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Gold Star Winners Named

Linda Kay Wink and Gaylon Pitcock were named recently as the winners of the Gold Star awards for Coke County.

Gaylon Pitcock, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pitcock, of Sanco, a six year member of the Robert

Lee 4-H club, has won numerous county and district awards with his prize calves and swine. Thirty ribbons, four reserve champions rosettes, 6 year pins, 6 county awards and four district awards are among his winnings. His most cherished awards are the first place district swine and agriculture awards, junior division, the four reserve champion awards from the county show and the coveted Gold Star award presented to him recently.

Linda Kay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wink, of Sanco, is in her 9th year in 4-H club and is a senior in Robert Lee school. Kay has been a junior leader and club officer for a number of years. She has won awards on clothing, livestock, swine, turkey, foods and vegetable preparation. Kay is the fourth member of her family to carry home the coveted award.

Gold Star is the highest County award presented to 4-H members. The award is given by the Texas Agriculture Extension Service, to one boy and girl in each county. The purpose of the award is to recognize outstanding achievement, leadership and contribution to the county 4-H program.

To win this award a boy or girl shall have completed at least three years of club work, be at least 13 years of age and must be an active club member the year the award is given.

Linda Kay and Gaylon, Mr. Wink, Mrs. Pitcock, Mrs. Sterling Lindsey and the County Extension Agents, Mrs. Fay Roe and Mr. Sterling Lindsey, were in San Angelo last week for the annual District 7, Gold Star Banquet. The West Texas Utilities honors the Gold Star winners each year with a banquet.

NEW YEAR HOLIDAY SET

Most Bronte businesses have indicated that they will be closed on Monday, January 1. Bronte Post office will be closed but First National Bank will be open as usual.

January 1 coming on Monday will make another long weekend for most local merchants and their employees.

SCHOOL RE-OPENS WED.

Bronte schools will reopen Wednesday, Jan. 3, after a 10 day holiday for Christmas and New Years.

Classes will resume at 8:10 a. m.

AD-LIB-BEN

Your Enterprise this week is considerably short on news, ads, etc. This is because it was printed last weekend as soon as we finished printing the Christmas paper and has been in the shop all week, waiting to be distributed today. We are not allowed to miss an issue and still maintain legality as a newspaper. Hence, the printing several days early is the only way newspaper people with small staffs, are ever able to take any time off. We hope you won't mind, and will call in and tell us about your holiday guests and trips for use in the issue of Jan. 4th. At press time we had planned to take the family on a little vacation trip during our days off.

At this time of year, we like to extend our thanks to our faithful readers, advertisers and customers for their business during the past year. We have appreciated it very much. We hope the New Year will be most happy and prosperous for you all.

NAVY MAN MISSING

Richard Wayne Crain, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil H. Crain of Blackwell, was reported to have left Great Lakes Naval Training Center on authorized Navy leave on or about December 12 for his home in Blackwell, but last week when this newspaper was printed he had failed to show up in this area. Crain is married to the former Linda Mayberry of Bronte. Crain has orders to report to the U. S. Navy aircraft carrier Wasp at Quonset Point, Rhode Island, on or about December 30, it was said.

Coke County Sheriff Melvin Childress has issued an all points missing persons bulletin for Seaman Crain. Anyone knowing of his whereabouts is asked to contact the Coke County Sheriff's office.

Miss Judy Hendricks of McAllen was a Christmas house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kemp and Carolyn. She is a former roommate of Carolyn's at Trinity University in San Antonio.

Mrs. Faye Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pruitt Jr. and Norma spent Christmas with the James Scott family in Ozona.

It All Happened in 1961

Following is a brief resume of some of the happenings around Bronte during the past year. This does not, by any means list all the events and certainly not all important events, but is just a brief sketch of some of the news stories that caught our eye as we looked back through The Enterprise files for 1961.

