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It Happened In 1960

In looking forward to the New Year, thoughts usually also turn backward to the old year that is going into history. It's easy to think that "not much goes on in Bronte" but in looking back through our files, we find that The Enterprise has published a total of 374 pages this year, primarily filled with happening in and around Bronte.

In going through our files, we have compiled a short review of 1960. By no means does this review cover all, nor necessarily some of the happenings here in the most important, events in our town last year. They are just events that caught our eye as we scanned the months of 1960. Here they are:

JANUARY

Coke county livestock show was held with a record number of entries. A 1½ inch rain soaked the area on the first weekend of the new year. The March of Dimes drive and school census got underway. Death came suddenly to Mrs. Dave Hoots on Jan. 4. Candidates began filing for office with Mrs. Juanita Trimble opening the way by announcing for county tax assessor. The new Methodist parsonage was dedicated and three Bronte Longhorns, Benny Corley, Bob Wrinkle and Lanny Denman were selected for the All-Area team and Coach Bob Howard was named Coach of the year by the Abilene Reporter-News. Bronte pioneer Monroe McCutchen died Jan. 14 of a heart attack. Cal Young, president of West Texas Utilities Co. in Abilene, announced that construction would begin this year on their \$10 million power plant on Oak Creek Lake. It was reported that a 50c bounty had been paid on 5,842 rattle snakes during 1959. The annual Tad Richards March of Dimes Dance was held January 30. Jack S. Robinson of Ranger opened a furniture store. The football banquet was held Jan. 16.

FEBRUARY

The PTA Valentine Festival was held Feb. 13 and queens elected were Norma Lynn Pruitt, Gwen

MURTISHAW FAMILY DINNER HELD IN ROBERT LEE

The annual Christmas dinner of the family of Mrs. Claude Murtishaw and the late Mr. Murtishaw was held at the Coke County Recreation Hall in Robert Lee on Sunday, Dec. 18.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wojtek, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Long and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wojtek and children, all of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Alex Eubanks and children of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sparks and children of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sharp and daughter, Dub Sparks, Floyd Murtishaw, all of San Angelo; Mrs. Claude Murtishaw, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Murtishaw and son, Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw and children, all of Bronte; Aletha Murtishaw of Abilene.

Other visitors attending the party were Miss Ada Woullard and Leslie Woullard of Eldorado; Mrs. Effie Roberts of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Featherston and son of Jal, N. M.; Mrs. Iris Crenwell of San Angelo; and Melvin Childress of Robert Lee.

Moving pictures were made by Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sharp at intervals throughout the day, and films of former reunions were shown Sunday afternoon.

Kirkland and Kreta Kiker. Fourteen tickets were issued to speeders. The announced total for the March of Dimes was \$1200. Rev. Norman Burks of Houston began a revival meeting at Kickapoo Baptist Church. Bronte city council again began exploring possibilities for building a sewer system by talking with bond men and running a questionnaire in The Enterprise. New car tags went on sale and candidates were advised that they would have to pay 2% of one year's salary in order to support the cost of the election. Parallel parking was ordered on Highway 277. Bronte Longhorns won District 21-B basketball championship. F. S. Higginbotham, chairman of the Kickapoo Water District, was advised that the proposed dams on the Kickapoo creeks were feasible. Bronte FFA chapter, under the leadership of J. T. Henry, observed National FFA Week, marking the 28th year of activity for the local chapter. Snow fell Feb. 24 and temperatures were 20 degrees. A sweetheart banquet was held at First Baptist Church. Gussie L. Thomas, 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thomas, was killed in a train-truck accident Feb. 27.

MARCH

Red Cross drive got underway—Cecil Kemp was fund chairman; H. A. Springer, county chairman. Public School Week program was held. The Junior play, "Headin' for the Hills," was presented Mar. 10. Coke County 4-H club members made a good showing and brought home from the Houston Fat Stock Show 25 ribbons, \$174.50 in prize money and \$4,235.35 for animals sold. Bronte teachers were rehired. The sewer bond issue carried by a 2-1 majority in an election held March 19; vote was 168-80. Census takers were appointed for the county in the federal census. A census guessing game was announced by The Bronte Enterprise with cash prizes for the winners. Dr. John R. Harris withdrew as a candidate for mayor of Bronte. The 1960 Longhorn football schedule was announced. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carter gave an interesting report on their trip to Hawaii. I. M. Cumbie sold his grocery store to G. Henry Walker of Sweetwater. Steve Baggett and June Moore were Bronte's representatives on the District 19B all-district basketball teams.

