



FFA SWEETHEART—Betty Sweet, 16-year-old Blackwell girl, was named sweetheart of the Lone Wolf District Future Farmers of America in Colorado City Monday night. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sweet. Two years ago she was sweetheart of the Concho District FFA.

AD-LIB-BEN

At a recent meeting of school officials in San Angelo talk got around to the qualifications of students from various high schools and one of the speakers remarked that generally speaking students from the larger schools have better backgrounds in science than do those from smaller schools. However, it was pointed out the Bronte school is a notable one that is the exception.

High School Principal Joe B. Simpson also recently received a letter from the office of the president of the General Motors Corp. which told of the fact that a local student, Bobby Hester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hester, had been selected for an award under the GM scholarship plan at Texas A-&M. The letter said, in part:

"We are most favorably impressed by the information we have received concerning the qualifications and caliber of the young men and women to whom these scholarships are being awarded this year. They have a great potential for future accomplishment and we shall follow their progress with much interest.

"We know you take justifiable pride in the recognition given your student and we should like to extend our congratulations to you and your staff on having helped to train such a fine young American."

We certainly thing that Bobby Hester is to be congratulated on his outstanding achievement in winning the GM scholarship. He was an outstanding student and athlete while attending the Bronte School. Apparently, he is continuing his fine record of achievement.

The Bronte School has been earnestly trying the past few years

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Betty Sweet Area FFA Sweetheart

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Miss Betty Sweet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sweet, was elected District Sweetheart of the Lone Wolf District of the Future Farmers of America at a district meeting in Colorado City Monday night. Miss Sweet will enter competition for the State FFA Sweetheart.

Making the trip to Colorado City was the Blackwell agriculture teacher and FFA sponsor, Frank Brownfield and John Tubb, Albert Sneed, Wade Lewallen, Jerry Ware, Rex Reagan, Tommy Estes, Larry Estes, Wayne Estes, Bill Preslar and Miss Sweet.

Larry Estes was District Sentinel for the Monday night meeting.

Dec. 25 and 26 To Be Observed As Holidays Here

Bronte business houses will close for a well-earned two-day Christmas holiday next Tuesday night. All business houses will be closed Wednesday, Christmas Day, and the following day, Thursday.

Exceptions are First National Bank and the post office, whose holidays are regulated by law and they will close on Christmas Day only. Some of the cafes and filling stations will remain open to care for holiday traffic.

The two day holiday was voted by businessmen in a meeting last January when holidays for the year were set.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richards arrived from Florida last week to spend the holidays in the C. H. Wylie and C. O. Richards homes.

Christmas Business Is Good, Merchants Say

Despite the fact that they say they have had a good season, Bronte merchants still have an ample stock of Christmas gift items for those who still have some Christmas shopping to do.

Of course, local retailers are

quick to say that their supply of gift items is not as large as a few weeks ago, for they all report a Christmas season as good as, if not better than, last year.

One local merchant, who has a large array of gift items, said

Wednesday, "Right now we're running a little ahead of last year. The next few days will tell the story."

Another said, "We're looking for a real good weekend and also for Monday and Tuesday to be good days."

Several local merchants have been running Christmas gift ads regularly in the Enterprise for the past six weeks. All the ads have stressed the merchandise which is available here in Bronte and carried the "Shop Bronte. First" slogan.

The Bronte Post Office has been extremely busy the past several days, also, handling a large volume of Christmas gift and greeting card mail.

Next Week's Paper Will Be Out Early

Just as soon as this week's Enterprise is mailed out, we will turn around (that is if we feel able) and start printing next week's paper. The stepped-up schedule is necessary in order for us to get the papers in the mail and to subscribers before Christmas.

This issue, which will go into the mail either Monday or Tuesday morning, will be our annual Christmas Greeting edition. We will have letters to Santa Claus, and news about what folks will be doing this Christmas.

Most all business establishments in Bronte will carry greetings in next week's paper, wishing you, our readers and their

customers, a Merry Christmas.

If the schedule goes according to plans, The Enterprise will close Tuesday and remain closed until the following Monday, Dec. 30.

The cooperation of everyone in getting both ad and editorial copy in not later than Saturday noon is requested. We hope the Christmas edition of The Enterprise will be out shortly after that time.

An effort has been made to reach everyone concerning local news and ad copy. If you have not been contacted, and if you are expecting out of town company or will be away for the holiday, please call us before Saturday noon.

Land Owners and Operators To Make Tour of Brady Area

Landowners and operators on the Kickapoo watershed are invited to go on a tour of the Brady area Friday. Dams similar to the ones proposed on this watershed, have been built in that area. The tour will be Friday, Dec. 27.

F. S. Higginbotham, chairman of the steering committee in charge of the Kickapoo project, said those who want to go on the trip should be in Bronte ready to leave at 8 a. m. next Friday. Transportation will be furnished, he said.

Due to the fact that the party may be several miles out in the country at noon, everyone who goes is asked to bring along a sack lunch. Drinks will be provided.

O. K. Harkey, who is a member of the board of supervisors in the invited a group from Bronte to Brady, when he spoke here at a meeting several weeks ago.

The Brady project was one of the first in the nation to be built under the sponsorship of the Soil Conservation Service, and the results can be readily seen. Harkey told his audience here in Bronte that they could see the many benefits to be derived from saving soil and water, as the land owners are doing at Brady.

Higginbotham issued an invitation to anyone who lives on the watershed and to other interested persons to make the trip. "We need to get to work on this project right away," he said, "and I believe seeing the Brady project will increase interest of the Bronte folks."

HIGGINBOTHAM HOME SCENE OF PARTY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Higginbotham was the scene of the annual Christmas party for members of Mrs. Annie Gideon's Sunday School class of the First Methodist Church.

A turkey dinner was served to all members attending.

Funeral Held for Charles M. White

Funeral services for Charles Melville White, 63, of Blackwell, were conducted Tuesday, Dec. 17, at 4 p. m. from Blackwell Baptist Church. The Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor, and the Rev. Gerald Sharp, pastor of Blackwell Methodist Church, officiated.

Burial was in the old Fort Chadbourne cemetery under direction of Clift Funeral Home. Pall bearers were Vernon Copeland, Shorty Ware, Therrell Burwick, Charlie Cave, Elmer Jordon and Lee Lackey.

Mr. White died suddenly of a heart attack at 7 a. m. Monday, Dec. 16, while sitting in his pickup in Blackwell. He was an employee on the Elmer Jordon Ranch in Nolan County at the time of his death.

Mr. White was born in Brown County, March 1, 1894. He was the son of Robert Lee White and Ella Hardée White. He had lived in the Blackwell and Bronte areas for many years.

Survivors include four sons, A. O. White of Van Horn, Owen White of Mercury, Elma White of Paint Rock and John F. White of San Diego, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. Zelma Phillips of White Falls, Tex. his mother, Mrs. Ella White of Blackwell; three brothers, Bob, L. B. and Orville White, all of Blackwell; two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Hulsey of Lubbock and Mrs. Ella Thomas of Bronte; and 12 grandchildren.

Burial was in Fort Chadbourne cemetery under direction of Clift Funeral Home.

JIMMY R. EUBANKS GRADUATES FROM SCHOOL

Pvt. Jimmy R. Eubanks, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Eubanks of Bronte, was graduated Dec. 13, from the Army's eight-week automotive maintenance school at Ft. Chaffee, Ark.