JANUARY

The new Year started with some new and some old faces in the county court house. Melvin Childress, sheriff, O. B. Jacobs, tax assessor-collector, Frank C. Dickey, county attorney, Floyd Harmon and Fern Havins, commissioners, and Jesse Parker, deputy sheriff, were sworn in. Deposits at First National Bank showed a sizeable increase over deposits a year before, with a total of \$2,620,070.28. Douglas Dittmore was new operator of the Texaco Station. Bronte's first baby of the year was Tommy Lynn Bell. Jackie Grace was wed to Benny Corley. A 3 inch rain fell on what was already considered a good underground season. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hester celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. A total of 192 animals were exhibited at the highly successful 1961 Stock Show. James M. Eubanks was killed in the crash of an Air Force C119. School was dismissed due to bitter cold weather which began Jan. 24. Freezing rain and sleet made streets and highways hazardous.

FEBRUARY

A 3 inch snow ushered in February. 800 poll taxes were announced paid by the deadline Feb. 1. L. T. Youngblood was re-elected and began his 14th term as chairman of the UCRA. H. O. Whitt was named commander of the newly organized barracks of Coke County Veterans of World War I. Dr. John R. Harris returned home after a critical illness and treatment in a San Angelo Hospital. Clyde Construction Co. was making steady progress on Bronte's new sewer system. Tidwell's Cafe and Coffee Shop Cafe were burglarized. Contract of School Supt. C. B. Barbee was renewed for 3 years and that of Principal Joe B. Simpson, 2 years. W. W. Millikin died suddenly at his home here. Sixty-three young people enjoyed the annual Sweetheart Banquet at First Baptist Church.

MARCH

Blackwell Brownie Scouts held a Father-Daughter banquet. Public School week was observed. An anti-communism Educational Society was formed with Edward Cumbie as president. Bronte seniors presented their play, "The Real Mr. McCoy." Four candidates, Royce Fancher, H. A. Springer, Dr. John R. Harris and Dolan Mackey, announced for two vacancies on the city council with election set for April 4. Mike Luttrell signed to play football for the University of Arkansas Razorbacks. Absentee voting began for the special U. S. Senatorial election in April. Miss Phelan Parker and Bobby Wrinkle were married in a home ceremony. Dave Brunson celebrated his 86th birthday with a party for friends. William Franklin was injured in an auto accident near Sonora. Bronte Lions cleared \$153 on their annual broom sale.

APRIL

Allen Sherrod and Bill Thomas were elected to the Bronte School

Board of trustees in a quiet and uncontested election. Royce Fancher and C. E. Bruton were two top men in the city council election, Bruton being a write-in candidate. Construction of the new post office was begun. William (Bill) Blakley carried Coke County in the senatorial election, followed by Jim Wright and John Tower, the Republican candidate. Bronte tracksters won the 19B track meet. High school placed 4th and elementary school 2nd in the Interscholastic League literary meet. Mrs. Bobby Wrinkle was seriously burned when her clothing caught fire at her home. R. E. Patton was named engineer for the new West Texas Utilities plant. The new sewer system was completed and users were beginning to tie on. Bronte's track team placed 5th in the Regional meet.

MAY

C. O. Richards was elected to succeed Bob Wilson as president of the Longhorn club. Mrs. Abel Martinez left to join her husband in Germany. Bronte ladies' volleyball team placed first in a Merkel tournament. Rev. Lester Vinson left for a 10-weeks work with refugees and migrant laborers on the east coast. Nineteen seniors were graduated from Bronte High school with Carolyn Glenn as valedictorian and Deanie Allen as salutatorian. Donald Hester was named to head the student council in 1961 school year. Miss Jean Moore's engagement to Lee Mullican of Silver was announced. Mrs. Norman Kiker was named president of the Band Boosters Club for 1961. Work began on the expansion of the Caperton Chevrolet building. James L. Golson was named new elementary principal. Wayne King was valedictorian of Blackwell senior class. Moisture measuring 2½ inches fell in the area. Kids and grownups alike enjoyed a special program held at the Bronte County Park and Pool on their 5th anniversary. The pool opened for the season.