APRIL

Three new members, Cecil Kemp, Matthew Caperton and Binks McCutchen, were named to the city council and Mayor J. A. Stephenson was reelected Mayor. Bronte Livestock judging team won second place. A new subdivision was opened in the east part of town by C. E. Bruton, Cecil Kemp, E. F. Glenn, Vernon Glenn and T. F. Sims Jr. Lions Club had a ladies night. Joe Rawlings and Conda Richards were reelected and Bob Wilson was elected to places on the school board. Bronte students won second in District 18-B literary events at the Interscholastic League meet. School was dismissed for the Easter holidays. It was announced that \$418.70 was raised for the Red Cross. A special dedication and note burning service was held April 24 at First Baptist Church with many former members and pastors present. Sam Spruell was killed instantly April 18 by an electric shock. The annual Easter egg hunt at Bronte

County Park was attended by 200 kiddoes. A county-wide political rally was held in Robert Lee. Benny Corley signed a letter of intent to play football for the Baylor Bears. Good rains fell April 25. E. J. Smith died in a Galveston hospital after a long illness. Last rites for Forrest Clark were held April 25.

MAY

Precinct conventions were held as politics continued to warm up. Cancer Crusade began. Contracts were let for the huge Oak Creek Lake power plant. June and Jean Moore and Reyes Olivas were the 1960 honor graduates among the 19 seniors at Bronte School. The Little League schedule was announced. Preliminary census count showed Bronte with 994 persons. Officials hoped final count would reach 1000. A record turnout of more than 1500 voters cast their ballots in the Democratic Primary May 7. The swimming pool opened May 13. Clyde Lee was elected president of the Band Boosters organization. It was announced that Bronte was scheduled to get a new post office. Bob Wilson and A. E. Bell Jr. were elected president and vice president of the Longhorn Booster club. Foy L. Moore was installed for his second term as PTA president. Funeral services were held for Mrs. A. J. Rawlings, area pioneer, on May 18. Mrs. Marguerite Galley was installed as president of the local chapter of the LVN association. A new lighted ball field near the park was being readied for play. Business firms observed a holiday Monday, May 30, for Memorial Day. Last rites were conducted May 29 for John R. Taylor, long time resident.

JUNE

Melvin Placke, Church of
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Some Will, Some Wont Close Monday, January 2

The matter of closing up for a holiday on Jan. 2 was pretty well divided when the Enterprise made a survey late last week. Some wanted to close and some didn't, so it will be pretty much up to local residents to determine for

themselves who will be open and who will be observing a holiday.

The post office will definitely be closed and the First National Bank will be open.

New Years day comes on Sunday so quite a few business men said they felt justified in taking the Monday holiday. Besides nearly all the big bowl football games will be played on that day.

Voters to Elect Three Directors For Water District

A legal notice appears in this issue of The Enterprise calling an election for Jan. 10 to name three directors for the Kickapoo Water Control and Improvement District. The new directors will be named for a two year term to begin immediately after the election.

Terms of present directors, J. A. Percifull, Austin Sandusky and Preston Davis, are expiring. All of them have stated that they will stand for reelection.

Any person who desires to be a candidate for the jobs is required to file a petition signed by 15 qualified voters in order to get his name on the ballot. Candidates should file their petitions with Percifull, who is secretary of the organization.

The water district is primarily concerned with getting flood control dams built on the Kickapoo Creeks in the area north of Bronte. Federal money has been granted to defray the cost of the million dollar project, and directors are working on obtaining easements from land owners on whose property the structures will be built. Percifull said this week that only three property owners have failed to grant the easements. He said the directors are expectnig construction to begin shortly.

KENNETH McCUTCHEN IS KYODAI MEMBER AT LCC

Ken McCutchen, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McCutchen of Bronte, has selected Kyodai as his social club at Lubbock Christian College.

Kyodai was organized in 1956 to promote unity among the men students at LCC and to promote a Christian atmosphere on the campus. Kyodai is Japanese meaning "brothers" and was chosen to represent brotherhood and fellowship.

