

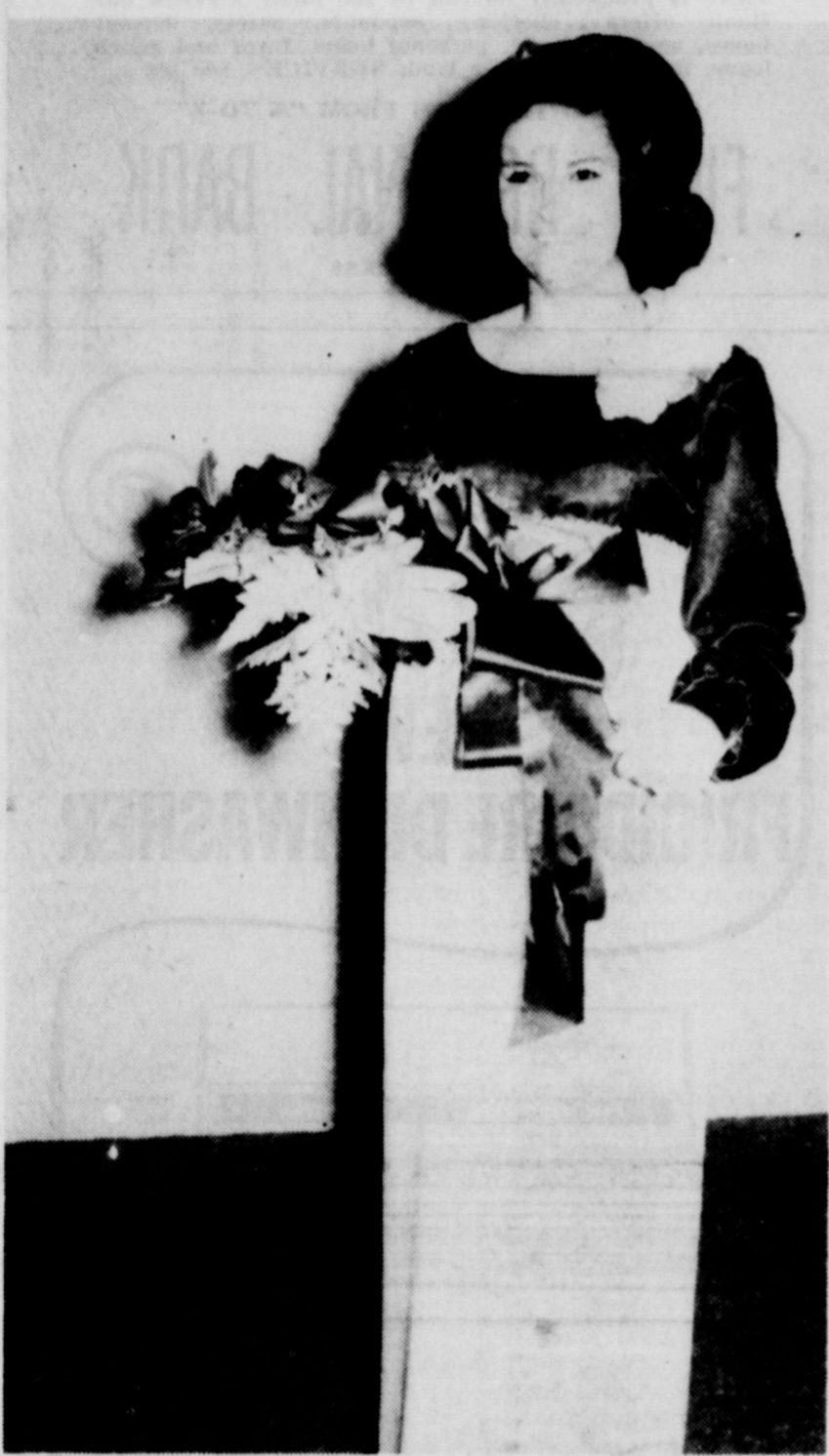
The BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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Santa to Be Here Saturday



DISTRICT QUEEN —Norma Lynn Pruitt, Bronte FFA's entry in the district queen contest held last week, was named first place winner among the eight entries. She will represent the district at an area contest to be held next May in Lamesa.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pruitt Jr., Norma is a junior student in Bronte High School. Other schools represented in the contest were Sterling City, Robert Lee, San Angelo Central, Lakeview, Ozona, Wall, and Eldorado.

Masterson Leaving Bronte Jan. 15th

The Rev. A. S. Masterson, pastor of the First Methodist Church here the past six years, is leaving Bronte for a new assignment at Pearsall on January 15.

Bishop O. Eugene Slater of the San Antonio area of the United Methodist Church has announced this change as well as a number of other changes of appointments of pastors, several of them brought about when the Rev. Jack Heacock of Oak Park United Methodist Church, Corpus Christi, was named as superintendent of the San Antonio District, U. M. C. Rev. Heacock is succeeding the Rev. Claus Rohlfis as a district superintendent. Rohlfis is going to a post at the Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University in Dallas. Rohlfis held a revival at Bronte First Methodist Church a few years ago.

The Rev. Paul F. Perry is being transferred from Pearsall to Oak Park Church in Corpus Christi, to succeed Rev. Heacock there. Masterson will go to Pearsall. His replacement here had not been learned at press time.

Rev. Milford R. Zirkel Jr. will go to Aransas Pass from Palacios, Carancahua. The former pastor at Aransas Pass, the Rev. A. Lin Loeffler, was released from his appointment because of illness. Loeffler is a former pastor of the Bronte Methodist Church.

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SANTA LETTERS NEEDED AT ONCE

Coke County youngsters are invited to send their letters to Santa Claus to this newspaper for publication next week. Then we'll see that the old gentleman gets them in plenty of time to fill all his orders before Christmas.