JUNE

Bobby Hester received a BS degree from Texas A&M. Work was started on the new Church of Christ building. Mrs. R. W. Rees was named Worthy Matron of Bronte OES. Rev. Bob Grimes was moved to Schertz Methodist Church at annual conference and Rev. Auburn S. Neely was appointed to Bronte Methodist Church. 1961 seniors returned from a trip to Missouri. Bill Blakley carried Coke County in the run-off senatorial election while John Tower carried the state. Little League baseball activity was in full swing. The Jerry Landers home in the Brookshire community was destroyed by fire. Mrs. Eddy Garvin and L. W. Sweet were installed as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Blackwell OES. Three days of slow rainfall added to the prospects for a good farm year. Up to 6½ inches was reported. Funeral services were held for J. E. McAulay, longtime resident of Bronte. Jacob Bruce Morrow was the new worshipful master of Bronte Masonic Lodge, succeeding Leonard Fletcher.

JULY

Former Bronte resident, Rev. Francis Pruitt, conducted revival services at Kickapoo Baptist Church. John Boyles was elected new assistant coach for Bronte Longhorns. More rain was received. Swimming classes were being

conducted at the swimming pool. Miss Beverly Kay Powell and Stanley Daulong announced their engagement. The 1961 football schedule was released with play to start Sept. 8. The UCRA agreed to study plans and specifications for proposed water system improvement for the City of Bronte. Joy Lynn Wilkins underwent eye surgery in a Houston Hospital. A revival was in progress at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Taylor Henley of San Angelo doing the preaching.

AUGUST

Butane Service Co. sold its Butane business to Jack Doug Ivey. An open house Aug. 13 opened the new Church of Christ Building. The new post office was awaiting inspection. Mr. and Mrs. Delos Alsop of Blackwell were honored on their golden wedding anniversary. Bids were called for by the UCRA in connection with Bronte water system improvements. J. T. Henry was recognized for 25 years of vocational agriculture teaching at a meeting of the State Ag. Teachers Association in Austin. C. B. Barbee announced the faculty for Bronte schools was complete. A ladies softball tournament was held here. Charles Copeland was honored on his 88th birthday. Funeral rites were held for Dr. James D. Leonard, pioneer physician. New uniforms were received for the Bronte Longhorn Band and practice started. 289 students enrolled in Bronte schools in the first few days of the term. 74 were in high school and 215 in the elementary school.

SEPTEMBER

Formal opening of the Oak Creek Village was held on Labor Day weekend. Mrs. Lee Mullican left for Alaska to join her husband in Anchorage. An 8 inch rain fell over labor day weekend. Annual Labor Day barbecue at the park had to be postponed because of the rain, but more than 600 persons attended on the new date the following Saturday. Jeff Dean of Robert Lee, former Bronte resident and school superintendent and former Coke County judge, died at his home after a long illness. Barney Griffin ginned the first bale of 1961 cotton in the county. Bronte Longhorn football team downed May Tigers in the season opener, lost to Ozona Lions, tied the Mountaineers from Santa Anna, then lost to the Jim Ned Indians. Caperton Chevrolet Co. had the grand opening of their new building in connection with showing the 1962 Chevrolets. Homecoming at Norton School was held Sept. 30.

OCTOBER

A Sweetwater man, G. D. Holloway, was killed in a wreck 3 miles south of town. Benny Corley began receiving notice as punter for the Baylor Bears. High winds did some damage to TV antennas as a cold front moved through the area. Bronte's football fortunes for the month were: a loss to Roscoe, an 8-8 tie with Hermleigh, a win from Loraine and Roby. Nine LVNs finished a year of study and received diplomas from the Bronte Hospital vocational nurses school. Bobby Evans, Arbie Phillips and Billy Wayne Hipp were recalled to service in the armed forces build up. A number of other young men were called for induction. Delores Profit was married to Janson Pairish in Ballinger.

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UNCLE HUIE from HOG CREEK says

It used to be that folks all over America sung songs and talked about peace on earth and good will toward men during Christmas time.

They ain't much of that spirit in the world today, Mister Editor. In America, history has moved from Pancho Villa in Mexico to fallout shelters in our own backyard.

On account of trying to buy peace and good will from all these countries, and keep even with Russia in the arms race, our Government ain't lived within its budget in 15 year, is \$290 billion in the red and has a deficit of \$6 billion coming up fer next year.

