursday to see a bi-district playoff between Fairfield and Llano. Their son, Rudy Phillips, who played high school football at Bronte, is coach of the Fairfield team.

Visiting over Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oglesby and Connie were their daughters, Mrs. Thom Easterling of Decatur, Ill., Cathy Bryan of College Station and Bennie Carol Oglesby of Houston. Mrs. Easterling is still here helping her mother while she is recuperating from surgery.

EUTERPEAN CLUB HAS THANKSGIVING DINNER

By Mrs. Rockey Thompson

The Euterpean Club of Blackwell met Nov. 16 in the fellowship hall of the Blackwell Methodist Church for their annual Thanksgiving dinner, honoring husbands and guests. Hostesses were Mrs. L. W. Sweet and Mrs. Terry Barrett.

After dinner a musical skit entitled "A Musical Journey Through America" was presented. Mrs. B. R. McCarty served as narrator, assisted by Mrs. Ma-

ry Colvin, Mrs. LeAnne Ingram and Barbara Saunders. Mrs. Sweet accompanied the group in singing old favorites which depict the history of this country.

Present were Messrs. and Mmes. Austin Jordan, McCarty, B. J. Sanderson, C. B. Smith, R. Q. Spence, Terry Barrett, J. R. Sanderson and Sam Smith; also Mmes. Lee Alderman, R. V. Copeland, Esa Leeta Grammer, Josie Hipp, Mathie Romine, Sweet, Colvin, and Ingram; and Misses Bertha Smith and Barbara Saunders.

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MISS ANN IVEY, RANDALL IKE PATE ARE WED NOV. 24 IN METHODIST CEREMONY

Miss Elizabeth Ann Ivey and Randall Ike Pate were united in marriage Saturday, Nov. 24, in the First United Methodist Church in Bronte. The pastor, the Rev. Russell Heaner, performed the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest N. Ivey of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Pate of Blackwell.

Providing music for the wedding were Mrs. Martin Lee, organist, and Miss Kim Arrott, soloist.

Mrs. David Keithley of Austin was matron of honor and Miss

Valerie Hubbard was bridesmaid. Janet Eubanks was flower girl.

Robert Nabors of Blackwell was best man and Lee Tate of Blackwell was groomsmen. Serving as ushers were Danny Pate and Leonard Mulanax, both of Sweetwater.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of white sate-peau featuring empire bodice and long sleeves of lace, A-line skirt with wide tulle ruffle. Appliques of roses re-embroidered with seed pearls enhanced the bodice and sleeves and outlined the round neckline, skirt ruffle and attached chapel train.

A reception hosted by the parents of the bride was held in the church fellowship hall. In the nouseparty were Misses Susan Arrott, Dena Lee, Andra Cooper, Lynn Cumbie, Pam Cumbie and Dixie Versyp, and Mmes. Marvin Bryant, W. H. Maxwell Jr., Ava Lou Davis and Doyle Hubbard.

Mrs. Pate is a 1972 graduate of Bronte High School and attended San Angelo Business College. Her husband is a 1968 graduate of Blackwell High School and attended Howard County Junior College and Angelo State University. The couple will live in Blackwell.

The bridegroom's parents were hosts for the rehearsal dinner which was held in the church fellowship hall.

HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Rocky Thompson

Mission Friends met Nov. 20 at the First Baptist Church with seven children attending. The teacher was Mrs. Oran Powell, assisted by Mrs. Olin Corley.

Mrs. Corley gave the Bible Story and the children made Thanksgiving turkeys from paper bags. Kool-Aid and cookies were served.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Carlisle spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tom G. Carlisle of Yoakum.

Miss Bertha Smith visited Wednesday through Saturday in Mineral Wells with her friend, Miss Jewel Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Patterson of Tucson, Ariz., visited a week with his mother, Mrs. Flora Sanderson. They also visited M. Russell who is a patient in Bronte Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Patterson of Slaton and Savannah Thompson visited Monday with their uncle, Barney Raney, in a San Angelo nursing home. The Pattersons are spending their vacation at their Oak Creek Lake home. They spent Thanksgiving with the Pattersons' daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Elliott and children of Georgetown. Several other family members were present. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Thorn and Cindy.

Mrs. Fannie Mae Wilson returned home Saturday afternoon after spending three weeks in Midland and Lubbock. She has been with her son, Curtis Wilson of Sterling City, who had heart surgery in Lubbock. She also visited her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hipp and children in Midland. Mr. Wilson is at home in Sterling City and reported improving satisfactorily.

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UMW Meeting

The United Methodist Women of Blackwell met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Juanita Rogers. Mrs. Terry Barrett presided and 13 members were present. Plans were made for a Christmas program on Dec. 10. Mrs. Rogers was in charge of the program on "Economic Exploitation Among the Mexican-Americans in Texas and New Mexico."

Miss Lucile Perkins of Jayton and Vance Taylor of Sweetwater visited here Sunday with his mother and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Holland and children; also with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee and Mrs. Vivian Taylor, and with his aunt, Miss

Mandy Taylor, at Bronte Nursing Home.

Mrs. Vera Bryant visited the latter part of last week with her grandchildren and their families in San Angelo, the Bruce Bradshaws, Bryant Rossers and Jimmy Rossers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bally Patterson of Hobbs, N. M., visited Sunday with Mrs. Minta Grimes and Mrs. Flora Sanderson.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and T. J. Oden and Larry were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Oden and daughters of Peecos, and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Carlton and Ron of Bronte; also her brothers, Monroe and Leon Rose of Sweetwater.