Just address the letter to Santa in care of this newspaper.

Be sure to get them in early.

Santa Claus will be in Bronte Saturday afternoon. The visit by Santa will be sponsored by Coke County Jaycees, who are also sponsoring a turkey shoot all day Saturday.

Tommy Lee, president of the Jaycees, told The Enterprise Wednesday morning that he had received confirmation from Santa Claus that he would be here Saturday afternoon and that he would bring enough candy for all the youngsters in town to have some.

The turkey shoot will be held in the Rawlings building, between C. R. Smith and Co. and the Enterprise office. Lee said that everyone is invited to try his hand at winning a turkey.

The Christmas spirit has really filled the air in Bronte the past several days. Lots of shoppers have been in town and merchants

report that gift sales are going along at a rapid pace

Class Parties at School

A full round of class parties will be held Thursday and Friday before school classes are dismissed Friday afternoon at 2:35. Classes will be resumed at 8:10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 30. Another holiday is scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 1.

Women's clubs, Sunday school classes and many other organizations also have had or are scheduled to have Christmas parties.

Many homes in Bronte are decorated in the spirit of the season.

Bronte merchants say they still have a large selection of gift items for those who have not completed their Christmas shopping, and they remind readers that there are only five more shopping days until Christmas.

Longhorn, Junior, Tonette Bands Present Annual Christmas Concert

The three bands of Bronte Schools gave a Christmas concert Tuesday night in the school auditorium. A total of 19 numbers were played by the musicians, under the direction of Louis Thornton.

Youngsters in the Tonette Band started the program with the following numbers: Jolly Old St. Nicholas, Blue Bells of Scotland, Good King Wenceslas, Sun of My Soul, Jingle Bells and O Come All Ye Faithful.

The Junior Band also played six numbers: Faith of Our Fathers, Jolly Old St. Nick, Blue Bells of Scotland, Auld Lang Syne, We Three Kings of Orient Are, and America.

The Longhorn band then presented the final portion of the concert, playing Air and March, Noel Francais, Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer, Carol of the Drum, Frosty the Snowman, Christmaside and Winter Wonderland.

Members of the Tonette Band are:

Leah Barbee, Debbie Brown, James Brunson, Donald Butler, Wayne Coalson, Eddy Sue Collins, Sherrie Cooper, Johnny Creek, Shelley Cumbie, Ronda Denton, Sharon Dyess, Cheryl English, Kim Glasscock, Cliff Holley, Bill Hurt, Lori Lamberth, Carlos Minjarez, Sandra Moody, Becky Morris, Jimmy Rivera, Joe Rivera, Michelle Saylor, Calistro Sanchez, Tim Scott, Martha Walker, James Versyp.

In the junior band are: Wayne Alexander, Kim Barrett, Alan Barbee, Gerald Brevard, Donna Butler, Kim Caperton, Savannah Caperton, Kit Carlton, Debbie Carpenter, Paul Cervenka, Marian Clark, Sherrie Coalson, Shalon Cooper, Jim Dunnam, Mike Dyess, Karen English, Jodie Freeman, Deb Geist, Laura Glenn, Martha Gonzales, Betty Herrin, Bill Holley and Tonja Hubbard.

And Kelly Lawhon, Craig Lee, Mark Lee, Denise McClure, Glenda Mills, Debbie Moon, Patricia Morris, Janie Raughton, Jim Dan Raughton, Peggy Reed, Linda Sanchez, Pam Sanker, Cliff Saylor, Steven Saylor, Randy Scott, Viva Scott, Julie Snead, Deborah Teschendorf, Marla Thompson, Barbara Versyp, Chris Ward and Mary Jane Zuniga.

Comprising the Longhorn Band are the following students:

Sallie Richards, Norma Thompson, Kathy Glasscock, Valerie

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PROTECTED OR UNPROTECTED

Your Fire Department makes the difference. Is it worth it?

Every home and all property in Bronte and adjoining Bronte are covered by protection from fire loss because of the Volunteer Fire Department. Unless there is a better response in attendance to the meetings and drills, we will lose our accreditation with the State. The future of this organization is strictly up to the men of Bronte.

Why not come to the meeting Thursday night at 7 o'clock?

AD-LIB-BEN

Everyone was most kind and understanding about our being late with last week's Enterprise and we greatly appreciate it. Actually we didn't hear a complaint, only concern and sympathy.

Our neighbors came through in flying colors to help us while our press was broken down, and we certainly want to thank them.

Eddie Alexander took the Enterprise forms to Miles where Lonnie Rankin, publisher of the Miles Messenger, helped and let us use his press. I took the forms for the Goodfellow Monitor to Ballinger where Francis and Richard Perry, publishers of the Ballinger Ledger, and their crew got busy and ran off that paper.

Fortunately, we already had completed the Robert Lee Observer when the press part broke and didn't have to print it in another shop.

We greatly appreciate all the help these fellow newsmen gave us and are deeply indebted to them.

Perhaps we are most indebted to David Guttery of Western Iron

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Boys, Girls Take Wins In Weekend Tourneys

Basketball action this week included a consolation win for the girls in the Lakeview tournament; a third place win for the boys team in the Abilene Christian High School tournament; and two wins over Novice teams at Novice Tuesday night.

Lakeview Tournament

The girls began play at Lakeview Thursday night, meeting the host team, the Lakeview Maidens, in the first round. Lakeview took the game 54-35, although the score was very close at several points during the game. Jolene Vaughn was high pointer for Bronte with 11 points; Melissa Lee and Linda Carlton had 10 each and Kathy Kiker made 4.

