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CHANGES HANDS—W. H. Maxwell Jr., who has been the distributor for Conoco products in this area for the last 45 years, hands over the papers to Noel Percifull which turn the busi-

ness over to him. Maxwell began as Conoco agent for Coke County and this area in 1930. Percifull, who was born and raised in Coke County, said he was glad to come back home.

Noel Percifull New Conoco Distributor

A business that has become an institution in Bronte and Coke County has changed hands. W. H. (Bud) Maxwell Jr., who has been the Conoco wholesale distributor for the past 45 years, has sold out. He chose to sell his business to Noel Percifull of Abilene, who is a Bronte native and is thoroughly experienced in the wholesale oil business.

Bud began his career as Conoco consignee for this area in 1930, in the middle of the depression, and he told The Enterprise that some

of those early years were not too profitable. However, he managed to stick it out and must have come out fairly well, else he would not have stayed with it for a little less than a half century.

Bud, his wife, Ernestine, and their son, Bill, who lives in Dallas, expressed their appreciation for patronage and friendship of the people of this area since Bud has been driving Conoco trucks. "He said, 'We are grateful for all the kindnesses and business the fine people of Coke County and this area have given us during the past 45 years.'"

The Percifulls are no strangers to this area. Noel was born and raised in Bronte, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Percifull, and his wife is the former Maxine Slaughter, who originally came from Robert Lee. They have a daughter and son-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Percifull are now in Dallas.

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Funeral Held for John Richards

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. for John William Richards, 86, longtime resident of the Bronte area. The services were conducted by the pastor of the church, the Rev. Cecil Harper. Burial was in Old Fort Chadbourne Cemetery, under direction of Newby Funeral Home.

He died at 1 a.m. Dec. 15 at the Bronte Hospital.

Mr. Richards was a retired rancher and was a member of the Baptist Church.

He was born July 6, 1889, in Rummels County and was married in 1909 to Eula Gertrude McKown. She died in 1961.

Survivors include four sons, Hadley Richards of Robert Lee, William N. Richards of Winter Haven, Calif., Roy Buford Richards of Yuma, Ariz., and Charles Wayne Richards of San Francisco, Calif.; 1 daughter, Mrs. Hattie Van Hoy of Salinas, Calif.; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were J. B. Mackey, Blackie Rowland and Bill McKown, all of Bronte; Bill Copeland of Strawn; Dolph Richards of Winters; Johnny Hickman of Big Lake; Fred Hickman of Fort Stockton; and Ed Hickman of Killeen.

COUNTY OFFICES TO BE CLOSED CHRISTMAS

County Judge W. W. Thetford has announced that the offices in the County Courthouse will be closed for the Christmas holidays Dec. 24, 25 and 26.

Citizens of the county are requested to take care of any urgent business prior to these dates so they will not be inconvenienced by the closing.

Two Killed In Explosion At Silver Gas Plant

An explosion about 10:45 p.m. Sunday at the Union Texas Petroleum Plant near Silver took the lives of a Robert Lee and a Bronte man who were employees of the company. The plant, located at Silver, 19 miles northwest of Robert, processes natural gas from the Jameson Field as well as smaller fields in the area.

Killed in the blast were James Thomas Deen, 38, of Robert Lee, and Delbert Ray Coalson, 48, of Bronte. Deen had worked for the company for 19 years, while Coalson had been an employee for the

2 Horns Named All-West Texas

Two members of the 1975 Bronte Longhorns have been named to the San Angelo Standard-Times' Class B All-West Texas teams. Nelson Coulter and Kerwin Denton, both seniors in Bronte High school, were picked for the mythical team.

Coulter was named to the first offensive team as quarterback and also made the second defensive team as a back. He has had an outstanding high school career since taking over as Longhorn quarterback during his freshman year. He guided the Horns to one bi-district title and this year led his team to a 9-1 record and a second place finish in District 3-B. He is a Longhorn tri-captain and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coulter.