Eubanks received instruction in the maintenance, repair and inspection of light and heavy duty military vehicles.

The 22-year old soldier attended Bronte High School.

It's Not Too Late To Christmas Shop In Bronte

Some Christmas Gifts Taxable

Although it may come as a surprise to some people, the federal government levies a tax which applies to gifts made by one person to another. However, the government has no desire to tax ordinary birthday and Christmas gifts. The tax, therefore, excludes from taxable gifts the first \$3,000 given to each individual in each calendar year.

The law also excludes from taxable gifts, gifts to the church, community chest, and similar charitable organizations, and allows each giver an exemption of \$30,000—before the tax applies.

The tax applies whether the gift is of money or of property. If it is of property, the tax is computed on the fair market value of the property at the date of the gift.

The purpose of many gifts is to remove the property from the taxable estate of the giver at the time of his death. This may or may not be accomplished. The federal law provides that transfers made within three years before date of death shall be deemed to have been made in contemplation of death and shall be taxable in the estate of the one who dies.

It may be advisable to "look a gift horse in the mouth" for the gift may cost the one who receives the gift in income taxes as well as the giver in gift taxes.

For income tax purposes the cost basis of property received by gift is the cost to the giver regardless of the fact that the giver may have paid a gift tax on the gift. The other rule is that in case of property received by inheritance, the cost basis is the fair market value at the date of the decedent's death.

An example will show the application of the rules. Suppose a farmer acquired his land in the early days at a cost of \$10,000. This property is now worth \$50,000. The farmer wishes to retire and to escape estate taxes, so he gives the farm to his daughter.

Although he may pay federal gift taxes totaling several thousand dollars, when the daughter decides to sell the farm for its \$50,000 value, she still has to pay income tax on \$40,000 profit (difference between the sales price and her father's cost of \$10,000.)

On the other hand, if the farmer had not given the farm to the daughter, but had left it to her under his will, he would have saved the gift tax. The daughter would have taken the property at a cost basis of \$50,000, so upon the sale she would not have had to pay any income tax.

Of course, there would have been some estate taxes and administration expenses in the father's estate, but that would have been much less than the taxes which resulted from the gift. However, depending upon individual and particular circumstances, there may be occasions when a gift is advisable. Your lawyer can advise you on this matter.

(This column, prepared by the

State Bar of Texas, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

Coke County Soil Conservation District News

Terraces have recently been completed on the Vernon Copeland place South of Blackwell and on the M. B. Wardlow place near Edith.

J. O. Rudd, who ranches on the Weaver ranch south of Robert Lee, is at present completing 131 acres of cedar pushing and reseeding to native grasses. Rudd also has 45 acres of oats up to a good stand for cover and winter grazing. Conservation plans have recently been completed on farms Howard Brock, and B. D. Mackey, owned or operated by Chas. Sims, all of Bronte. Ranch plans have been completed on ranches of Fred L. Roe, Robert Lee, and J. S. Walker of Silver.

CROP RESIDUE UTILIZATION: An inch of water on an acre of lands weighs 113 tons. It strikes the soil as rain with tremendous force, runs over the land and takes many tons of soil with it. Crop residue should be left on the land or worked into the top part of the soil, protected from fire, and not be overgrazed. Residues from a crop left on the land will increase the water intake and holding capacity of the soil. Residue will also reduce soil temperature and maintain and improve soil structure, making a more productive soil.

Funeral Services Held Tuesday For Mrs. J. W. Gotcher

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. J. W. Gotcher, 79, of Sweetwater and a former resident of Brookshire, at the Baptist Church. Rev. Harville James, pastor of the Wastella Baptist Church near Roscoe, and Rev. Allen Patterson, pastor of the Fundamental Baptist Church in Sweetwater, officiated. Music was furnished by the Kennemer quartet, composed of Mr. and Jeff Kennemer and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Kennemer. They were accompanied by the Jessie Kennemer's daughter, June, of San Angelo.

Mrs. Gotcher was the former Mrs. Sallie Roberts, born Sept. 12, 1878 in Brown County. She married J. W. Gotcher May 13, 1892. They moved to the Brookshire community in 1920 where they lived until 1943.

Survivors include a son, Otis Gotcher of Sweetwater; two daughters, Mrs. Maude Derrick of Midland and Mrs. E. S. White of

Sweetwater; 13 grandchildren; 27 great grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Charlie Mills of Bronte and Mrs. Maude Cook of San Angelo.

Burial was in Mt. Victory cemetery at Brookshire under direction of Cates Spencer Funeral Home of Sweetwater.

Pallbearers were her grandsons-in-law, Gene Warren, Marshall Harrison, Kenneth Rinehart, Buddy Swartz, A. A. Tedford and Valton Chappel.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caperton visited Sunday in the homes of his brothers in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Story of San Angelo, sister of T. E. Tidwell, visited here Sunday.

Lyndon Waldrop, who is stationed with the U. S. Army at Fort Sill, Okla., is here on a twelve days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Waldrop.

Johnny Smith, Joe Al Brian,

Lucretia Burney, and Judy Blankenship, all students at Hardin Simmons University, Abilene, visited here this weekend in the home of Johnny's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith.

Now is the time for all good Bronte folks to do their Christmas shopping right here at home, where stocks are complete and prices are right.



We're offering some real bargains from now until Christmas on Gifts for HER and Gifts for HIM. Check this list.

For Her

DRESSES - - - - - \$7.95 up
TOPPERS - - - - - \$19.95 up
BED JACKETS - \$2.98 - \$4.95
ROBES - - - - - \$7.95 up



Costume Jewelry, \$1.10 up

House Shoes - \$2.50 - \$4.95



UNDERTHINGS BY LORAIN

PANTIES - 89c up SLIPS - - \$2.98 up
GOWNS - - \$4.95 up

For Him

EVERY WANTED STYLE

SHIRTS

ARROW

DRESS SHIRTS

\$3.95 - \$5.00

ARROW

SPORT SHIRTS

\$3.95 - \$8.95

DRESS GLOVES

\$2.95 - \$4.95

STETSON HATS

\$10.95 up

DRESS SLACKS

\$7.95 UP

NOW

1/3 OFF

JACKETS

\$6.95 UP

NOW

1/3 Off

please pick up your packages as soon as possible

CHOICE SELECTIONS

TIES

BEAUTIFUL SELECTION

TIES

\$1.50 - \$2.50

CUFF LINKS

\$1.50 up

INCOME TAX SERVICE

Beginning Monday, Jan. 7, I will spend Mon., Tues., Wed. and Thurs. of each week at the Farm Bureau office across from the Courthouse in Robert Lee, to assist you with your Income Tax Returns. I will also be at Bronte on Fri. and Sat. each week at the Bronte Feed & Supply Store.

Fifteen years of Experience in Income Tax accounting plus up to date information on Tax Laws and Tax Court decisions will save you money on your Income Tax Return.

O. T. COLVIN

FARM BUREAU INCOME TAX SERVICE

Phone 172 — BLACKWELL

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CUMBIE & MACKKEY

County Agents News Column

Sterling Lindsey and James Coffman

We mentioned in last weeks column that an egg grading school will be held sometime during the last half of January. We now have a suggested date for the school, but no definite date as yet. January 24 has been suggested. Should that date be unavailable, the school will be held on day during the inclusive period of January 20 to 23. We will give you additional notice when more information is available.