McCutchen was a member of Who's Who in Science and class reporter. He graduated from Bronte High School in 1960.

Each student at Lubbock Christian College receives at least one bid to one of the social clubs on campus.

PERSONALS

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Murtishaw and Mark last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Featherston and Gary of Jal, N. M.

Aletha Murtishaw of Abilene spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Murtishaw and Mark.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Springer spent Christmas at Midwest City, Okla., with their son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. William A. DeRiemer, and family.

Mrs. Rube Collins of Corsicana arrived Monday of last week for a holiday visit with her children and families. She spent the first part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Collins and family in Merkel and the latter part of the week here with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Collins and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simpson left Friday for Field Creek and Brady for a holiday visit with their parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis and family are spending the New Years weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harris and children and other friends and relatives in Carthage.

Postal Authorities Rule U. S. Savings Bond Chain Letters Are Illegal

E. E. English, inspector for this area for the U. S. Post Office Department, was in Bronte Thursday of last week and asked The Enterprise to publish a news release issued some time ago relative to using the U. S. mail for chain letter schemes. English said he had been informed that a large number of U. S. Savings Bond chain letters were being circulated, and that if the U. S. mail is being used in any way to further the scheme, it is illegal.

English pointed out that the actual letter does not have to be sent through the mail to make the matter against the law. He stated mailing of bonds which are a part of the chain letter scheme is also illegal.

Below is a copy of the press release regarding chain letters:

Noting that new reports from Chief Postal Inspector David H. Stephens indicate a renewal of chain letter schemes, Postmaster Arthur E. Summerfield warned that those who participate in such activities may be subject to criminal prosecution.

He emphasized also that those putting their money into these schemes seldom get anything, and usually lose out altogether.

Mr. Summerfield explained that the United States Courts have ruled that chain letters are both frauds and lotteries.

It makes no difference whether

the solicitation is for money, or bonds, or anything else of value. Whether the chain is broken is a matter of chance which makes it a lottery. And, too, whether the participant will get nothing or a small amount, or be lucky and receive a substantial amount depends upon chance.

The scheme is a fraud because the same representations are made to all the participants that they will eventually receive substantial rewards. However, the chain of interested persons soon vanishes and there is no way by which the new participants can determine whether he is on the first round or the last round of the chain letter.

One prominent version of the chain letter idea reportedly being revived, Mr. Summerfield noted, is a scheme in which U. S. Savings Bonds are used, and in which the "list" is not sent by mail but is exchanged by hand.

This particular version of the chain letter scheme was employed several years ago, and was, at that time, the object of warning by postal authorities.

Neither the fact that savings bonds are used to give an aura of respectability to the schemes, nor the fact that the lists of the participants are not circulated in the mails alters the illegality of these operations. Mr. Summerfield warned.



CITIZENS OF TOMORROW —

Last in The Enterprise feature series on children are pictures of three of the children of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Huntley, who were residents of Bronte at the time the pictures were made. The children are Alan Ray, 4, Deborah Ann, 3, and Tamera Jo, 2.



Ben Oglesby Publisher

Mrs. Ben Oglesby Editor

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UNCLE HUIE from HOG CREEK says

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

Aside from the fact that I ain't got too many years left, I sorter hate to see 1960 passing into history.

It has been a pritty good year in a heap of ways. Most Americans has enjoyed a fair amount of prosperity and there ain't been no very serious outbreak of brushfire war in the world. Unless they hurry, Tommy Manville and Elizabeth Taylor will git through the year without another wedding. Government double-talk has been reduced to talk-and-a-half, the Democrats got through the year without dedicating Grand Coulee Dam again, the Republicans has quit talking about balancing the budget and both parties put in a good word fer Santa Claus.

And I see by the papers where our national debt at the end of 1960 ain't but 265 billion dollars. In the same paper I saw where the people in the United States is carrying 266 billion dollars of life insurance. If the missile war comes and we all git wiped out, the insurance money will be there fer the national debt and we can start over again facing Adam and Eve with a little surplus. Yep, Mister Editor, things could be a heap worse. And if the all-out war don't come, I think them Congressmen will manage to keep the Government in the hands of the politicians. After all, in a country where they want to shoot the umpire fer one wrong decision there ain't much chanet fer a dictator.