Denton is also a captain of the Longhorn team and been a four year letterman. He was chosen for the defensive first team at a linebacker spot. Denton was one of the hardest hitters on the Horns team and also played fullback on the offensive team. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Denton.

past 20 years. Plant Manager M. L. Hodges of Robert Lee said the explosion was caused by a rupture in a gas line

Services Held for James Deen, 38

James Thomas Deen, 38, of Robert Lee was killed about 10:45 p.m. Sunday when an explosion occurred at the Union Texas Petroleum Division plant near Silver where he was employed.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Dec. 17, at 2 p.m. in the Robert Lee Baptist Church, with the Rev. Roy Epperson, pastor, officiating, assisted by Tomny Williams, minister of the Northside Church of Christ. Burial was in the Robert Lee Cemetery under direction of Newby Funeral Home.

He was born Jan. 6, 1937, in Cooke County, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ranson (Louisa Huneycutt) Deen. He came to Robert Lee from Gainesville in 1957 and was married to Joydell Kinsey Dec. 21, 1957, at Robert Lee. They lived at Silver until 1967 and then moved to Robert Lee.

Deen, compressor generator operator, had 19 years service with Union Texas Petroleum, having served one year at Gainesville before he began employment at Silver.

Survivors are: his wife, Joydell of Robert Lee; three daughters, Kathy, a junior in high school; La Johnna, a sophomore, and Vallery, a freshman; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Deen of Gainesville.

Pallbearers were M. C. Hendry of Sterling City and Fred Beatty, Donald Robertson, Ray Shandley, Kenneth Webb and Sherman Williams, all of Robert Lee.

in the cooling tower. He said there was no way to know what caused the line to ignite and set off the explosion.

Insurance officials, as well as officers of Texas Natural are making an investigation of the incident.

Other employees of the firm who live nearby were shaken by the explosion and rushed to shut off valves on lines which feed gas to the plant.

(See Accompanying Obituaries)



Delbert Ray Coalson ... when Army duty

Bronte Rites for Delbert Coalson

Funeral service for Delbert Ray Coalson, 48, were held Tuesday at 4 p.m. at the Bronte Church of Christ, with the minister, Bob Adams officiating. Burial was in Bronte's Fairview Cemetery, under direction of Newby Funeral Home.

Mr. Coalson was killed Sunday about 10:45 p.m. in an explosion at the Union Texas Petroleum Co. gas processing plant at Silver where he had been employed for the past 20 years.

Mr. Coalson was born July 25, 1927, in Coke County. He was the son of Ray Coalson of Bronte and the late Bernice Scott Coalson.

He was a process operator for Union Texas Petroleum. He was a member and deacon of the Bronte Church of Christ. He had been a member of the Bronte School's board of trustees for the past six years and was a member of the Selective Service Board for Coke County. He served in the military service, first in the Navy, and later served in the Army during the Korean Conflict. He was a member of the Lions Club.

Mr. Coalson was married to Charlotte Bussey Dec. 21, 1955, in Colorado City.

He had lived in Coke County all his life.

Survivors include his wife, Charlotte; two daughters, Sherrie and Beckie; one son, Wayne; his father, Ray Coalson of Bronte; and one brother, Cecil Coalson of Bronte.

Pallbearers were Raymond Bloodworth of Silver and Gerald Sandusky, Horace Taylor, Jack Geist, James Allen and Noah Pruitt Jr., all of Bronte.

Girls Win Tournament Title; Boys Finish Third

Bronte Longhorn girls basketball team came from behind in the closing seconds to edge by Robert Lee 44-42 and capture the championship trophy of their own tournament held last weekend. The boys championship trophy went to Eola as they downed the Robert Lee Steers in the finals 62-47.

The Eola girls took third place in the tourney, downing Ballinger 54-38, while Mertzon topped Miles 39-30 to win the consolation trophy.

In the boys division the Bronte Longhorns were third place trophy winners, whipping Blackwell 49-38. Miles was consolation winner over Mertzon 52-30.

Bronte girls started their march to the Championship by downing Mertzon in a first round game 77-33. Sherrie Coalson led all scorers with 24 points. Leah Barbee had 20; Shelley Cumbie 18; Karen Arrott 7; Kim Glascock 6; and Beckie Coalson 2.

In the second round the girls downed Eola 52-37. S. Coalson again led scorers with 21. Cumbie had 15; Barbee and Glascock 8 each.

In the finals S. Coalson sank 2 points with 10 seconds remaining to give the local girls the only lead they had the entire ball game. They trailed at half time 27-20. Barbee had 24 big points; S. Coalson 11; Cumbie 7; Glascock 3.

Sherri Cooper, Lana Webb, Laura Glenn and Tonya Skelton turned in some good guard play during the tournament.