We still have several income tax guides on hand. If you desire one, drop by and pick up a copy. They contain information that could be very helpful to you in preparing your tax form.

According to the Extension Plant Pathologist, Harlan Smith, trouble in oat fields is cropping up all over Texas. Many reports indicate that the recent heavy rains may be the cause. Mr. Smith warns that blight may be the cause instead of the rains.

Blight causes damage in all stages of growth of oats. The damage is noticed more at harvest by operators than at any other time, but it is a seed borne disease and begins attacking oats in the seedling stage. We notice it later, at harvest time, when an oat field that looks normal fails to produce much — most of the heads are empty.

If your oat field or fields have dying plants, yellow or reddish tips, helminthosporium blight could be present. Only two treatments have given much help in controlling the disease. Treating the seed with panogen or ceresan will help. The best method to control blight, though, is to practice rotation of your oat fields or field. Continued planting of the same land to oats gives the disease a chance to build up in numbers. We saw fields last year that looked like they would produce 60 bushels per acre. Many of them produced less than 10 bushels per acre. Relatively few of the heads matured any grain.

In addition to the above practices the use of certain varieties will help control blight — alber, Arkwin, Bronco, Camellia, Amarron, Feelwin, Fraier and New Nortee varieties have shown resistance to the disease.

Some oats in this area have been nipped by frost and cold weather. This can be distinguished from blight by checking the plants closely. Blight damages the stems, crowns and eventually the roots. Many times small dark spots on the lower stems indicate the presence of blight.

We would like to close with a tall Texas story. An Australian was trying to impress a Texan with the wonders of his country when the Texan spotted a kangaroo. The man from the Lone Star State drawled: "A'll grant you one thing for sure, your grasshoppers are bigger'n ours."

Sgt. Clark Gets Promotion

Sgt. James R. (Bobby) Clark of Bronte has been promoted to technical sergeant in the United States Air Force. Sgt. Clark is now stationed in Iceland, but will arrive home Jan. 2 on a 15-day leave. He will return to Iceland to stay until June.

Clark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clark of Bronte. His wife is the former Billie Jean Millikin, and she and their two children are residing in San Angelo while he is overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Watson of Abilene and Richie Mac Littlefield of Afton, Okla., visited over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Rippetoe. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo of Robert Lee were their guests Sunday.

SPECIAL OCCASION SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Fewell Sims will entertain a group of their relatives Sunday. The occasion will be the celebration of several anniversaries of some of the ones who will be present.

The Brooks Jones family of Christoval will be here to celebrate his birthday; Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hayley of San Angelo will join the group for his birthday celebration; and Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Sims, Jr. will be celebrating their

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wedding anniversary.

A large turkey dinner with all the trimmings will be served to the family group.

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Bill Wrinkle and Brown Freeman of Bronte brought home two nice sized deer from a hunt at Carter Valley.



LAST MINUTE GIFT HEADQUARTERS

REAL BARGAINS

ON THOSE LAST MINUTE GIFTS

ELECTRIC APPLIANCES

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Don't forget anyone! Last Minute TOY SPECIALS

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Dump Truck	3.25	2.95	BIG 5 Marble Game	7.95	3.95
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BRONTE PHARMACY

Junior Boys Win Divide Tourney

By Aletha Walker

Junior High Boys basketball team took first place at the Divide tournament last weekend. Their first victory came Thursday night when they won a 35-21 game from Lueders. Dee Arrott lead the way with 18 points. He was followed by Eddie Spiller with 10 points and Tommy Boecking and Buddy Walker with four and two, respectively. High pointers for the Lueders boys were Marks and Richards, with 9 and 7 points.

Saturday morning the boys met Blackwell, defeating them 35-11. Arrott again led the way with 18 points. Spiller had 10. High pointers for Blackwell were McCarley and Cook, each with four points.

Saturday night in the finals, Bronte met McCaulley and won 24-19 in an exciting game. Arrott and Spiller pitched in 9 and 6 points, respectively.

This was the first tournament for the Junior High teams this year.

BOYS LOSE

The, Bronte Longhorns looked better in football suits! Tuesday night they followed the girls' example in that they went down in a smashing defeat. The unfavorable score was 62 to 39 in favor of Mertzon. Neal Black, although on the losing team, led the game for scores with 13. Albert Grace bagged 8 and Kenneth McCutchen added 6.

Mertzon's Sawyer handed his team 12 scores and was crowded by three of his team mates, Tankersley, Sarnin, and another Tankersley, who had 10, 9 and 9 points respectively.

GIRLS LOSE THREE

Two girls basketball games were played Friday night, Dec. 13, and both were lost by the Bronte Cow-

girls. The "B" team played a good game, but ended up on the short end of a 30 to 24 score. The Winters "B" girls were ahead 20 to 13 at the end of the first half, but in the last half they outscored the Bronte girls by only one point.

High pointer for Bronte was Eloise Hester with 13, followed by Yvonne McCutchen, who bagged 8. For the winning team Walker walked off with the scoring for the game with 24 points.

The "A" girls really looked bad with their 60 to 35 loss against the Winters "A" team. Wrinkle was high pointer for the game with 24 points and Hageman had 6. Faubion led the Winters team with 22. King and Hoppe followed closely with 18 and 13, respectively.

Tuesday night the girls lost their conference game, when Mertzon more than doubled their score with a 45 to 20 win. Epsie Hageman gave the team 8 points and Juanita Wrinkle helped with 7. However, Gentry, Dudley and Lauder milk took the game scoring with 18, 16 and 11 points in that order.

This was the last game scheduled for the girls before Christmas.

GRADE SCHOOL GIRLS

Bronte's Grade School basketball team lost out in both the championship and consolation competition in the Junior High tournament at Divide last weekend.

The first game, played Thursday morning, saw the girls take a 25-5 beating. Jackie Grace and Dana Eubanks tied for high pointer, with two each.

Saturday morning the girls showed up better by coming out on the top of a 28 to 13 score in their game with Blackwell. Nona Rippetoe bagged 11 for high pointer of the game, and she was followed closely by Wanda Spurlock who had 10 points.

Then Saturday night, as the local lassies battled for the consolation trophy, they were defeated by McCualley. The score was 15 to 11, a surprisingly low score, as were the scores of the other two games. Wanda Spurlock and Nona Rippetoe each had four points.

Hale-Aikin Committee Named Here

A 24-member committee, known as the Hale-Aiken Committee has been named to study school needs in Coke County. Each county in Texas has been requested to appoint such a committee in order to study local situations and make recommendations for needed school legislation.

D. K. Glenn of Bronte has been named permanent chairman of the committee, and Ben Oglesby of Bronte was named secretary. Other members include J. B. Mackey, Garland Black, J. B. Morrow, Hurlin Lee, Noah Pruitt, Sr. and C. E. Arrott, all of Bronte; J. F. McCabe, Jr., Will Percifull, J. W. Service, Jr., J. M. Mathis, Jack Cowley, Jeff Dean, D. O. King, W. F. Fikes, W. D. McAdams, all of Robert Lee; J. E. McCallie, W. L. Ashmore, Paul Ashby, Cecil Palmer, Hale Kincaid and W. R. Whitaker, all of Silver.

The committee does not have any certain time to meet, but Glenn said he would call a meeting in the next few months to make plans for future action.