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But on the bright side, we still got a uneasy peace in most of the world and strong hopes that man is gitting too wise to risk destroying the world with nuclear weapons.

The fellers in town Saturday was all agreed that everybody here at home ought to be grateful fer what little peace we got in the world. My neighbor brung up the thought that, in times like these, neighbors, friends and people in each community should fergit old grudges and disagreements and come closer together in the true Christmas spirit.

He allowed as how we had our little troubles amongst' ourselves, like the Democrats and Republicans accusing each other at election time of stealing sheep and shooting quail on the ground, but these was minor details compared to constant threat of them Russians to blow us into the hereafter.

I think he is right, Mister Editor, and his little talk filled me with the proper Yuletide spirit and I even sent my Congressman a 10-cent Christmas card.

Happy and prosperous New Year to everone.

Yours truly, Uncle Huie

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walker visited her father, W. H. Frazier, and Mr. Walker's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blythe, in Sweetwater over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Perry and daughters visited his mother Mrs. J. L. Perry Sr. and family in San Angelo Christmas. They also visited Mrs. Perry's grandfather, W. H. Frazier in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith and Mrs. Jean Sheppard and children attended a family gathering on Christmas Eve at the home of Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Lem Cowley, in Robert Lee.

Donald Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Thompson of Maverick, suffered a slight concussion in a fall at school last Wednesday. He is a third grade student in the Bronte Elementary school.

Christmas visitors in the B. E. Modgling home included Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Modgling of Portales, New Mexico and Winston Modgling of Eunice, New Mexico.

Cecil Coalson went to Fort Carson, Colorado Thursday to pick up three local boys serving with the Army there. They are Jerry McShan, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McShan; Jerry Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parker and Doyle Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rogers. The boys will have a two week leave and will report to Fort Carson, January 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Dean Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Scott of San Angelo were Christmas guests of Mrs. Ara Scott and Bobby.

ERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mrs. Jim Wilson is spending the holidays with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson and sons, at Cupertino, Calif.

Mrs. S. M. Evans is spending the holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phillips and children, in St. Louis, Mo.

Blackwell young people home from college for the holidays are: Nelda Scott and John Tubb from MvMurry in Abilene, Hill Stapp from Texas Tech in Lubock, Mike Kinard from Hardin-Simmons in Abilene, Betty Sweet from the University of Texas in Austin, and Wayne King from ACC in Abilene.

Blackwell Lions Entertain

Blackwell Lions Club entertained their wives with a turkey dinner Monday night, Dec. 18 at the school cafeteria. Rev. John English of Childress gave the invocation.

The meeting was called to order by President Joe G. Conradt with Lion Caffey Walch leading the members, wives and guests in the singing of "America" and the Pledge of Allegiance. President Conradt welcomed the guests who were: Rev. and Mrs. John English of Childress, Rev. and Mrs. Bob Harris, Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Dea, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Patton, all of Blackwell.

Lion Welch led the singing of Christmas Carols accompanied at the piano by Mrs. L. W. Sweet.

Forty one members and guests were present.

Gray Family Reunion

The Gray children had a family get together and sea food supper Saturday night, Dec. 9, at their Oak Creek Lake cabin. Relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson of Overton; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kelly, San Angelo; Mr.

and Mrs. Delos Alsup, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, Blackwell; Mr. and Mrs. Orval Gray, Deming, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grammer, Morgan City, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lowery Grammer and children, Cutt Off, La.; Mrs. Freddy Claton and children, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hyman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Smith and children, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Byron Holley and children, Sweetwater; Mrs. Bonnie Story and children, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Wilson and sons, Colorado City; and a number of friends.

WCS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. L. W. Sweet was hostess at her home Monday afternoon for the WCS Christmas party. Mrs. Austin Jordan welcomed guests and opened the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. Sweet was leader for the program on "Christmas Cards Around the World." She was assisted by Mmes. H. C. Raney, R. E. Patton and Eddie Garvin. Mrs. P. G. Dabney said the closing prayer.