On the road to a third place finish, the Longhorn boys downed Mertzon in a squeaker 45-44. Nelson Coulter was top scorer with 21. Randy Leigh had 8; Turney Coulter 6; Randy Parker and Jimmy Tidwell 4 apiece; and John Hibbs 2.

Eola whipped the local boys 52-40 in a second round game. Leigh led his team with 14. N. Coulter had 12; Wayne Coalson 10; Hibbs 4.

In the battle for third place N. Coulter led his team in the win over Blackwell with 23 points; Coalson had 12; Leigh 11; Tidwell 2; and Hibbs 1.

School officials termed the tournament a success and expressed

appreciation to those who attended or helped in any way.

Tuesday Night Games

Paint Rock came here Tuesday night for games and went home with a split. The Bronte girls took a 55-42 win while the Longhorn boys dropped a 49-42 decision. Leigh led the scoring with 20; Dale Patterson had 8; N. Coulter 7; Tidwell 5; T. Coulter 2.

Cumbie led the girls in their win with 18 points, while Marla Thompson and Barbee had 14 each; Shelene Tidwell had 9.

The girls now have a 14-3 record and are ranked seventh in the state by the Texas High School Coaches Assn.

The boys season record now stands at 4-6.

Both teams are entered in the Robert Lee tournament this weekend. They began play Thursday against Christoval. Robert Lee will come here next Monday for boys and girls A and B games beginning at 4 p.m. Games originally scheduled with Wylie for Tuesday night have been canceled.

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BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Another year is going fast and Christmas is about here. So — I say Merry Christmas to each and everyone, and a very Happy New Year. Friends and neighbors, I thank you so much for being so nice to give me your news. I know everyone likes to know what you are doing.

Rev. John Early of San Angelo will preach at 11 a.m. Sunday at the Maverick Baptist Church. Sunday school is at 10 a.m.

Christmas Program

After church services we will have our Christmas program and tree. Each woman is asked to bring a woman's gift, men should bring a man's gift, and children should bring a gift for a child.

Santa has announced that he will be there and after his visit we will have lunch at the church.

Spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Barry Benner of Munday. They all attended the HD Club Christmas party and supper Saturday night at the Bronte Community Center.

Mike Saunders of Bronte spent the first part of last week with his grandparents, the Smiths.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Burk spent the weekend in Midland with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Millcan, and their new baby.

Jolly 8 Club

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland were hosts to the Jolly 8 Club Friday night. A Christmas motif was used in decorations, refreshments and favors. The traveling prize and high score for men was won by Carl Florence, while Mrs. Earl Lawhon won high score for women. Taking low scoring prizes were Mrs. Myrtle Barron and Earl Lawhon.

A refreshment plate was served Messrs. and Mmes. Florence, Lawhon, Bomar Horton, Chuck Barron, J. P. Tounget and Holland. Next meeting will be with the Lawhons.

Mr. and Mrs. Bomar Horton were in Abilene Wednesday.

The Herbert Hollands, Mr. and Mrs. Renza Lee and Mrs. Barbara Brock attended the Senior Citizens Christmas dinner and party in Bronte Tuesday. The Hollands attended a similar function in Miles Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Carlton and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carlton of Maverick and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Sandlin of Abilene met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Sandlin Saturday night in Abilene for a family Christmas party.

Mrs. Ethel Morgan and Mrs. Grace Lee went to Sterling City Friday to visit a niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bukta Foster. They stayed until Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Carl Lewis of Eastland visited the first of the week in Norton. Mrs. Ethel Morgan spent Wednesday night with her.

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out at his farm here Thursday.

Visiting the Herbert Hollands Saturday afternoon were Mrs. S. M. Malone of Brownwood, Marie Allen and James Holland of San Angelo, and Charlie Moore of Roscoe.

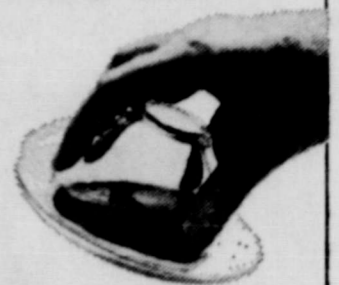
Mrs. Vernie Smith was hostess to a covered dish luncheon Wednesday. After the luncheon the ladies played 42 and 88. Attending were Mmes. Bomar Horton, Ethel Morgan, Zada Lewis, Herbert Holland, Robert Brown, Willard Caudle, Chuck Barron, Bert Hester, Ted Herrin, Menerva Roach and Myrtle Whitlock of Cambria, Calif.