Fer 1961 I wish everybody Health, Happiness and a reasonable amount of Prosperity. By a reasonable amount of prosperity, I mean I'm hoping folks git along fairly good. Too much presperity can be a dangerous thing. Fer instant, we've been mighty prosperous while we was running up that 265 billion dollar debt. And my neighbor, that was bragging not long ago, about the \$3,000 he owes, ain't never had it so good.

At the end of ever year I usually go through the motions of making a few New Year resolutions. My old lady, who is a authority on such subjects, says a feller that don't make some New Year resolutions has lost hope, whether he aims to keep 'em or not. I ain't lost hope, Mister Editor, but I stay in a fog of confusion and indecision, sorter like our State Department, and I'm having a hard time gitting my resolutions in order. But I got one I'm going to suggest fer my old lady. Like all wimmen, she don't believe half she hears, so she always adds her half to it afore she passes it along. In 1961 I'm going to suggest she just pass it along as it is. HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.

Your truly,
Uncle Huie

EIGHTH GRADERS HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the eighth grade class and their sponsors, E. L. Hopson and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Gideon, were feted at a turkey dinner Thursday night, Dec. 15, in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church. The meal was prepared and served by room mothers.

Following the meal, folk games were played and gifts exchanged.

Christmas Eve guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith included Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cowley, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowley, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sparks and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker, all of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Cowley of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rampy of Millersview and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fields of Sterling City.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crunk were their sons, John Crunk, and family of Midland and Keith Crunk of Waco.

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Christ minister, moved to Mission. Kenneth Scott graduated from Sul Ross College. Mrs. W. W. Millikin was installed as Worthy Matron of Bronte OES. Bob Grimes was returned as pastor of First Methodist Church. New Patterson Pharmacy was opened by Wayne Patterson of San Angelo. A womanless style show was put on by the Methodist MYF. O. B. Jacobs won the run-off primary election for county tax assessor-collector. Hail and tornadic winds June 8 caused heavy damage west of Bronte. 1950 Bronte seniors had a class reunion at the park. A voluntary ration plan for water was announced by the city council to alleviate water shortage during extremely hot weather. Edwin Sweet, Blackwell man and attache at the U. S. Embassy in Havana, tangled with the Castro regime in Cuba and was ousted. The I. M. Cumbie rent house burned. Coke County oil valuations took a big cut. Leonard Fletcher was installed as Worshipful Master of Bronte Masonic Lodge. Boy Scouts were at Camp Sol Mayer. Miss Ada Fay Pendleton was elected third grade teacher for Bronte School.

JULY

Bronte closed up for Monday, July 4, holiday. Federal aid for the sewer system was approved. Much needed relief from heat and dry weather came July 5 when a 1½ inch rain fell. Two local youths, Eddie Glenn and Rex Harris, left to attend the National Boy Scout Jamboree at Colorado Springs. Swimming classes were in progress at the local pool with caretaker, Aubrey Denman, in charge. Fire caused extensive damage at the City Cafe. Crop outlook was considered good, but farmers were fighting a grasshopper infestation. Four Bronte Little Leaguers, Gary Cole, Darwin Casswell, Tad Richards and Royce Lee, were selected to play with the Colorado River All-Stars. Bronte people were being asked to put up their \$25 sewer tie-on deposits as a prerequisite to selling the bonds to the Housing and Home Finance Agency. A big ball game for the benefit of Boy Scouts was promoted between the Old Men and Old Women's softball teams. Tom Payne, foreman of the White Hat ranch near Blackwell, was killed in a train-car collision in downtown Blackwell. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jo'nes took over Robinson Furniture Co. and changed the name to Bronte Furniture Co. The 1948 Senior class held their reunion July 23 at the park. Senator Lynden B. Johnson was being talked for president and LBP club formed in Coke County.