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CANDY - 1 Lb. Pkg. 33c

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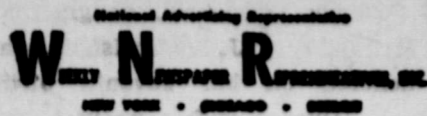
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BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland
Baptist Church Notes

Sunday School at 10 a. m.; preaching service at 11 a. m. Sunday night there will be a Christmas program and tree at the church. Men are asked to bring gifts for men and ladies will bring ladies gifts. Everyone

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One Day to One Year

in the community is invited to attend.

Rev. and Mrs. Johnny Johnson of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle after church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright and their grandsons, Tim and Jim Arrott of Tennyson visited Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn Saturday night.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Essary Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cornelius of Bronte, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Essary of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hester and Luther in Bronte Thursday night.

Homer Clark and Herbert Holland were in Eastland Thursday where they visited their relatives, Herbert Toombs and R. L. Richeison. They also visited other relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Clark and Walter Clark, in Carbon.

W. H. Bigler of Miles was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cook and Jay Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mug Stephenson and daughter of Elfrida, Ariz., are visiting relatives here and in San Angelo until after Christmas. They visited here with the J. C. Boatrights and Willard Caudles Saturday and are also visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stephenson in San Angelo. They also plan to spend some time with their son, Willie Dean Stephenson and his family at Goldsmith.

J. C. Boatright went to Abilene Thursday where he attended an associational meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas and Mrs. Bert Fletcher attended the William Culp funeral services in Bronte Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Essary and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Derrick were among those attending funeral services for W. H. Wolff in San Angelo Monday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas Sunday were his mother, Mrs. Susie Thomas of San Angelo and a brother, Eugene Thomas, and his wife of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas received word Monday morning of the death of her brother, Charlie White, of Blackwell. He died of a heart attack while on his way to work. Mr. White resided in this community many years.

Robert Melvin Brown of Canadian spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown. His wife accompanied him home Monday. She had been visiting here the past two weeks while her husband was temporarily working in Fort Stockton. Miss Flora Mae Brown of San Angelo also spent the weekend in the Charlie Brown home.

Homer Clark spent Sunday in San Angelo with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lowry.

The ladies of the WMS had an all-day quilting at the Baptist Church Thursday to quilt quilts for the Mary E. Trew Home for the aged at Dallas and the Baptist children's home at Round Rock.

A covered dish lunch was served at noon. Present were Mmes.

Wallace Montgomery and Elmer Allen of Orient, James Arrott, J. B. Arrott and children, Hamp Thomas, Tom Green, Bert Cornelius, Robert Brown, all of Tennyson; A. J. Essary, G. L. Cook, J. C. Boatright, Charlie Brown, Willard Caudle, James Lee, Lillie Lee, and Herbert Holland.

Out of town friends and relatives here for the funeral of Mrs. J. W. Gotcher included:

Linley White, Raton, New Mex.; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Valton Chappel and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. White

and children Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Gotcher and children, Gene Gotcher and children, Bille and Nealon Gotcher, all of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Harrison, Elmer Kennemer and son, Bob Kennemer Odie Mills, all of San Angelo; Mrs. Maude Derrick, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tedford of Midland.

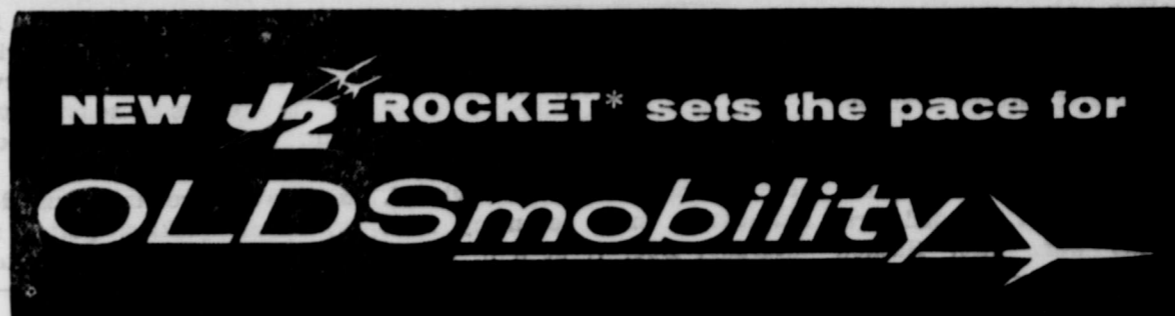
Also Charlie Mills, Gard Mills, Mrs. J. A. Stephenson, Mrs. E. G. Collins, Bronte; George James, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Derrick, Roy Baker, all of Tennyson; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Duffy, Andrews;

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gotcher and children, Palestine; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rinehart and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rinehart, all of Snyder.

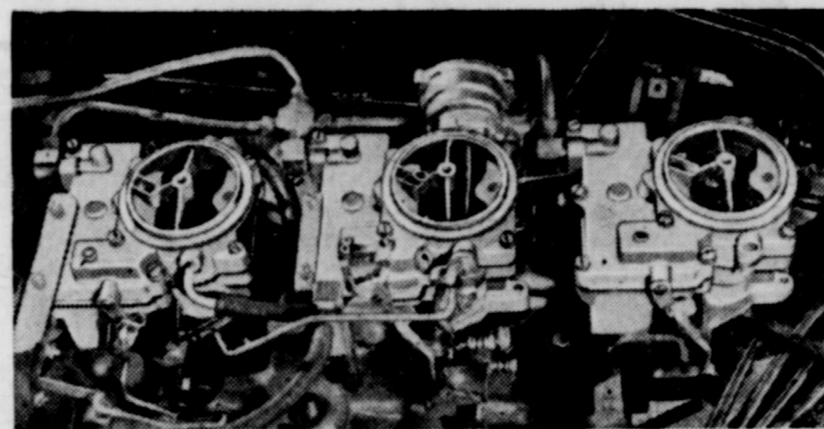
Kenneth Scott, who has been attending college at Sul Ross in Alpine, is visiting for a few days in Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Clark spent Sunday visiting in the homes of friends and relatives in San Angelo.

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News From Tennyson

By Mrs. John Gaston

The Senior Class of Bronte High School met at the Tennyson school building for its Christmas party Saturday night. A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served to seventeen seniors and their parents. Seniors include Aubrey Denman, Carolyn Caswell, Olefa Brice, Joyce Faulk, Robert Feil, Jackie Grimes, Robert L. Moore, Gene Sherrod, James Tidwell, Jerry McShan, Jerry Parker, Tommy Latham, Doyle Rogers, Jeanette McDaniel, Patricia Lee and Al-etha Walker. Also attending were Gene Walker and Martin Lee and the class sponsors, Mrs. J. T. Henry and Mrs. Royce Fancher and their husbands.

Donna, Jackie and Penny Garrett are in the Bronte Hospital. Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brooks were Mrs. Haskell

Hamiter and Mrs. Pat Hunter and daughter of Abilene.

Dinner guests in the Robert Brown home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hill and Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Manning, San Angelo, and Mrs. Sudie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley made a business trip to Abilene Thursday.

Weekend guests in the Jimmy Lawson home were Mrs. Mildred Holmes, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Lawson, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lawson and daughter, San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon McCarty of San Angelo visited in the Bill Feil home Sunday.