Mary Holland spent Sunday in Big Spring with her mother, Mrs. Dee Foster Sr., and Ann Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Holland visited in San Angelo Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cochran.

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At the same time we want to express our thanks for your patronage over the years. Your support has been wonderful. There have been up's and down's, but over the long haul it has been our pleasure to serve you the best we could.

We thank you from the bottom of our hearts and, of course, can have nothing but appreciation and good feelings toward all of you.

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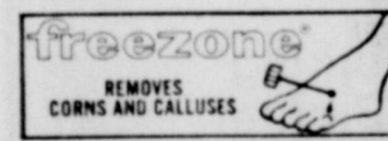
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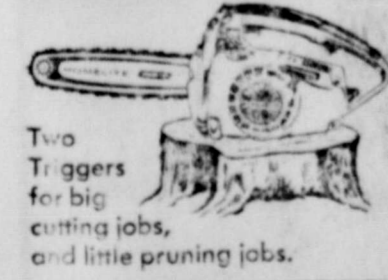
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Mrs. Carl (Gay) Robinson of Abilene, and two grandchildren, Carla Gay, 14, and Carl Allen 9.

The Percifulls plan to move to Bronte as soon as they can secure adequate housing and dispose of property they have in Abilene. Percifull has been employed for many years by Western Marketing, Inc., Conoco wholesaler in the Abilene area.

Percifull said, "Maxine and I are looking forward to returning home and getting settled down in this area. We certainly want to serve you well and look forward to having all of you come by to see us."

Mrs. Richard Brannis left Sunday by plane for Freiburg, Germany, where she will join her husband for the remainder of his military tour. Mrs. Brannis is the former Debbie Luckett.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolan Mackey were in Lubbock the first of this week to be with her mother who had surgery.

SHORTHORNS LOSE TILTS TO VERIBEST

Bronte Jr. Shorthorn teams lost two games Monday night when they hosted Veribest. The girls suffered a 24-13 defeat while the boys fell 35-24.

In the girls game Joy Harper had 9 of the 13 points for Bronte while Lisa Lee scored the other 4.

Ken Coalson led the Shorthorn scoring with 9 points. Donnie Jackson followed with 6; Dannie Agüero had 4; Brian Champion and Mark Ball 2 each and Bobby Zuniga 1.

Next Jr. High games are scheduled Jan. 5 when the local teams go to Robert Lee for games starting at 6 p.m.