Meeting Stanton in the second round Saturday morning, the locals soundly beat them 62-36. Norma Pruitt put through a big 33 points, followed by Vaughn with 11, Lee 9, Carlton 7 and Susan

Cumbie 2.

Going into consolation finals late Saturday, the girls met Mertzon and downed them 54-46. Pruitt again led the scoring with 37, Carlton accounted for 12, Lee had 3 and Kiker 2.

Boys At ACHS

In Abilene, the Bronte boys won their first game with McCaulley, 65-42. Keith McCutchen topped the scoring with 19; Randy Caperton made 14; Willie Zuniga accounted for 12; Randy Barbee had 9; David Scott 7 and Danny Parker and Terry Richards got two each.

In the second round, Bronte was downed by host Abilene Christian High School 61-49. This game was played Friday.

McCutchen again led the scoring with 15, Barbee had 14, Caperton 11, Zuniga 6 and Scott 3.

In the game Saturday to determine the third place winner, the Longhorns downed Hawley in a

close one 52-50. Zuniga was high pointer for Bronte with 19 points, Barbee made 14, McCutchen 9, Caperton 8 and Scott 2.

Willie Zuniga of the Bronte team was chosen for the all-tournament team.

The local teams traveled to Novice Monday night and downed their hosts in both games. The boys won 69-42 with Caperton leading the scoring with 19 points. Barbee had 18, Zuniga and McCutchen 10 each; Scott 6; David Denman 4 and Bruce Pruitt 2.

Norma Pruitt led the girls to their 54-16 rout of Novice. She tossed in 19 points. Lee had 13 points to her credit; Kiker 9, Carlton 8, Cumbie 3 and Vaughn 2.

This was the last game for the girls until after the holidays. The boys team is entered in the Sarf Angelo BCD tournament Dec. 26.

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NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Dana Kay Cunningham

Mrs. James Arrott spent last Tuesday night with the J. B. Arrott family in Ballinger. James Arrott and friends from San Angelo spent Wednesday through Friday deer hunting near McCamey. They reported good luck. Mrs. Roy Baker was scheduled

to be dismissed from Bronte Hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green and Bill visited Mr. and Mrs. Doug Ditmore in Robert Lee Sunday. Mrs. Dorella Schlager of Kingsland was a recent guest in the Green home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright visited Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hester in Blackwell Saturday night. Others there were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hester and Lynn Ann of Irving and Ray Leene Hester and sister of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Huddleston, Debbie and Gary of San Angelo were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Huffaker of McCamey visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Huffaker Saturday. The men are brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Arbie Miller and Sandy of Odessa have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Graves Sunday were Mrs. W. E. Cowley of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Tucker of Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas in Sweetwater.

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BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Mr. and Mrs. James Holland honored their daughter, Vicki, on her 20th birthday with a dinner Monday night. Seven of her girls friends from Angelo State College were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Saunders in San Angelo.

Mrs. Less Carlton visited her sister, Mrs. J. H. Richburg in a San Angelo rest home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hester were hosts for a Christmas party and supper for the Domino Club Tuesday night of last week. The menu consisted of baked ham, salad, yams, green beans, stuffed celery, pickles, rolls, tea, coffee and pie. Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. L. T. Balkum, Carl Florence, Tom Webb, James Holland, Vernie Smith, Herbert Holland, Charlie Brown, Willard Caudle, Hester and Mmes. A. B. Morgan, Alton Bradberry and Minerva Roach. The group played progressive dominoes and exchanged gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith entertained the Know Your Neighbor Club Saturday night. The ladies had their Christmas party, exchanged gifts and played 88. The men played dominoes. Cake, chips, dips, nuts, coffee and bottle drinks were served to Messrs. and Mmes. Bomar Horton, Carl Florence, Herbert Holland, Carl Lewis, Vernie Smith, Gene Halamicsek, and Mrs. Ethel Morgan and Bert Hester.

Mrs. I. N. Howarton and Jewel of Electra spent last week with Mrs. Alton Bradberry. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sprinkle came from Austin for the weekend. They all went to Winters Saturday night for their annual family Christmas tree and party. Others attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Charlie Sprinkle, Jim Sprinkle, Kenneth Bradberry and girls of San Angelo and Mrs. Becky Poe. Sunday the group had Christmas dinner with Mrs. Poe in Winters.

Sammy Morgan spent the weekend at home in Maverick.

Mrs. Tommy Weatherby was in Del Rio last week on business.

Mrs. A. B. Morgan is employed at Black's in Ballinger.

Mrs. Alton Bradberry was honored at a surprise breakfast Saturday morning. Mrs. Bradberry was presented with gifts. She is planning to move from the community after the holidays. Ladies who went to her home and prepared the breakfast were Mmes. Bert Hester, Minerva Roach, Vernie Smith, Herbert Holland, A. B. Morgan, Emma Cowan, Barbara Lee, I. N. Howarton and Jewel.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Coates and David and Kyle and Kent Lee of San Angelo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. James Lee.

FEDERAL LAND BANK ASSN. DECLARES DIVIDEND

Dividend payments totaling \$17,000.00 will be paid to members of the San Angelo Land Bank Association, Manager R. H. Emery announced today.

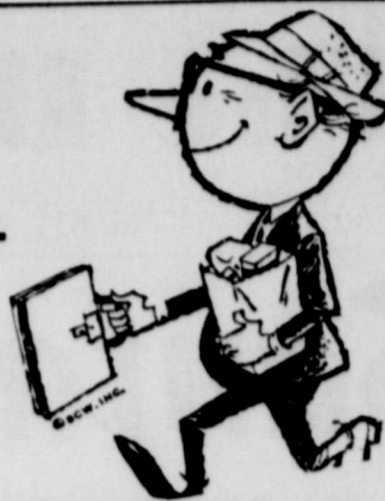
Emery said the dividend checks will be mailed about Jan. 15 to the association's 415 farmer-rancher stockholders.