A social hour was enjoyed by the group. A refreshment plate was served to two guests and thirteen members. Others present were guests, Mmes. Terry Barrett and Delos Alsup. Members were Mmes. T. A. Carlisle, R. Q. Spence, Wyley McRorey, Lee Alderman, Chas. Ragsdale, Jesse Dea and Roy Sanderson.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the house.

Eastern Star Social

After the regular meeting of the Blackwell Eastern Star Tuesday night, Dec. 12, the ladies entertained their husbands with a social hour. Gifts were exchanged at a Christmas tree and a refreshment plate was served. Hostesses were Mmes. L. W. Sweet, Bill Hamilton, Eddie Garvin and Reece McCarley. The affair was held in the home making department of the school.

FRESHMAN PARTY

Members of the freshman class had a turkey dinner in the school cafeteria last Thursday night. A gift exchange followed the dinner.

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County Agents News Column

By **STERLING LINDSEY**

Cotton planted on April 3 in field trials at the McGregor Substation of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in 1961 produced almost three times as much lint an acre as cotton planted on May 15. O. J. Tippitt, farm superintendent, said early planting has proved effective over the years when early insect control is carried out.

In 1961 tests, two varieties were used with little difference noted between them in yields when planted on the same date. The April 3 planting yielded 452 pounds of lint an acre compared with 158 for the May 15 planting. April 15 plantings produced 342 pounds of lint an acre compared with a yield of 274 pounds for May 1 plantings.

Gross returns per acre based on lint at 30 cents a pound were \$135.60; \$102.60; \$82.20 and \$47.40, respectively for the four different planting dates. Hoeing costs on the April plantings were 73 cents an acre compared with 55 cents for the May dates. All planting seed were treated with the systemic insecticide Thimet and the April plantings received three spray applications for early season insect application at a cost of \$5.25 an acre. The May plantings required only a single spray application at a cost of \$1.75, but all received three applications of insecticides for late season control at a cost of \$6.75 an acre.

All tests were planted, Tippitt said, on early, well-prepared seed beds, and 18 pounds of the Thimet treated seed were planted per acre. This rate meant that approximately 100,000 seed an acre were planted. The final stand count taken after the last cultivation showed an average of 45,780 plants an acre or 3½ plants per foot in the row, well within the 3-4 plants per foot recommended.

The 60 acre field on which the tests were carried out was in grain sorghum in 1960 and was fertilized with 100 pounds of 16-20-0 an acre. Tippitt said root rot was not a factor in yield as only a trace occurred.

Plant Roses Now

A. F. Dewerth, head of the Department of Floriculture, Texas A&M College, gives some good pointers on roses in Texas. They may be planted in the fall or spring. In Texas, fall planting is generally preferred.

Aim for quality and you may also get quantity. Many gardeners try to grow too many varieties or too many plants. Given careful attention, DeWerth says that 10 well chosen varieties will

Murtishaw Family Holds Reunion

More than 48 persons gathered at the Coke County Recreation Hall in Robert Lee Sunday, Dec. 17 for the annual Claude Murtishaw family reunion that is usually held at Christmastime.

Family members attending were Mrs. Claude Murtishaw, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wojtek, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Long, Dick and Punch, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wojtek, Terry, Harvey and Carla of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Eubanks and Darwin and Mr. and Mrs. Travis England of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Murtishaw, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sharp and

H D Agent's News Dept.

By **FAY C. ROE**

I have had some calls for bulletins and information about drapery making and ideas for curtains. If you are interested, there are two new bulletins available from my office. "Making Pleated Draw Draperies" and "Beautify Your Windows and Glass Walls." These bulletins are helpful for finding yardage needed, techniques in construction and other things. I hope you will let me hear from you or call by the office for these bulletins.

If you've resisted enough of the pressures of holiday advertisements and lures of the stores, your purse may be full enough to allow you to take advantage of post-holiday clearance sales. These items particularly will be offered at reduced prices:

- Christmas cards and decorations
 - Toys and games
 - Winter sports equipment
 - Handbags
 - Blankets, quilts, and "White sale" items
 - Clothing, especially men's wear
- Wouldn't it be nice to have these items already bought and paid for come next fall and Christmas?

produce as many flowers and give far more pleasure than 50 poorly-tended plants.