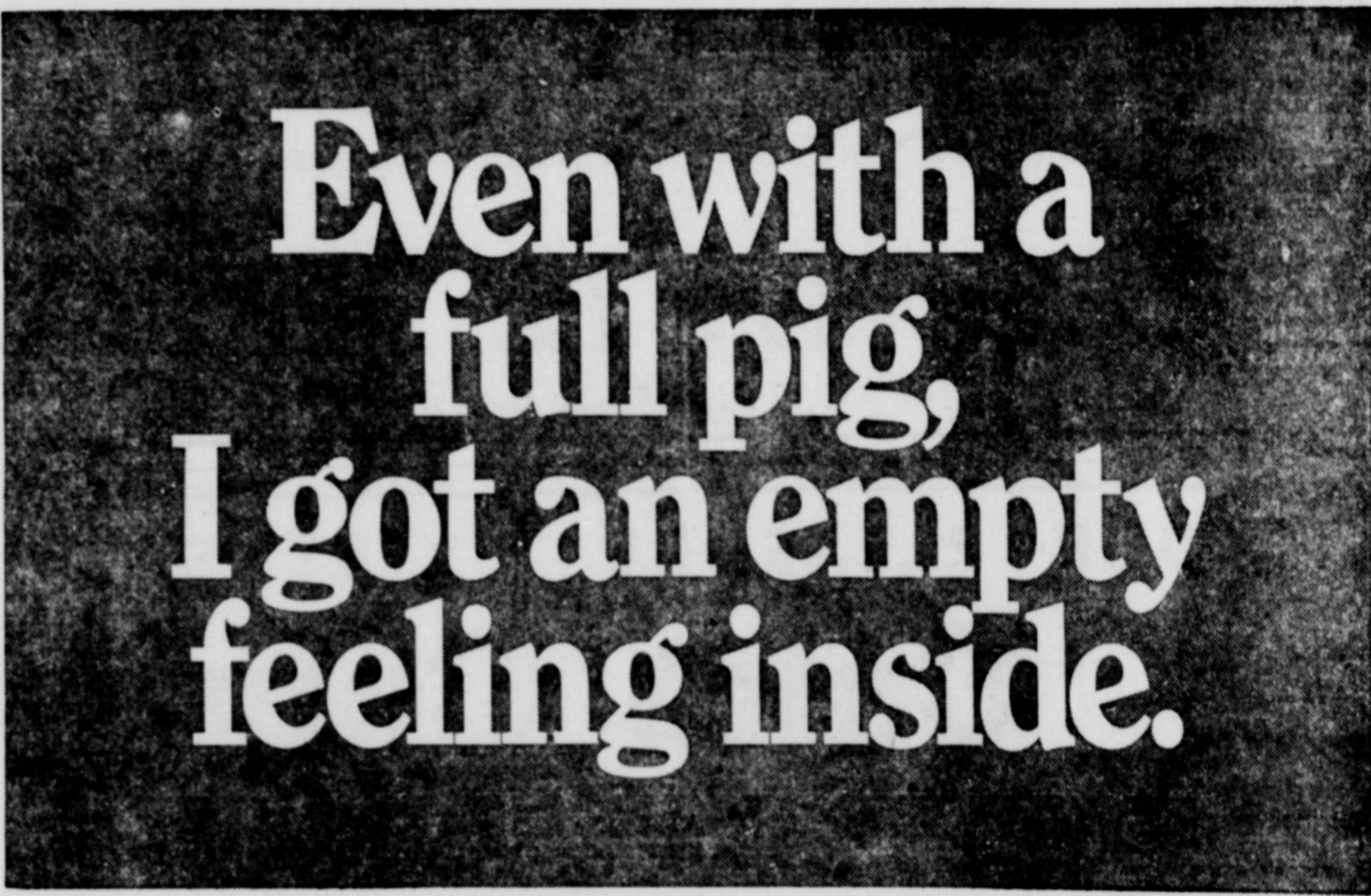
Mr. and Mrs. Sid Eubanks Jr. and Dewey Lee of Williamston, N. C., have been here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Eubanks and Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw, and other relatives.

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Sidney K. Brunson, 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Heidel Brunson, killed his first deer Dec. 2. Young Brunson was hunting in Scurry County when he drilled down on the big buck. The Enterprise has a picture of the lad and the deer, but it is in color and wouldn't reproduce. We are sorry that it didn't come out, but most colored pictures won't come out in black and white.

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

This 9th day of October, 1975, 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 two (2) directors for said district to serve a term of two (2) years from the second Tuesday in January, 1976; and it appearing to said directors of said district that it would be advisable to hold said election of directors on the 3rd day of January, 1976, the same being the first Saturday in January, 1976, 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 3rd day of January, 1976, 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 two 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: Noah Pruitt Sr., 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 two persons, each of whom shall be a least eighteen (18) 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.

Royce Fancher
President
L. W. Duncan
Secretary. 2tc

BANK GIVES SCHOOL A GRAND FOR FFA, ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES

Supt. C. B. Barbee announced this week that the First National Bank in Bronte recently presented Bronte School with \$1,000 — with \$300 of it to be used for the FFA program and \$700 to be used for athletic activities.

The superintendent said the school's board of trustees, in regular meeting Dec. 11, graciously accepted the check and voted a unanimous thanks to President E. F. Glenn and other stockholders of the bank.

In other business the board:
* Appointed a textbook selection committee consisting of teachers of the first six grades plus the two principals and superintendent.

* Extended invitations for bids on a 14-16 hp tractor with a 42 inch mower attached.

* Reviewed and accepted a report on comparative football gate receipts for the past 17 years.

* Studied the small school bus situation to try to determine if an extensive repair program would be more economical than a replacement program.

* Reset the board's Jan. 8 meeting date to Jan. 12.

* Approved an application for Foundation Funds.

* Approved an Employment Practice Policy, concerning hiring and dismissal practices.

* Agreed to release Jimmy Lee from his bus driving contract, effective Dec. 19, as requested.