The San Angelo Association is one of the 73 farmer-rancher owned associations in Texas served by the Federal Land Bank of Houston.

The local association makes land bank loans in Coke, Irion, Reagan, Sterling and Tom Green counties. Directors are J. H. Johnston, president, Water Valley; C. E. Arrott vice president, Bronte; A. J. Selcik, Vancourt; William C. Pfluger, San Angelo, and David Glass, Sterling City.

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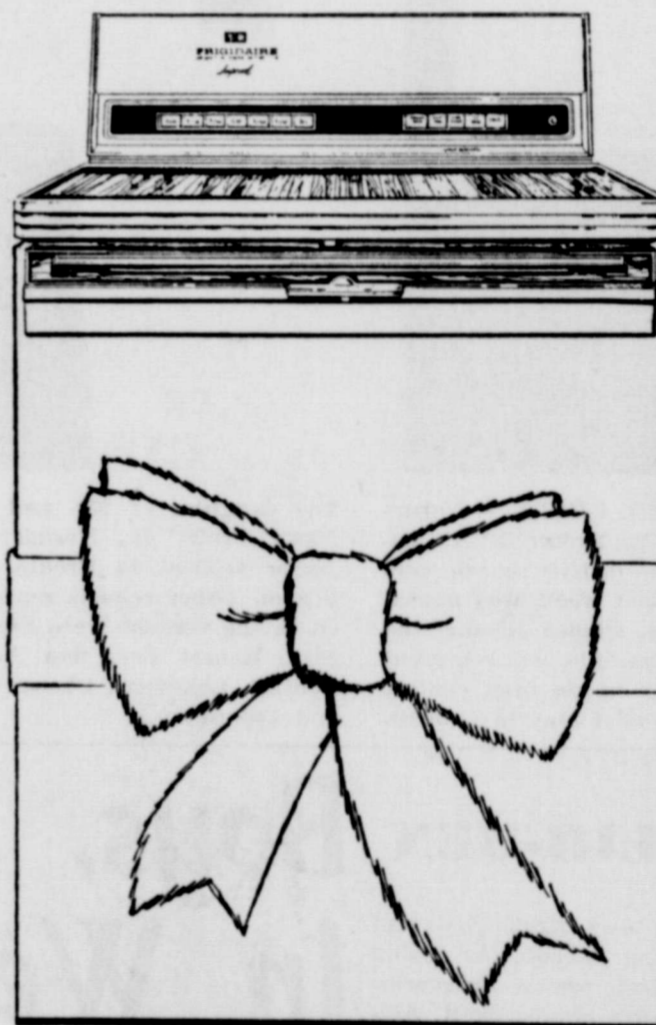
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Mrs. Frank Strom of Menard, Mrs. R. C. Lasswell and Mrs. H. M. Kirkland went to Midland Sunday to visit with the family of Mrs. G. B. Hallman. Mrs. Hallman, cousin of the ladies, died in Midland Saturday. She was the daughter of Mrs. Lottie McMullan of Midland. Funeral services were held there Monday.

JOY WSCS CIRCLE HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Joy Circle of the Methodist WSCS met Thursday, Dec. 12, for a Christmas program and party in the home of Mrs. George Thomas. Mrs. A. S. Masterson gave the program, "The Christmas Pageant." White elephant Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Christmas refreshments were served to Joy Lynn Wilkins and Mmes. H. M. Kirkland, Willie B. Millican, B. J. Luckett, Joe Rawlings, Elmer Hurley, Masterson, R. C. Lasswell, Carroll Robbins and Thomas.

MRS. RAWLINGS HOSTESS FOR CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. A. N. Rawlings was hostess for the annual Christmas program and party for the Progressive Club Thursday, Dec. 12.

Mrs. M. Russell gave the Christmas Story and Mrs. J. Madera gave "Let's Keep Christmas", by Peter Marshall.

The Rawlings home was decorated for Christmas and the members exchanged gifts from a tree decorated in red and silver.

The table was laid with a red net Christmas cloth over red satin, embroidered and appliqued in sequin bells and Christmas trees. The table was centered with a silver tray holding red and green satin decorated balls and a large green candle. Miniature Christmas decorations were plate favors.

Spiced tea, chicken salad, cranberry and banana breads, crabapples, fancy crackers, potato chips, olives, strawberry cake, black raspberry jam cake and candy were served.

Present were one guest, Mrs. H. O. Whitt and Mmes. R. E. Cumbie, F. S. Higginbotham, Mattie Glenn, Olive Keeney, J. D. Leonard, J. W. Labenske, Madera, Russell, L. E. Smith, Annie Wilkins and Rawlings.

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New Tax Exemptions

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilkins of Fort Worth are parents of a new daughter, Sheila Lynn, born at 10:26 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 12 in a Fort Worth hospital. She weighed seven pounds, two and one-half ounces. She has a sister, Barbara, two years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Terry of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wilkins, Sr. of Bronte.

HD CLUB HAS SUPPER AT ARROTT CABIN

The Bronte HD Club had their annual Christmas supper for their husbands last Thursday night in the Arrott cabin. A turkey supper was served and the group exchanged gifts. The Rev. Wayne N. Stout gave the invocation.