Essentials for success with roses are: proper planting, a sunny location and well drained soil. Start with No. 1 grade plants, and have the ground ready when the plants arrive. Make sure roots are never exposed to sunlight or drying winds.

For details on selection, soil preparation, pruning and care of roses, get a copy of TAP-1-Roses for Texas and/or a copy of Roses for the Home from the County Extension Service Office.

Sheep and Lamb Outlook

The number of sheep and lambs on feed for market in the seven major feeding states as of November 1 totaled 2.4 million head, or 6% below the 1960 report. States showing increases included Texas.

Local: There is evidence that a sizable number of fine wool lambs were kept at home this fall. Good range conditions and adequate feed supplies would indicate favorable economic returns from these old crop lambs next spring—even at last year's prices. However, producers should make every effort to get these lambs off to market early to avoid competing directly with the heavy marketing of milk lambs which usually occurs in April and May. Old crop lambs often come out second best in price per pound in such competition.

This seems to fit: "When 9 horses reach a market with a 10 horse demand, the market is strong and rising. When 10 horses reach a market with a 9 horse demand, the market is weak and declining."

Cliffie of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Murtishaw and Mark of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Byrline of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sparks, Buddy, Tony and Linda of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Sparks of San Angelo.

Also Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw, Johnny and Ginger of Bronte.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCutchen, Mrs. Lucy Service and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childess, Ada and Leslie Woullard of Eldorado, Mrs. Charlie Boykin, Mrs. Kenneth Bromax and Myra of San Angelo.

TO HAVE EAR SURGERY

Hervey Latham, Robert Lee school superintendent, entered the Veteran's Administration Hospital, 4500 South Lancaster, Dallas, to have ear surgery on Dec. 26. He expected to be hospitalized about a week.

SOPHOMORE PARTY

Bronte sophomore class had their Christmas party in the school gymnasium Thursday night. The affair was in the form of a "hobo" party and guests had a buffet style dinner.

INCOME TAX SERVICE

Starting Jan. 8, I will be in my office in Robert Lee on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday, and in Bronte on Friday and Saturday, to assist you with your 1961 Income Tax Returns. Over fifteen years experience with all types of Income Tax accounting. **REASONABLE FEES CHARGED.**

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BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland
(Intended for Last Week)

Another Christmas, so Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to every one. Thanks to everyone for being so nice about giving me your news.

The weekend revival was held Friday through Sunday at the Baptist Church. Rev. Nathan Stone of Honolulu, Hawaii was preacher. Donald Evans, Balmorhea, was song leader and Miss Sarah Adams, Dallas, was pianist. A play by the mission band from Howard Payne was presented Saturday night. It was composed of Misses Pat Hughes, Lubbock, Barbara Wilkes, San Antonio, Sharon Johnson, Dallas, and Messrs. John Allen, Dallas, Billy Reeves Houston and John Crane, San Antonio. The congregation had a basket lunch on Sunday.

J. R. Hedges, Willis Smith and Mug Stephenson of Elfrida, Arizona visited the Willard Caudles last weekend. The Stephenson family is moving back to San Angelo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Nixon of Boise, Idaho were guests in the Willard Caudle home last week.

Miss Sarah Adams, Dallas and Miss Barbara Holley Burnet, both freshmen at Howard Payne, spent the weekend in the Herbert Holland home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Scott and children of Ozona visited Sunday through Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Springer. Mrs. Ben McNeal went home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. White and children of Blackwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Hedges of Elfrida, Ariz., will be here the last of the week to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn. Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Hedges, also of Elfrida, are coming Friday for a Christmas visit with relatives here.