* Updated Title I Program as approved by the Texas Education Agency. Noble W. Walker of Austin was the successful bidder on a new building for the program and reported it should be ready when classes resume after Christmas.

* Discussed the recent inactivation of the Tennyson voting and instructed Supt. Barbee to look into the legality of the action.

* Approved November bills.

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GIRL SCOUTS TO GIVE COOKIES FOR CHRISTMAS

Local Girl Scouts met Tues and covered potato chip cans to make attractive containers for cookies.

Between now and Christmas the Girl Scouts will make cookies to go in the cans, so they can give them to some folks who will be alone at Christmas.

The Scouts are also going to sing Christmas carols next week at the Bronte Nursing Home.

—Caroline Taylor, Reporter

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS TO START FRIDAY

When Bronte kids get out school this afternoon they won't have to go back to classes until Jan. 6. The 18 day holiday will continue until the day after the Coke County Livestock Show, to allow local boys and girls to show their animals at the show which will be held Monday, Jan. 5, in Robert Lee.

Teachers won't be quite so fortunate so far as the holidays are concerned. Supt. C. B. Barbee said this week, as they will be required to report Jan. 2 for a teachers work day on the Bronte campus.

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Audrey Walker and Bill Helwig

MISS AUDREY DEE WALKER, BILL J. HELWIG TO BE MARRIED MAY 21 AT RL CHURCH

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker have announced the engagement of their daughter, Audrey Dee, to Bill J.

Helwig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helwig of Miles.

Miss Walker, a graduate of Robert Lee High School, attends Texas A&M University.

Her fiancé, a graduate of Miles High School, also attends Texas A&M University.

The couple will be married May 21 in Robert Lee Baptist Church.

HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Rocky Thompson

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Parsons are parents of a son born Monday, Dec. 15, at 9:30 a.m. in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. He weighed 9 pounds, 14 ounces and has been named Robert Everett. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Parsons of Sweetwater and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Alderman of Blackwell. He has a brother, Doyle Lee, 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dan Oden of Albany are parents of a daughter born Tuesday, Dec. 9, at 12:53 a.m. in the North Runnels Hospital in Winters. She weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. She has been named Sarah Joy. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Oden and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jon McNeill of Wingate. She has three great-grandmothers, Mrs. H. M. Rose of Bells, Mrs. Gladys King of Winters and Mrs. Ira McNeill of Wilmeth.

WMU Meeting

The WMU of the First Baptist Church met Dec. 11 at the church. Eleven ladies attended and Mrs. Billy Burl Holland presided.

The program entitled "Love Is Not Enough," was given by Mrs. Gordon Montgomery, Mrs. Thelma Smith and Mrs. Holland.

Attending were Meses. Holland, Vera Bryant, Montgomery, Smith, Eula Nabors, E. K. Finley, Ben Noble, Olin Corley, Willie Burwick, Mike Holmes and Ninnie Kinnard.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Henderson, Scotty, Colby and Tracey of Denver City visited recently with his mother, Mrs. Daisy Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Patterson of Amarillo and Hiram Patterson of Tucson, Ariz., visited recently with their mother, Mrs. Flora Sanderson. Other visitors in the Sanderson home were Mrs. James Fogerson, Cristy and Misty of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dan Oden and Sarah Joy of Albany visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Oden, and Larry Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Fannie Mae Wilson visited last week in Midland with her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hipp, and children.

Mrs. LeRoy Chew and Mrs. Savannah Thompson attended the Seniors Citizens Christmas program Dec. 10 at the Bronte Community Center.

The '69 Study Club was host for a Christmas program on tele painting. The program was held Dec. 8 at the First Baptist Church with members of the Diversity and Sorosis Clubs as guests.

Mrs. Pat Waldrop of San Angelo showed a number of her pieces of art work and gave a demonstration.

Refreshments were served to 30 club members and guests.

The '69 Study Club will meet Dec. 21 at 3 p.m. at the Church of Christ Annex to prepare their annual Christmas plates which will be distributed that afternoon.

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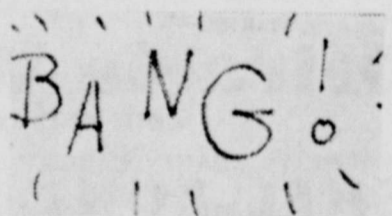
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