Present were Messrs. and Mmes. Stout, Herbert Holland, Vermie Smith, J. F. Hughes, Ray Coalson, O. R. McQueen, C. E. Arrott, H. H. Holland, Gene Halamicek, J. C. Boatright, Charles Ragsdale, Leslie Rolls, Tom Williams, Ronald Walton; Mrs. Taylor Emerson and Becky Coalson.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

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

This 3rd day of December, 1968, 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 three (3) directors for said district to serve a term of two (2) years from the second Tuesday in January, 1969; and it appearing to said directors of said district that it would be advisable to hold said election of directors on the 14th day of January, 1969, the same being the second Tuesday in January, 1969, and that the directors of said district issue an order therefore 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 14th day of January, 1969, 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 three 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 the election; and the following officer to hold said election hereby is appointed, to-wit, Noah Pruitt, 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 three persons each of whom shall be at least twenty-one (21) years of age, a resident of said District and be 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.

D. K. Glenn
President
Norman R. Kiker
Secretary

Publish Dec. 19 & 26

OIL NEWS

Coke County drew two locations for oil tests during the past week. One is a wildcat and the other is in an area where oil has been and is being produced.

Tucker Drilling Co., Inc., San Angelo, and Peter Henderson, New York City, will drill a 6,400-foot Strawn lime wildcat in south Coke County, 11 miles south-southwest of Robert Lee, four miles west of the depleted one-well Weaves (Palo Pinto) field and 5 1/2 miles southwest of the depleted one-well Weaver Ranch (Strawn) field. It is the No. 1-B Ora Adams Neill.

Location, on a 1,280-acre lease, is 660 feet from the north and west lines of 43.Z.D&SE, Abst. 116.

Confirmer Set

Tucker Drilling Co., Inc. will drill the No. 1 L. E. Smith, et al, one location northeast of a depleted producer and 1/2 mile north of the discovery and lone producer in the Wendkirk East (Swastika) field of Coke County, five miles southwest of Bronte.

Location, on a 48-acre lease, is 1,130 feet from the northwest and 467 feet from the northeast lines of S. A. Maverick No. 958. Contract depth is 3,900 feet.

Wildcat Recovers Oil

King Resources Co. of Midland No. 1 R. H. Harris Estate, a 7,000-foot Strawn wildcat located 10 miles south of Silver, recovered oil and gas on a drill stem test in the Canyon.

A two hour test taken at 5,524-572 feet recovered 210 feet of drilling mud, 90 feet of gas-cut drilling mud and 90 feet of heavily oil and gas-cut mud.

Dry Hole

King Resources Co. No. 1 Copeland, wildcat 10 miles north of Bronte, has been plugged following recovery of sulphur water on a drillstem test from 6,630-680 feet.

H D Agent's News Dept.

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

There should be no worry over leftover turkey from the Christmas dinner. It will come in handy for many tasty dishes. Buy a large bird and plan to have some turkey for later. Try these recipes for a change.

Scalloped Turkey Au Gratin

2 1/2 cups diced, roasted turkey
1/2 cup water
10 1/2 ounce can condensed cream of chicken soup
1/2 cup cubed Cheddar cheese
1/4 teaspoon thyme
1/8 teaspoon basil
1/4 cup finely crushed cracker crumbs

Combine turkey, soup, water, cheese and seasonings in a buttered 1 1/2 quart casserole. Top with cracker crumbs. Bake in a 400 degree F. oven for 20 to 25 minutes, or until bubbly. Serve with Chinese noodles.

Turkey Chowder

1 1/2 cups chopped, roasted turkey
1 large onion, sliced
1/2 cup sliced celery
2 tablespoons butter
2 cups pared potato cubes
10-ounce package frozen lima beans
1 cup hot water
1 pound can stewed tomatoes
10 1/2 ounce can condensed cream of chicken soup
2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese
1/4 teaspoon garlic salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper

Lightly brown onion and celery in melted butter in a large skillet. Add potato cubes, lima beans and water. Cover and cook 15 to 20 minutes, or until vegetables are done. Add remaining ingredients and simmer for 45 minutes to one hour. Serve hot.

Save some of the turkey for tasty turkey sandwiches. They're real treats in lunchboxes—and nice for home use, too.

What is there about a clothing sale that appeals to many consumers? Is it that shoppers want to test their skill to see if they really can spot a good value? Perhaps consumers really believe they can get something for nothing at a clothing sale or they may feel they are contributing to family income with the pennies saved.

Dollars spent on clothing should give a good return for the investment. It's the responsibility of consumers to see that family clothing needs are adequately met and that they are getting the best value for their money.

The wide variety of styles and sizes available in all types of clothing and at prices for consumers at all income levels has considerably increased the number of well dressed people in this country.

Extensive information on fiber, fabric characteristics, and care make it easier for consumers to buy wisely and to prolong the life of garments. For this information to be most effective, consumers must continually study the clothing needs of family members in terms of activities, special interests, and total family income. They also need to study fabrics, their fiber content and finish.

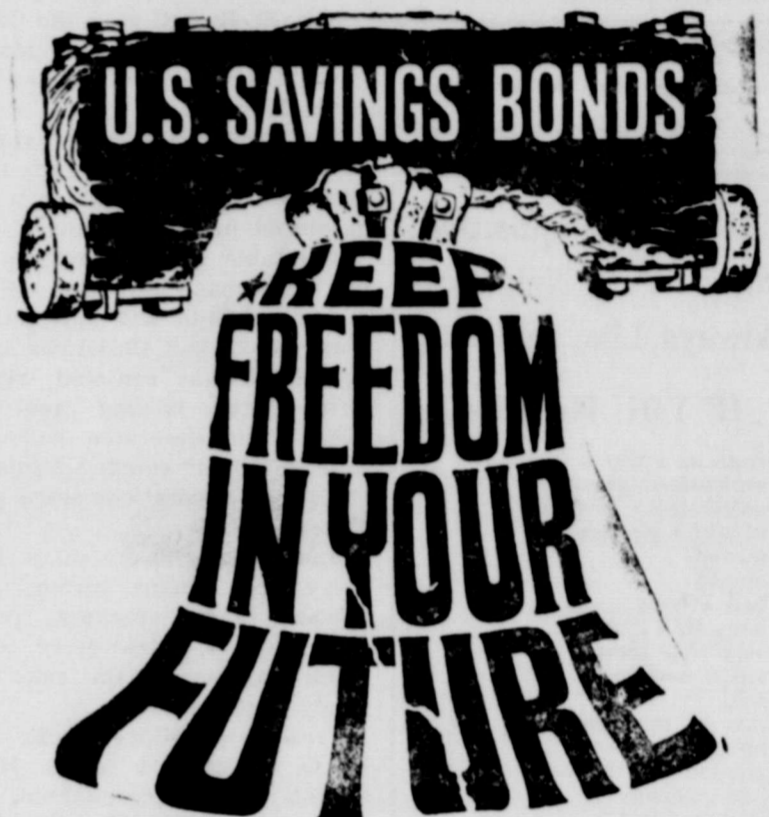
The consumer who puts her clothing know-how to good use is more nearly assured of full satisfaction in what she buys for herself or members of the family.