AUGUST

Mrs. Jean Sheppard replaced Mrs. Marvin Corley as an Enterprise employee. Rev. Curtis M. Carroll conducted a revival meeting at Kickapoo Baptist Church. The George Knierims were here from India visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Knierim. The Robert Lee Observer changed hands, from A. J. Kirkpatrick to John King of Big Spring. Several local people attended the opening for the Caverns of Sonora. Getting ready for school, many improvements were made at the local school plant. Mrs. Lucille Baldwin was honored on her 80th birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Thomas. Mrs. Avis Murphy was named to teach the fifth grade and a football camp for the 1960 Longhorns was begun August 22 to last a week. The A. M. Wynne family had a reunion Sunday, Aug. 21, with all their children and grandchildren present. The annual Sandusky reunion was held in the Ballinger park. A rate raise was granted General Telephone Co. Blackwell and Bronte schools opened Aug. 29. Bobby Cox of Robert Lee completed the Bronte faculty, being

named as science teacher. Bronte Lingohrns, 1960 version, scrimmaged Menard. The City and First National Bank announced a plan for financing sewer deposits. Despite the bad taste, water samples were okayed by the State Health Department.

SEPTEMBER

An estimated crowd of 650 turned out for the annual Labor Day barbecue and water show. Swimming pool closed for the season. The House Agriculture Committee approved the proposed million dollar flood control project for the Kickapoo Creeks. More than 300 students registered at Bronte school. Mrs. Bob Wilson was injured in an auto accident in San Angelo. June Moore was married to Kenneth McCutchen in a home ceremony. The Band Boosters birthday calendars were being distributed. Members of the Longhorn club met to work over the football field. The city office was moved into the Cumbie building when it was discovered the brick wall at the top of the old building had been pulled loose. The city tax rate was raised to \$1.40 per \$100 valuation. Bronte Longhorns won their games with May, Ozona and Santa Anna. The PTA had its first meeting and the band boosters announced a goal of \$1100 to purchase new uniforms. More rainfall reports came the week of Sept. 29. It was beneficial to pastures but not helpful to farmers in their cotton harvest. 165 deposits had been put up for sewer tie-ons but city officials said that they needed more. The 1961 Fords went on display. Dr. Charles Muckleroy and family moved from Bronte to Silverton.

OCTOBER

Epsie Jo Hageman was wed to J. Q. Hanna. Rev. John Carr of Midkiff conducted revival services at First Methodist Church. Basketball districts were changed up and Bronte was placed in the district with Miles, Wall, Mertzon, Christoval and Robert Lee. The Longhorns beat Jim Ned, tied Roscoe; lost to Hermleigh and won handily from Loraine. 1961 Chevrolets were on display at Caperton Chevrolet Co. Joe L. Wolf became the new Church of Christ minister. The Shorthorns won a game from Winters but lost to Robert Lee. Politics became warmer with a Democratic meeting in Robert Lee to boost the Kennedy-Johnson ticket in Coke County. The Longhorn Club hosted a pancake supper and the Boy Scouts started their annual drive for funds with a breakfast at the Methodist Church. The city accepted a bid of \$129,527 from Clyde Construction Corp. for construction of the sewer system. More rain, up to 6 inches, was received in this area. First frost of the season was Monday, Oct. 31. Absentee voting began for the Nov. 8 general election.

NOVEMBER

Judy Coe was named queen of

the Blackwell carnival. Last rites were held for Mrs. A. M. Wynne. Longhorns won from Roby and Trent and finished out their season by defeating Robert Lee. Bronte Homecoming was November 4. Homecoming queen was Dana Eubanks and football sweetheart was Johnnie Sims. District Governor Cecil Bridges spoke to the local Lions. The school was sponsoring a clothing drive for needy children. Nita's Cafe moved to a new location and Mrs. T. E. Tidwell opened a cafe in the old location. The Democrats carried Coke County in unofficial returns 799-575. Winter Festival for the PTA was Nov. 10. Queens elected were Melissa Lee, Cathy Miller and Linda Taylor. They were escorted by David Bell, Douglas McCutchen and Jack Bailey. The city received the final, official okay for construction of the sewer system. Hunters were warned to watch for rattlesnakes. Mack Eubanks killed 46 rattlers during one weekend. Basketball schedules were announced with district play to start Dec. 20. Cooler weather followed an unseasonably warm spell in early November. Deanie Allen and Dee Arrott were elected Miss and Mr. BHS. Census department announced that Coke County has 606,888 acres in farm land. PTA carnival netted \$900. Last rites were held for J. D. Luttrell Sr., long time Bronte gin man.