Miss Prestine Davis Marries Angelo Man

Miss Prestine Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Davis, became the bride of Marvin V. Blumentritt in a ceremony read Saturday, Dec. 7, at 8 p. m. in

the Methodist parsonage in Odessa. Mr. and Mrs. Davis were among the 15 relatives and friends present for the ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of Bronte High School and San Angelo College and has owned and operated the Davis Trailer Sales Co. in San Angelo for several months.

Mr. Blumentritt is a native of San Angelo and is owner of the D&B Sales Co. on South Oaks.

The couple will live in San Angelo.

Senior Class Has Christmas Dinner

The room mothers of the Senior Class prepared a huge Christmas feast for the class and served it at the Tennyson school building Saturday night. Main dish on the menu was roast turkey. Other items were dressing, stuffed celery, olives, pickles, potato salad, fruit salad, pecan pie and tea.

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This is the second year the class has voted to have this annual party at Tennyson, and the members all said they enjoyed the dinner this year as much as last. About 45 persons including the entire class and two guests were present. Many fathers and mothers of class members attended, also.

Shortly after the 7 o'clock dinner, gifts were exchanged from a tree decorated by the room mothers living in Tennyson.

After the dinner, many students remained for a dance. The Seniors were joined by a number of students from other classes and a few other young people. A spokesman for the Seniors said everyone had a wonderful time and expressed the class' thanks to the parents who stayed to chaperone the dance.

SHOP BRONTE FIRST!

Ginger Murtishaw Has Birthday Party

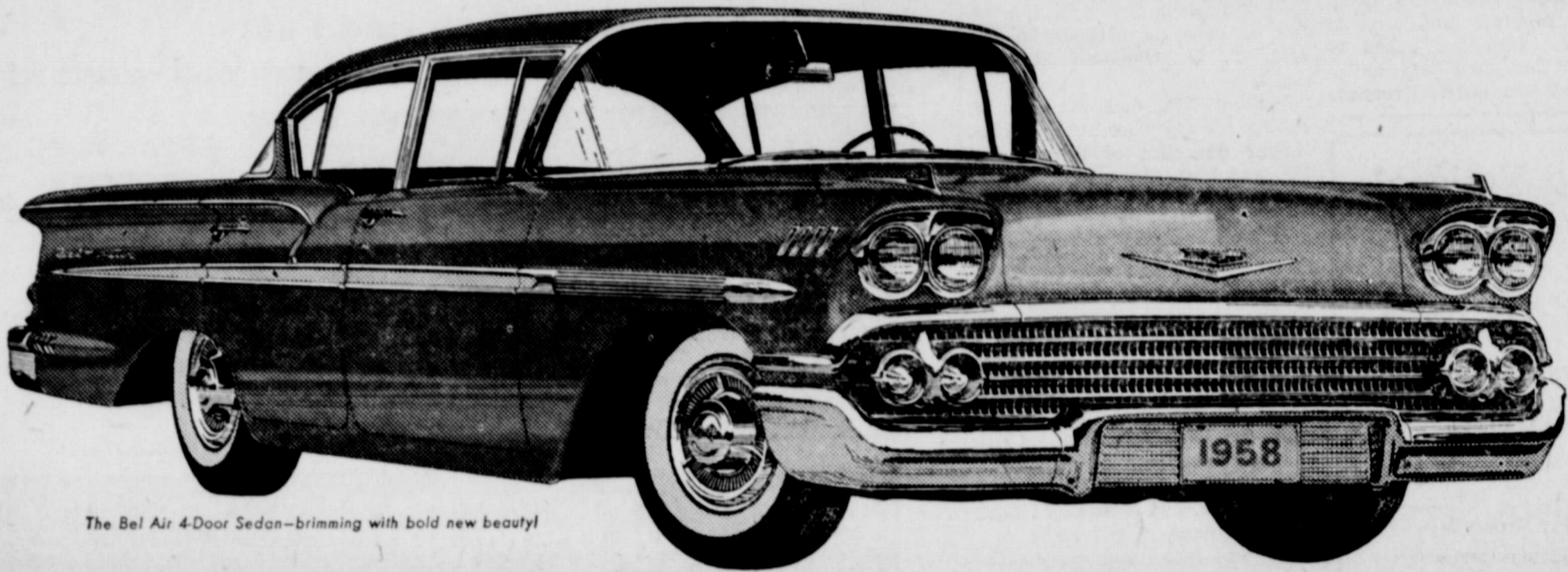
Ginger Murtishaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw, was honored on her seventh birthday Saturday with a party at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. G. D. Luckett.

Refreshments were served to seven youngsters. They were birthday cake, decorated with seven candles, punch, candy and bubble gum. Favors were balloons and miniature Santas holding suckers.

Children present were Ann Loeffler, Patricia Robinson, Cynthia Robinson, Cindy Bryan, Cathy Bryan, Debbie Luckett and Ginger.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dan Labenske and children of Snyder visited over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pruitt, Sr. They are Mrs. Labenske's parents.

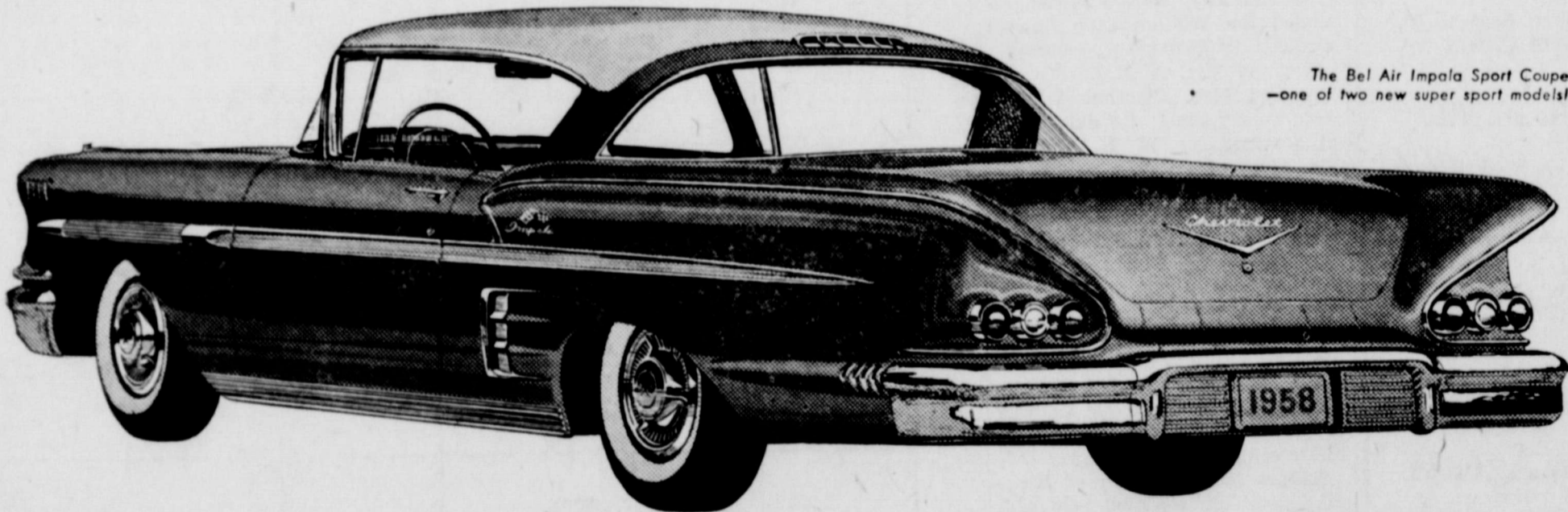
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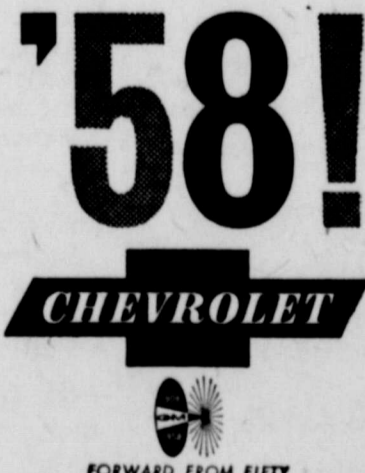
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There's never been an engine-drive combination like this one! Chevrolet's Turbo-Thrust V8* introduces a radical new slant on engine efficiency. The combustion chambers are located in the block rather than in the head, and chamber surfaces are precision machined. The result is a wonderfully smooth and even flow of power.