CONSTRUCTION AREAS TOLD ON NEW HIGHWAY MAP

Family gatherings are as traditional at Christmastime as carols, holly and good will. Many will be on the highways to and from these reunions.

Increased highway travel in all parts of the State will pose additional problems for motorists, especially in construction areas. Although the Texas Highway Department works to make highway construction areas as safe as possible, extra care is called for during the holiday travel period.

The Texas Highway Department has distributed a bulletin and map which pinpoint current construction projects in all areas of the state. Those planning holiday trips and who would like plan their routes to miss road construction are invited to call at this newspaper office and examine the map and bulletin.



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Court Reverses Decision On Condemnation Suit

More problems in the acquisition of the land for Robert Lee Reservoir came up last Wednesday when the Third Court of Civil Appeals in Austin reversed a Coke County court ruling on the value of oil and gas properties on the ranch of Mrs. J. R. Wilcockson.

The appeals court ordered a new trial on the oil and gas production aspects of the case.

The trial was over the district's appeal of a special commissioner condemnation award of \$754,515 to Mrs. Wilcockson for the value of 4,014 acres of the Wilcockson ranch which straddles the Colorado River, where the Colorado River Municipal Water District is constructing the Robert Lee dam and reservoir.

The terms of the award included damages to the remainder of the land including a one-fourth mineral interest and one-half the water rights interest. Reservoir water will inundate 3,883 acres of the land condemned, and the rest will be fenced for a pump and recreation site.

After trial by jury, the dam-

ages were lowered to \$545,580. That award covered a \$46,492 reduction in value of Mrs. Wilcockson's \$400,000 mineral estate.

She appealed to the Third Court of Civil Appeals, claiming she should get more from the loss she would suffer from losing her mineral rights, and charged that County Judge W. W. Thetford erred in allowing the damages to be minimized because Humble Oil and Refining Co. made a contract with the water district. Humble supposedly made the arrangement as the leader's agent.

That arrangement provided that the water district would provide earthen drilling mounds at production and connect them by dikes with the shore and operate a barge if necessary to the development and production of minerals.

That arrangement, the 3rd

Boy Ranch Needs Help at Christmas

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS—Along with mistletoe, sleigh bells and the thoughts of Santa Claus comes another reminder that Christmas is near.

Morris Craig, executive director of West Texas Boys Ranch located near San Angelo has issued a request for Texans interested in youth development to remember the Ranch in their Christmas plans.

Pointing out that the Ranch is operated solely from contributions of individual, interested citizens, Craig indicated that the Ranch is presently in the process of a major growth period.

"We need every contribution, no matter how large or how small, to ensure the day-to-day operation of the Ranch," Craig said. "We need money for shoes for the boys, clothing, food and all the other necessities of life required by young and teenaged boys."

First founded in 1947, the 963-acre ranch has been home to more than 800 boys, and has provided an environment, activities and professional services that have developed neglected boys into responsible men. At present approximately 86 boys know the Ranch as their only real home.

West Texas Boys Ranch is a charter member of the National Association of Homes for Boys and is chartered and licensed as a private care boys home by the State of Texas. The Ranch operates under bylaws approved by the Texas State Welfare Department and is governed by a board of directors, representing a vast geographical area, and headed by Dennis Q. Lilly of Brownfield as president.

Any boy between the ages of 8 and 14 may be accepted by the Ranch after proper referral by courts, juvenile authorities, welfare departments, civic clubs and families.

Craig pointed out that Boys Ranch is not a correctional institution, but rather a home with trained and understanding house-parents, supported by professional counselors and administrators.

"Don't Brand a Boy — Build a Man" is the Ranch creed, said Craig. And this basic philosophy has aided the Ranch in its growth to one of the largest homes of its type in the Southwest.

Craig encouraged interested contributors to mail their donations to West Texas Boys Ranch, P. O. Box 3568, San Angelo, Tex., 76901, and added that such contributions are tax deductible.

Court of Civil Appeals said, constituted "unilateral promises as to the future conduct of the district and (that) they should not have been submitted to the jury in charge of the court as obligations of the district to Mrs. Wilcockson to be used by the jury as affecting the value of the mineral interest owned by her after the taking... We hold that these promises are not money nor the equivalent of money which Mrs. Wilcockson can be forced to take in lieu of money."

The appeals court said: "Mrs. Wilcockson contends that with a municipal water reservoir covering these lands in the risk of producing from those lands covered by water and of their future development by wells drilled from mounds or directionally drilled from shore would be so great as to deter Humble and herself, if the lease expired, from properly producing and developing minerals thereunder, and that such deterrent has greatly reduced the value of her interest in the minerals."