Visitors of Mrs. Ollie Hogue over the holidays were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hogue and Nancy of Dallas, and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Myers of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Richards' Thanksgiving visitors were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thompson of Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gagona and son and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Shiflett, all of Eules; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Hindman and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. James Earl Thompson of Robert Lee; Allen Ray Bell and Miss Pauline Calhoun of Abilene; and Aubrey Thompson of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson of Austin visited Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Fannie Mae Wilson, and with Fletcher and Miss Ruby Pinckard.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Knott of Midland visited during Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ware.

Thanksgiving Day visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Mathie Romine were Mrs. W. M. Romine and Mr. and Mrs. Don Romine and son of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Romine of Arlington; Mrs. Lea Gaston, Mrs. Beulah Chapman and son, all of Blackwell; Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Bob John, all of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cole and son and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth May, all of Snyder; Clifford Gaston and children of Sterling City; Mrs. Ronnie Suggs and children of Fort Stockton; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ainsworth of Lawton, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Knott and Miss Brenda Gaston, all of Midland; and Matt Clark of Plainview.

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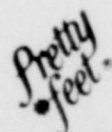
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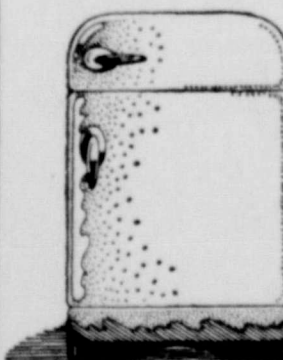
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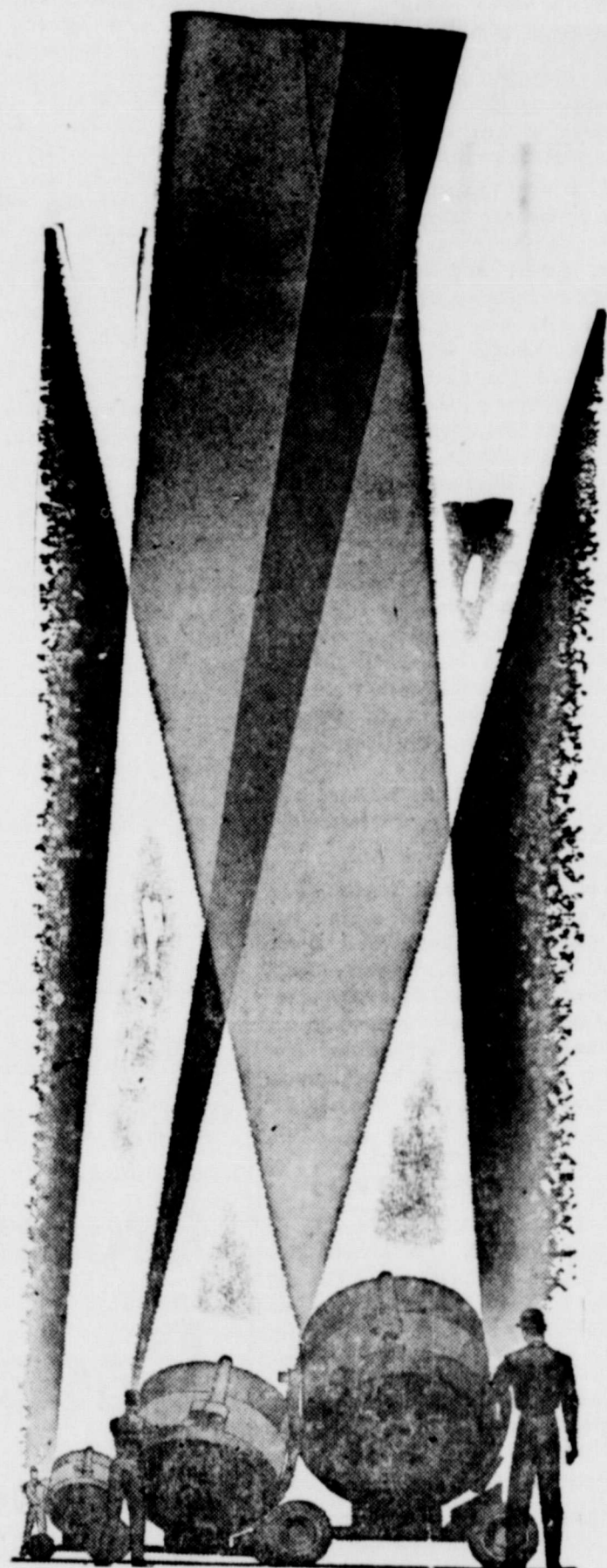
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Mrs. Margaret Brunson, owner, said she was very pleased with the nice turnout, and with the comments of everyone about all the new Christmas merchandise she has for sale.

Refreshments were served and gifts were presented to everyone who came by. Door prizes were awarded after a drawing late in the afternoon. Mrs. H. F. Ringner won a pressure cooker, Mrs. D. K. Glenn won a knife set, and John Lee won a box of candy.

MAN INJURED FRIDAY IN PICKUP ACCIDENT

George Rickman, former resident of Bronte, was injured in a one vehicle accident last Friday. The mishap occurred one-half mile north of Tennyson on Highway 277.

Rickman was driving a 1968 Ford pickup which was totaled. A Newby ambulance carried Rickman to Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

Bronte Highway Patrolman Bobby Hart investigated the accident.

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A group of 10 hunters traveled west last Friday and hunted between Kent and Valentine until Sunday. They brought back eight nice bucks and considered it a very successful trip.

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Visiting Bennie and Chris Ward recently were Mr. and Mrs. Phil Balis and Dan of Memphis, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Tim Ward of San Angelo, Mrs. Cy Pittman and Cheryl of Reno, Nev., and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peters of Bronte.

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