Turboglide*—the other half of the team—is the first and only triple-turbine automatic drive in Chevy's

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*Optional at extra cost.



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Australia Has Warm Christmas

Imagine Christmas Day with a temperature around 100.

There isn't a cloud in the sky. People are sleeping off their dinner on a beach, or under a tree in the mountains. The kids are running around in swimsuits.

In Australia Christmas comes, at the height of summer, and in the middle of the children's vacation from school.

Most Australians try to get away from the city to the beach or mountains for Christmas - New Year. Hundreds of Australian factories and offices close for the period. Thus many persons spend

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Christmas Day away from home—in hotels, holiday cottages or tents. But wherever Australians happen to be, Christmas Day remains a family day. Often it is the one day in the year when whole families can get together.

More Australians go to church on Christmas morning than on any other day.

After church, hundreds of thousands appear at the many surfing beaches strung along the coast.

The big meal, despite the heat, is in the traditional English style. Turkey or some other poultry, ham, pork, plum pudding with three penny pieces inside and brandy sauce outside.

Some families cling to "best" clothes for the midday dinner, with dark suits for men, but more and more people eat in a sun dress, or shorts and shirt.

Christmas presents and cards are exchanged by the million. Most cards depict English villages and other white Christmas scenes.

For Life, Hospitalization and
Folio Insurance. See
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At First National Bank



FRIENDSHIP CLASS

Friendship class of First Methodist Church met at the Church Tuesday night for their annual Christmas party. Hosting the barbecue dinner were Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Oden, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Terry and Mr. and Mrs. Reed Nelson.

Gifts were also exchanged. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Royce Lee, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Richards, Rev. and Mrs. Lin Loeffler, Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw, Mr. and Mrs. Tom B. Lee, Mrs. Marie Maxwell of Tyler and the hosts and hostesses.

METHODIST CHURCH

Christmas services will be held both morning and evening next Sunday at First Methodist Church.

The morning service at 11 o'clock will feature special Christmas music and the sermon topic is "A Miracle Hard to Believe."

Annual Christmas program and pageant will begin at 5 p. m. Carols will be sung and a Christmas pageant "Hometown Christmas" will be presented by the Youth and children of the Church. Santa Claus will make his annual appearance at the conclusion of the program.

Social Security Releases Schedule

A representative of the Social Security Administration was in Bronte Thursday and released his schedule for the next three months.

He will be at the city hall here on Thursday, Jan. 23; Thursday, February 20; and Thursday, Mar. 20. He may be contacted there at 9:30 a. m. Anyone who wishes to file a claim for retirement, survivors, or disability benefits under the Social Security Act, or anyone having any questions to ask should meet the representative at the above time and place.

Further information may also be obtained by writing or calling at the Social Security Administration, 204 North American Union Life Bldg., San Angelo.

Sandy Norther Hits Bronte

A fast moving cold front moved through the area early Thursday, bringing the worst duster in recent months. It also brought an end to a week of above-normal temperatures and fair weather.

How Not To Have A Merry Christmas

When you climb into your car to drive home for Christmas, your only thought is to get there as soon as possible.

You start early in the morning before there's much traffic and glide along for hours without seeing another car.

As the day drags on traffic gets heavier, and you grow more tired every minute. You forget to slow down for crossing and angrily speed past "Sunday drivers" who seem bent on making everybody late for Christmas eve parties.

Then suddenly it happens!

Without any warning a car pulls out in front of you from a side road. You swerve to the right to keep from hitting it, but you crash into a telephone pole.

You wake up on Christmas morning in a hospital, and you're so sick with disappointment it doesn't matter much that it was the other guy's fault.

Or was it ENTIRELY his fault? If you'd been going a little slower, couldn't you have missed the car AND the telephone pole?

What's more, you could have made that Christmas eve party. And it would have been a Merry Christmas for the whole family, instead of a sad reunion over your hospital bed.

\$1.00 SPECIAL \$1.00

Choice of Soup or Juice
Baked Chicken and Dressing
Giblet Gravy Cranberry Sauce
Tossed Salad
Candied Yams
Whole Green Beans Buttered Carrot
Hot Rolls
Ice Cream and Cake Coffee or Tea

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DAVID CROCKET SETS - - -	\$ 4.95	\$ 1.98
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AUTOMATIC ELECTRIC SKILLETS -	17.95	\$14.95
ROTO ELECTRIC COOKER - - -	39.95	\$10.95
NESCO AUTOMATIC ROASTER -	at cost	\$32.50
ALL GAS HEATERS - - -	20 Per Cent Off	

TILL CHRISTMAS

WE STILL HAVE LOTS OF Toys for the Kids

Lots of tricycles, wagons, table and chairs sets, skates, bow and arrow sets, BB rifles, .22 rifles, electric trains—oh my gosh, a lot of things to pick from. Also those fine Schrade Walden pocket knives for the men and cheaper knives for the boys.

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Christmas Trees, Decorations & Lights

We Gift Wrap FREE Every Item We Sell

Folks, we want to say thanks a million for the nice business you have given us this year and for the last 10 years that we have been in the White Auto Store. This is our 10th Christmas here. If we don't have what you want, we will try to get it.—Thanks, C. E. Bruton and Wife.

Christmas Shop in BRONTE FIRST

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MR. AND MRS. C. E. BRUTON

Betty Burson Weds Warren Beaver In San Angelo Church Ceremony

Miss Betty Loyce Burson of Robert Lee and Warren Beaver of Bronte, were married Friday, Dec. 13, at the Western Hills Baptist Church in San Angelo.

The Rev. Francis Pruitt, cousin of the bridegroom, officiated. Mrs. Beaver is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Burson and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Beaver of Bronte.

Given by her father in marriage, the bride wore a dress of



MRS. WARREN BEAVER

Safety Dept. Has Suggestions for Safe Christmas

"Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year is what we wish for everyone" said Major Wilson E. Speir, Commander of Region Four of the Department of Public Safety today as he was looking forward and planning for the holiday season for members of his Department.

"Of course," he said, "there will be too many that will be far from Merry and Happy due to the always high death toll from motor vehicle accidents, suicides and homicides. We, who are members of the Department of Public Safety, will be especially concerned in a safe, sane and sober holiday season."

Last year, during the 12 day Christmas, New Year period 108 persons died in traffic alone in Texas, this year the Department has estimated 113 will die in traffic. Every effort will be put forth to keep this figure even lower, by around the clock patrol by all uniformed personnel, with all days off cancelled, longer working hours and an intensive use of radar.