The judges said they did not doubt that the district had the right to show the trial court it had made arrangements to provide that production would not "suffer interference," but they thought the jury should give consideration to the damages the minerals may sustain.

It is possible that the 3rd Court's reversal will be appealed to the Texas Supreme Court. And it is certain that the case will be of widespread interest to mineral and water interests, in light of the fact that the Texas Water Development Board's "Texas Water Plan" — released Dec. 17 — will propose a great many new reservoirs for Texas.

Coke Highways To Be Sealcoated

AUSTIN — A contract for seal coat work on 303 miles of highways in the San Angelo district has been awarded by the Texas Highway Commission.

The work will be under the supervision of District Engineer J. A. Snell, and will be in Runnels, Concho, Sterling, Coke, Tom Green, Reagan, Irion, Crockett, Glasscock, Schleicher and Sutton Counties.

Strain Brothers, Inc., of San Angelo was awarded the contract with a low bid of \$584,283.15. R. N. Jennings of San Angelo is the Highway Department engineer in charge of the project which will take an estimated 90 working days.

Included in the work are the following sections of highways in Coke County:

U. S. 87, in southwestern part of the county, 4.6 miles from Sterling County line to Tom Green County line.

State Highway 70, north of Bronte, 4.8 miles from Nolan County line south to .2 miles north of U. S. Highway 277.

U. S. Highway 277, 13.8 miles from Bronte south to Tom Green County line.

State Highway 208, 19.2 miles from Robert Lee north to the Mitchell County line.

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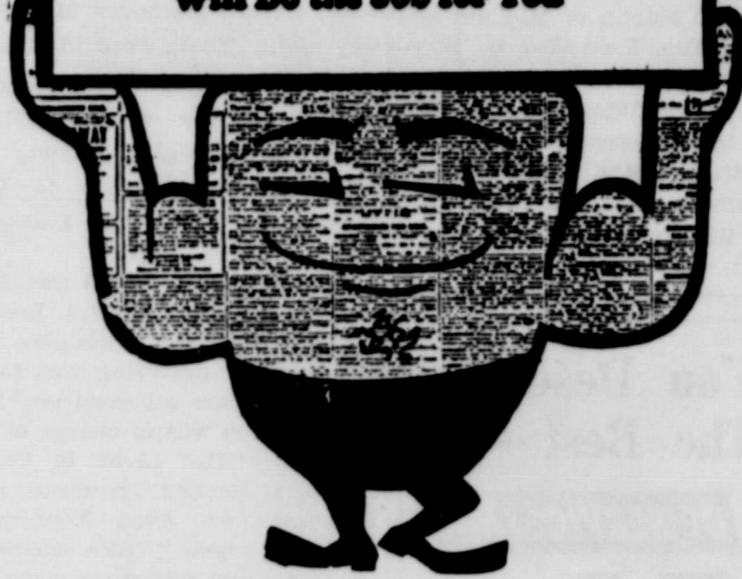
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HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Rockey Thompson

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crain and Kenneth had as weekend visitors their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Moore, Pat and Mike of Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. Jaye White and Martin of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Causey, Brenda, Tammy and Mike.

Mrs. L. B. White and Tommy spent the weekend in Eldorado with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hicks and Jamie.

The Women's Missionary Union met at the Baptist Church last

Thursday for a Bible study. Mrs. O. T. Colvin gave the study on "Growing Mature Christians in a Pagan Society." Present were Mmes. Vera Bryant, Gordon Montgomery, Colvin, L. L. Johnson, Ninnie Kinnard, Grace Cunningham, Minta Grimes and Willie Burwick.

Gary Thomason presented the program "The Story of Christmas" for the Methodist MYF Sunday night. There were 15 present. The MYF will go Christmas caroling after the evening service next Sunday night. Anyone who wishes them to come to their homes should call Lucy Patton or the Rev. Ross Tipps.

The Methodist WSCS met Monday in the home of Mrs. Lee Alderman for their Christmas program. A love offering was taken for conference missionaries. Mrs. R. E. Patton was in charge of the program, "Thy Light Is Come" and Mrs. Rockey Thompson read a poem "An Avon Representative's Christmas." Cake, sandwiches, coffee and spiced tea were served to Mmes. W. L. McRorey, T. A. Carlisle, L. W. Sweet, R. Q. Spence, Ross Tipps, Bobby Sanderson, Juanita Rogers, Austin Jordan, Fannie Mae Wilson, Patton, Thompson, Alderman and three children.

George Russell and Carole Ann Hamilton are patients in the Bronte Hospital.

Mrs. Josie Craig and Mrs. B. R. McCarley are patients in the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. Mrs. Charlie Cave is in the St. Johns Hospital in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Oden and Becky of San Angelo spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Oden and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Jordan.

Social Security Should Be Checked

Social security is one of the most valuable possessions a worker has, and may very likely be the largest asset in his estate, according to Ted F. Moellering, manager of the San Angelo Social Security Office. It is, therefore, very important that each employed or self-employed person make certain all his earnings are properly credited to his account.

Everyone is urged to check his social security account at least once every three years, Moellering said. To do this easily, the Social Security Administration has available a postcard form OAR-7004 called "Request for Statement of Earnings." This form is available from any social security office, or from the representative who may visit the area. A statement showing total earnings credited to the account, as well as a breakdown of the amounts credited in each of the last three years, will be furnished on receipt of the form. Any error found should be reported to the social security office so that necessary action can be taken to correct it.

A periodic checkup of the social security account will assure that this valuable asset will reflect the correct earnings and that the correct amount of benefits will be paid when the time comes.

Anyone desiring further information is asked to contact the Social Security Office located at 3000 West Harris in San Angelo, or see the representative when he is in this area.