Mmes. Jerry Landers, Susie Garlington and Dicie Fry went to San Antonio Saturday where Mrs. Fry visited her sister, Mrs. Loretta Wallace and Mmes. Landers and Garlington visited the J. O. Landers family. Mrs. Etta Marks, who had been visiting there, returned home with them Sunday. Mrs. Landers and Mrs. Marks

went to San Angelo Tuesday to visit Mrs. W. W. Fry and her new daughter. The baby was born in a San Angelo hospital and weighed 6 lbs., 1 ounce. Her name is Sally Ann. She has two sisters, Sandra Kay and Susan. Mrs. Fry is the former Mattie Landers of this community.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bradberry and Mrs. Sprinkle have been Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Burchard of Adoca, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sprinkle of Winters and Rev. Ronnie Fowler of Brownwood. Mrs. Sprinkle and Mrs. Burchard are sisters.

The Bob Hambright family had their annual Christmas party and reunion last weekend. They met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Barrett in Norton for Saturday night supper. They all had lunch in a Winters Cafeteria Sunday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crockett, Norton; Mr. and Mrs. Clark Mackey, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hambright, Ballinger Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hambright, Norton; Mmes. Ed Holloway and Clarence Lollar, Happy; Mrs. E. Y. Hambright, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hambright, Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Barrett.

Norton Baptist Church will have a Christmas program and tree Wednesday night. Rev. Bridges of Hermleigh preached at the church last Sunday.

Wendell Lee, student at John Tarlton College in Stephenville, is home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lee at Norton. Another son, Lewis Lee, stationed at Fort Polk, La., is expected home Dec. 22.

Mrs. Kate Slaughter was admitted to Ballinger hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bradbury and Lita Kay of Dallas will come Friday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bradberry and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lasswell at Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Northam of Belton visited Mr. and Mrs. James Lee and Judy Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. Lee returned with them and visited Mr. and Mrs. George Northam until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle attended a supper at the home of Mrs. Alice Smith in Ballinger on Tuesday night. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Smith, Mrs. Charlie Ashton and son and Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Nixon of Boise, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Wofford and Dennis and Brenda of Roscoe visited Mrs. Etta Marks over the weekend.

Mrs. Clinton Hurt of Maverick had surgery at Clinic Hospital in Ballinger Thursday. She is making a good recovery and is home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gaddy of Norton celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary Sunday, Dec. 17, at their home. Forty guests visited with them during the afternoon.

Mrs. Alton Bradberry and Mrs. Sprinkle returned from Dallas Tuesday where Mrs. Sprinkle had been hospitalized 10 days.

Weekend guests in the Jim Clark home included Mr. and Mrs. Willie McNutt, Miles; Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and Mrs. Bessie Bruce of Tennyson and Homer Clark.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Podrazo of Brownwood were weekend guests in the G. L. Cook home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alto Claude Lee and girls of McNease, Arizona, are to arrive Thursday for a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Landers and other relatives.

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Bronte's Shorthorns went through the season undefeated and unscored on.

NOVEMBER

Bronte Longhorns won a crucial district football game at Trent and then defeated Robert Lee in the last game of the regular season. They won from Canutillo here in a bi-district game, then lost their regional bid to Eden here on Thanksgiving day. Sue Blackmon was Football Queen and Gwen Kirkland was homecoming Queen. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Mills observed their 67th wedding anniversary. C. E. Bruton had a 15th anniversary in his White Auto Store business. A new school song, Hail, Bronte High, was introduced. Bronte PTA's Fall Festival was a big success, netting more than \$1,000 to be used for Bronte School. Junior candidate Manuela Reyes was named queen of high school. Last rites were held for Mrs. Charlie Black, 89,

Tennyson Baptist Church burned to the ground on a Sunday afternoon. J. W. Anderson, 84, died at his home here after being ill for several years. Kickapoo Water Control and Improvement District issued a call for bids on two dams as part of the flood control project.

DECEMBER

Congressman O. C. Fisher was present for dedication ceremonies of the new post office, which was well attended despite cold rain and

wind. Area pioneer, Tad Richards, was dead at age 82. Jack Corley, Dee Arrott, Rudy Olivars and Don Hester were named to the all district football teams. An election to name two directors to the Kickapoo WCID was called for Jan. 9. First hard freeze of the season was Dec. 11. Robert Knierim, 87, pioneer businessman, died Dec. 11. Bronte merchants and residents began to get ready for the holiday season — Christmas 1961 and New Year 1962.

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