You can help reduce the motor vehicle accidents by:

1. Give yourself plenty of time in traveling.
2. Gauge your speed by weather, road, traffic and daylight conditions.
3. Your attention while driving is very important, so don't let your passengers distract you.
4. For your lifes' sake — obey all traffic rules and signs.
5. Exhibit courtesy to all motorists and pedestrians.

white chantilly lace over taffeta featuring a high neckline with a small collar. The bouffant skirt was ballerina-length, accented with a scaloped hemline. Her fingertip-length veil was of nylon net attached to a pearl-encrusted net circle.

She carried red roses with a white center.

Matron of honor was Mrs. James Robertson of Big Lake, sister of the bride.

Miss Lynda Kay Parsons of Abilene, Miss Barbara Straach of Miles, Miss Lee Allen of Leveland, and Miss Dean Beaver of Bronte, sister of the bridegroom, were bridesmaids.

Candlelighters were Tricia Andrews of Bronte, cousin of the bridegroom, and Jerry Burson of Robert Lee, brother of the bride.

James Robertson of Big Lake was best man.

Don Andrews of Bronte, cousin of the bridesgroom, was usher. Groomsmen were Weldon Mika of San Angelo, Billy Joe Luckett of Bronte, and Eddie Roe Alexander of Bronte, cousin of the bridegroom, and Bub Burson of Robert Lee, brother of the bride.

Mrs. Bill Grubb of Lubbock was soloist, accompanied by Mrs. James M. Rogers of San Angelo.

Reception following the wedding was held in the church annex. The couple is touring East Texas before returning to Bronte to live.

The bride is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and San An-

gelo College. At SAC she was a member of the Distributive Education Club, Future Teachers, Baptist Student Union and student council. She was secretary-treasurer of the sophomore class.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Bronte High School, has served in the armed forces and is employed by Texas Natural Gas Co. near Abilene.

Art Craft Club Has Christmas Dinner

Annual Christmas dinner for the Art Craft Club was held Friday, Dec. 13, in the dining room of the city cafe.

The cafe served a turkey dinner with all the trimmings to two guests, Mrs. Ruby Davenport and Mrs. Wade Rees; and the following members and their husbands: Mmes. J. D. Leonard, Forest Clark, B. E. Modgling, Ben Reeves, Sam Gray, F. E. Modgling, Taylor Emerson, E. L. Caperton, R. H. Herron; also Mmes. Olive Keeney, Fewell Sims, Mac McQueen, J. L. Keeney, Robert Knierim, and Minnie B. West.

Following the dinner, Mrs. J. D. Leonard gave an article, "Season's Greetings," by Fra Geovanni written in 1513. She also presented "The Hope of Christmas" and "Keeping Christmas" by Henry Van Dyke.

After the program, gifts were exchanged. They were handed from a Christmas tree, presented and decorated by Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caperton.

Contract Let To Complete FM Road 2034

A contract for the construction of grading, structures, base and surfacing on Farm-to-Market Road 2034 in Coke and Tom Green Counties was awarded in Austin this week, J. A. Snell, District Highway Engineer at San Angelo has announced. The firm of Harry Campbell, Abilene, Texas, submitted the low bid of \$104,850.35 on the project which runs from 17.3 miles southwest of SH 208, south to the Tom Green County Line and from Coke County line south to U. S. 87, a distance of 6.978 miles.

Resident Engineer H. L. Bailey of Sterling City will be in charge

of the project for the Highway Department, and it is estimated the work will take 100 days to complete.

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DIAMOND CRUSHED

PINEAPPLE - 1 Lb. Can 23c

STOCKTON

CATSUP - 12 Oz. Bottle 16c

SUGAR - - - 10 LBS. 99c

CAKE MIXES (Except Angel) 35c

GOLDEN RAISINS - 15 Oz. Box 27c

KIMBELL'S

CRANBERRY SAUCE - - 18c

Christmas Apples

Oranges, Nuts
And Candy

BANANAS - 12c

CHOICE CLUB LB.
STEAK - 55c

HORMEL LB.
Margarine - 23c

FRYERS - 37c

MEAT

HORMEL MIDWEST

BACON - - - Lb. 47c

STEW MEAT - - - Lb. 21c

GROUND MEAT, Fresh - Lb. 33c

SEVEN ROAST - - - Lb. 35c

ARM ROAST - - - Lb. 39c

HENS for CHRISTMAS DINNER

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COMMERCE

Here's Blackwell

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mrs. Charles Clark and children of El Paso have been the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Russell, and her brother, Herman Craft, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Richards had as their guests, their children, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richards, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thompson and children of Abilene, and Clyde Richards, Jr. of Madison, Wis. Jr. will spend the week here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Smith received word that their son, Clarence Smith, and wife of Bay City are parents of a daughter born Dec. 12. Mr. Smith is a teacher in the Bay City school.

Johnny Sweet underwent surgery recently in the Bronte Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook had as their guest Sunday, her sister, Mrs. Dale Thorn, of Abilene. Their mother, Mrs. Dora Jordan, returned home with Mrs. Thorn for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ragsdale were hosts to an Eastern Star Christmas party entertaining the husbands of the members. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Bill Hamilton, Mrs. Mark Hanna and Mrs. Delos Alsop.

Mrs. S. P. Smith and Mrs. Eddie Garvin had charge of the games. Mrs. Smith gave a Christmas story and Mrs. Garvin led the prayer.

Gifts were exchanged. The Christmas motif was carried out in house decorations and refreshments.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Austin Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shamblyn, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Delos Alsop, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Garvin,

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hanna, and Mmes. W. W. Youngblood, Bill Hamilton and daughter, Nolan Cave, Willie Burwick, Therrell Burwick, Fannie Raney and Jack Stewart.

Mrs. W. O. Whiteside of Longview is visiting Mrs. T. W. Whiteside, also in the Elmer Jordan and Jack Stewart homes.

Mrs. Everett Bryant had as her guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Will Roggie of Maryneal.

Miss Rita McCarley, a student at San Angelo Junior College, is home for the Christmas holidays.

SP3 Bobby Sanderson of Ft. Belvoir, Va., is here for a Christmas leave in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben DeSopo of San Angelo have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Steopler. Mr. DeSopo has finished his service in the Air Force and they are moving to Patterson, N. Y.

Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Goodwin were held at Merkel Tuesday afternoon. The baby was born Monday and died Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock. Burial was in the Merkel cemetery. Mr. Goodwin is the coach in Blackwell school.

GIFT SHOWER HONORS

MR. AND MRS. RAGSDALE

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ragsdale were honored with a gift shower Thursday night at the Methodist Fellowship Hall.

Hostesses were Mmes. R. Q. Spence, P. G. Dabney, H. C. Raney, A. S. Hendry, Eddie Garvin, J. B. Buckner, Earl Cook, Josie Hipp, T. A. Carlisle, Jerrell Sharp, Bill Temple, Bob Goodwin, R. V. Copeland, Austin Jordan and Ernest Ware.

Mmes. Garvin, Sweet and Dabney had charge of the program. Christmas carols were sung.

A Christmas motif was carried out in decorations. Santa Claus

presented the honorees with gifts.

Punch, coffee and cookies were served from a table covered with a Christmas table cloth and a Christmas center piece.