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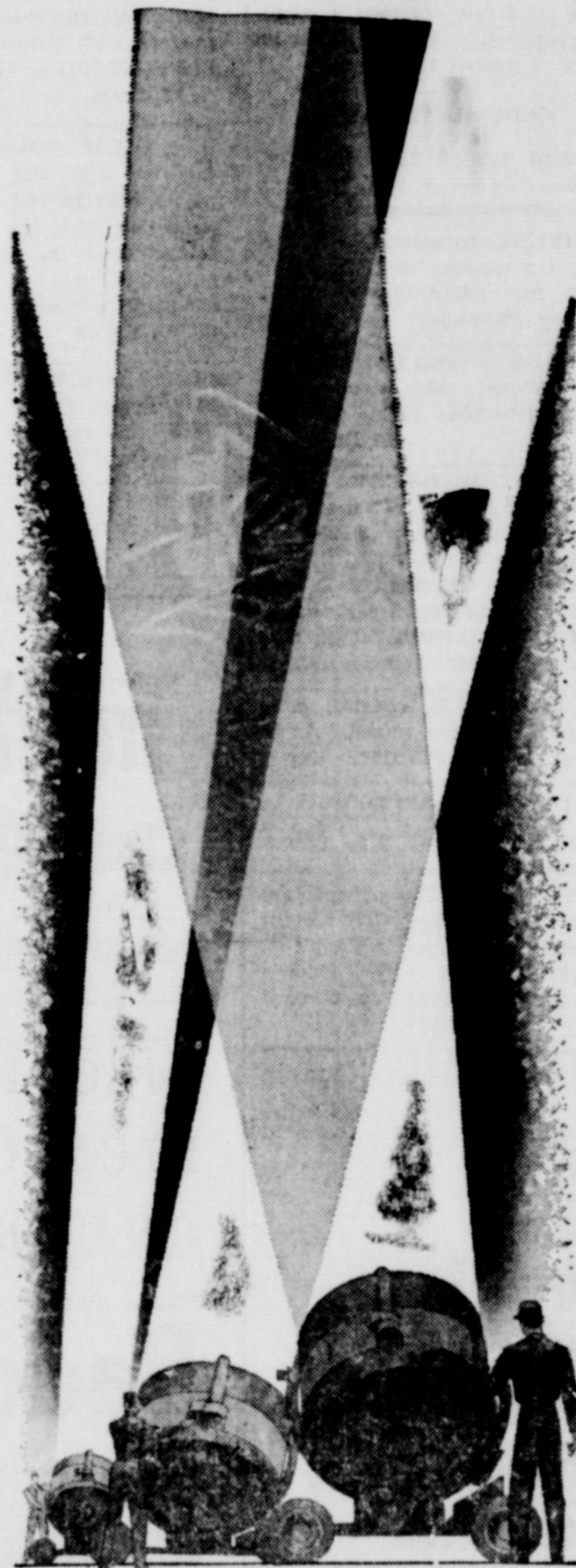
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MASTERTSON —

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Rev. T. Irving King Jr. will go to Palacious-Caracahua from Cuero, with the Cuero pastorate to be temporarily left open.

All the changes are effective Jan. 15.

The Rev. Masterson has been active in civic and school work also during his pastorate here. He has served as president of the Noon Lions Club, is worshipful master of Bronte Masonic Lodge and is an active member of the volunteer fire department.

The Rev. and Mrs. Masterson, and sons, Janathon and Tipton will move in January. Another son, Charles, is a freshman at Texas A&M University at College Station.

AD-LIB-BEN —

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Works in San Angelo who came to Bronte at 11 p.m. last Wednesday and worked until almost 2 a.m. He then repaired the broken part, put the press back together and had it running again by Monday afternoon.

We also appreciate other offers of help from Walter Dufraim of the Eden Echo; from Stanley Frank and Charlie Moss of the West Texas Livestock Weekly, Miss Publishing Co., The Talley Press, all in San Angelo. They were all standing by to help us this week in case we were still not in operation.

BAND CONCERT —

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Hubbard, Brenda Herrin, Michelle Golson, Rita Timmons, Dee Ann Percifull, Sandra Stroebel, Susan Arrott, Brendi Glasscock, Norma Pruitt, Melissa Lee, Susan Cumbie, Larry Hooper, Dawn Cumbie, Jolene Vaughn, Mary Cervenka, Pat Sanker, Jan Magness.

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COURTHOUSE TO CLOSE 2 DAYS FOR CHRISTMAS

Offices in the courthouse at Robert Lee will be closed two days in observance of Christmas, it was announced this week by Judge W. W. Thetford. Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, Dec. 24 and 25, will find the courthouse closed, but all county offices will be open for business on Thursday, Dec. 26.

Judge Thetford asked that everyone keep the dates in mind so they would not be inconvenienced

NEXT WEEK'S PAPER COMING OUT MONDAY

Next week's paper will be that of the Annual Christmas Edition. It will be mailed out to subscribers on Tuesday morning, Christmas Eve.

As in the past the issue will be full of greetings of the season, last minute gift shopping ideas and the usual number of Letters to Santa from his little Ccke County friends.

Actual printing of the issue will get underway as soon as this week's issue is out. An effort is being made to make as many contacts as possible in the limited time, but anyone who has been missed and wants to run a Christmas greeting ad should call our office and we will be glad to help you.

It is asked that everyone sending in news as well as advertising copy have them in as early as possible. Except for last minute news items, the deadline will be Saturday.

TWO HOLIDAYS PLANNED

Most Bronte business firms plan to close two days in observance of Christmas. Merchants along Main Street who were canvassed this week stated they were in favor of closing both Dec. 25 and 26. More information about closing plans will be carried in next week's Enterprise which will be printed Monday.

Treats for Christmas Feasting

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