40 guests were registered.

High School Class Parties

JUNIOR CLASS

The Junior Class of Bronte High School had their annual Christmas party Saturday night. They were honored with a chicken feast. Trimmings were dressing, fruit salad, cranberry sauce, green beans, whipped potatoes, rolls, tea, and pecan pie.

About 30 persons were present at the party which was held at the recreation hall in the Humble camp. Almost every member of the class was there, along with several parents.

After the dinner, the class exchanged gifts from a tree which had been previously decorated by the Sophomore class.

Following the party, many of the students attended the Senior dance at the Tennyson School house.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

About 30 students and parents attended the Christmas party for the Sophomore class Friday night before the ball game. The party was held at the Humble Recreation Hall.

A dinner of turkey, dressing, fruit salad, mashed potatoes, English peas, hot rolls, fruit cake, iced tea was served to the group.

With practically all the class present, gifts were exchanged from a tree donated by Mrs. Jack White and decorated by some of the students.

After the dinner, several of the students went on to the ball game while a few went to Tennyson to the Senior dance.

FRESHMAN CLASS

The Humble Recreation Hall was the scene of the first High School Christmas party for the Freshman Class of Bronte. The party was held at the Humble Camp recreation hall Monday night.

A full meal consisting of turkey, dressing, fruit salad, hot rolls, tea, mashed potatoes, green beans, and pecan pie was served to the approximately 35 persons present.

After dinner, the group exchanged gifts from the tree presented by Mrs. Jack White.

EIGHTH GRADE CLASS

Six o'clock, Tuesday night, at the Humble Rec Hall were the time, date and place of the Christmas party given for the Eighth Grade Class of the Bronte Elementary School.

Guests of honor were the teach-

ers of the class and all except one were present. Dinner of turkey, dressing, potatoes, English peas, tea, cake and ice cream was served to about 40 students, guests of honor and parents.

The group exchanged gifts after dinner.

MISS CAROLYN KEMP ELECTED TO THE SPURS

Miss Carolyn Kemp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kemp, Bronte, was one of 20 girls recently elected to membership in the Spurs, women's social and service organization at Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas.

Miss Kemp is a freshman majoring in music.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Doggett of Sweetwater have spent several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Rogers.

MILK, Tall Cans - 2 for 29c

STOKELY'S NO. 2 1/2 PEACHES, Sliced or Halves - 32c

JELLO, Assorted - 3 for 25c

CRACKERS - - 1 Lb. 27c

SUGAR - - - 5 Lbs. 49c

KIMBELL'S CUT GREEN BEANS - No. 303 16c

TIDE - - - - Reg. 32c

HERSHEY'S DAINTIES - 24c

GOLDEN SEEDLESS RAISINS - 15 Oz. 30c

WHITE OR YELLOW POP CORN - - 2 for 35c

Hormel Slab Lb. Bacon - - 53c Cranberries - 27c

Country Style Lb. Fresh Sausage - 45c Cocoanuts - 20c

HORMEL LB. Lge. Delicious Oleo - - 25c Apples - 15c

We want to wish all our friends a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous and Happy New Year.

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HOSPITAL NEWS

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the sympathy, kindness and consideration at the loss of our loved one.

We are especially grateful to Rev. Kenneth Jones and Rev. Jarrel Sharp.

The Mother of Charlie White, his Brothers and Sisters and their Families, his Children and their Families and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jordon.

CARD OF THANKS

I sincerely thank all my Bronte friends for the flowers and other expressions of concern while I was ill. Mrs. H. M. McMeans

Mrs. Marie Maxwell of Tyler is here and plans to make her home with her sister, Mrs. I. C. Oden, and family.

SHOP BRONTE FIRST!

Dec. 2 — Mrs. W. M. Phillips, Bronte, admitted. Mrs. Everett Best, Bronte, dismissed.

Dec. 3 — Mrs. B. F. Ritchie, Bronte, Jeff Gaston, Tennyson, Bill Coffey, Bronte, dismissed.

Dec. 4 — Kent Shelburne, Norton, Cindy Randall, Norton, Mrs. J. L. Nixon, Bronte, Paula Dunklin, Bronte, Peggy Buchanan, Bronte, admitted. M. L. Nixon, Bronte, Mrs. William Carper and baby, Tennyson, dismissed.

Dec. 5 — James Eubanks, Winters, Ronnie Caulder, Bronte, H. A. Springer, Bronte, L. T. Youngblood, Bronte admitted. Mrs. A. J. Rawlings, Bronte, dismissed.

Dec. 6 — Estal Parker, Mrs. M. T. Hensley, Wingate, Steve Clark, Bronte, admitted. Ronnie Caulder, Bronte, dismissed.

Dec. 7 — Jimmy Ash, Bronte, admitted. Paula Dunklin, Bronte, Estal Parker, Cindy Randall, Norton, Mrs. Will Mackey, Bronte, dismissed.

Mrs. M. C. Hendry, Robert Lee, admitted. L. T. Youngblood, Bronte, dismissed.

Dec. 9 — C. M. McCutchen, Bronte, La Donna Scott, Denver City, admitted. H. A. Springer, Bronte, Mrs. J. L. Mason, Silver, Bill Hamilton, Blackwell, J. C. Mullins, Bronte, dismissed.

Dec. 10 — Mrs. B. D. Snead, Bronte, admitted. Steve Clark, Bronte, Joe Carter, Bronte dismissed. Mrs. Fred McDonald ex-

pired.

Dec. 11 — Ronnie Lee, Bronte, Mrs. A. J. Rawlings, Bronte, Noel Dean Scott, Robert Lee, Pat Baker, Bronte, admitted. Jimmy Ash, Bronte, dismissed.

Dec. 12 — Donna Garrett, Tennyson, Albert Rawlings, Bronte, Mrs. Albert Rawlings, Bronte, Mike Randall, Norton, admitted. Mrs. B. D. Snead, Bronte, dismissed.

Dec. 13 — W. M. Alexander, Bronte, Jackie Garrett, Tennyson, W. J. Pairish, Bronte, admitted. Peggy Buchanan, Bronte, Mrs. M. C. Hendry, Robert Lee, Mrs. Bertha Stevens, Bronte, dismissed.

Dec. 14 — Jan Magness, Bronte, James Eubanks, Wingate, Penny Garrett, Tennyson, admitted. Mrs. W. M. Phillips, Bronte, dismissed.

Dec. 15 — Johnny Sweet, Blackwell, J. W. Anderson, Bronte, admitted. Kent Shelburne, Norton, dismissed.

Dec. 16 — Mrs. Elwood Wilson, Winters, admitted. Noel Dean Scott, Robert Lee, W. J. Pairish, Bronte, La Donna Scott, Denver City, Ronnie Lee, Bronte, dismissed.

Dec. 17 — Ronnie Sims, Bronte,

Bobby Dean Thomas, Bronte, admitted. Mrs. Albert Rawlings, Bronte, Mike Randall, Norton, dismissed.

Dec. 18 — Mrs. Turney Casey, Bronte, admitted. Penny Garrett, Tennyson, dismissed.

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to "keep up" in its science curriculum and apparently is doing a good job of giving its students the science background which is becoming more and more important all the time.

We sincerely hope all this is indicative of a trend swinging the pendulum of learning back toward academics and away from athletics. We believe the two should go hand in hand but we don't believe the athletics tail should wag the academics dog.

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