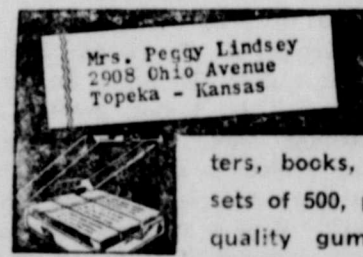
DECEMBER

Bronte people and merchants readied for Christmas. The football banquet was held. Charles Taylor, "Pantomining Professor," came to Bronte from Ozona to do a benefit for the Bronte Band. The Fire Department sponsored a donkey ball game. W. W. Millikin and Dink Beaver were injured in separate auto accidents. Four Longhorns, Jerry McCutchen, Mike Luttrell, Dee Arrott and Larry Robinson, were placed on the 6-8 All-District team. The final census count gave Bronte 999 people, one short of the 1000 goal, and 21 short of the 1950 count. City officials figured Bronte is holding its own, population-wise. Cold weather, rain, sleet and snow added to the Christmas atmosphere but distracted Christmas shoppers. 109 awards were presented at the yearly 4-H club achievement program. Mrs. Walter Phillips was injured in an auto accident in San Angelo. Mrs. E. R. Kreyer held her annual Christmas recital. A \$10,029 suit for delinquent taxes against S. E. Adams was filed in 51st district court. Churches, school groups, and others began a busy round of social events in preparation for the holiday season and the New Year.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Lane of Beeville spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Jack Bailey, and family.

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Miss Robertson Gold Star Girl

Leta Fay Robertson is the Gold Star Girl of Coke County for 1960. She is 14 years old and a freshman student.

Leta is in her 6th year of club work. Previous awards she has won are as follows: Dairy foods, Dress Revue and Clothing and year pins for five years. She was the Junior model for Coke County in 1959 at the District Dress Revue in Abilene.

Leta has attended Electric Clinics at Junction for two years and at present is serving as a Junior Leader for the Electric Subject Matter Group.

She has been active in Foods, Clothing, Electricity and Safety.

Leta has served her club in various offices.

She is the only daughter among five children of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson of the Friendship Community.

Here for the holidays in the Ben Oglesby home has been his mother Mrs. Lula Oglesby, of Lubbock. The family went to Westbrook Christmas Day where they visited in the home of Mrs. Ben Oglesby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McDaniels of San Angelo are parents of a daughter, Glenda Dale, born Dec. 17 and weighing 7 lbs., 5½ oz. The McDaniels have another daughter, Betty. Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Luckett of Bronte are the maternal grandparents.

Bobby Blaylock Gold Star Boy

Bobby Rae Blaylock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blaylock, of the Lometa Community, is the Gold Star Winner for Coke County in 1960. Bobby is a true leader, winning the district leadership award, junior division, in 1958, 59 and 60.

He served as club officer four years, serving as secretary and president one year each and as vice-president, two years. He has served on the County 4-H Club Council three years, assisted in planning and conducting various county wide activities.

Bobby has conducted lamb, breeding sheep, swine and turkey demonstrations in his six years of 4-H work. Also, Bobby has a small

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flock of registered rambouillet sheep.

Awards he has won include Poultry in 1957, Leadership, 1958, Citizenship, 1959, and of course topped by the Gold Star Award in 1960. Bobby has been awarded six year pins for 4-H work completed. He is active in school, church and community activities as well as being a leader in 4-H club activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cumbie and family spent Christmas Day in San Angelo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Luby. They enjoyed a Christmas tree with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cumbie, and other relatives Christmas Eve.

JUNIOR BASKETBALL

The Junior high boys and girls schedule for January is as follows:

Jan. 16, Blackwell here.
Jan. 19, Divide, there
Jan. 23, Divide, here
Jan. 26, Sterling City, three
Feb. 9, Sterling City, here.

Debbie Luckett was honored on her 5th birthday, Dec. 17, with a party in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Luckett. Birthday cake and drinks were served to Mark Murtishaw, Mollie and Barbara Smith, Tammie Leigh, Tony Mackey, Ginger Murtishaw and Debbie.



As the old year draws to a close we find ourselves looking back with pleasure at the associations and relationships we have had with you during the past year. We are grateful for the many favors you have shown us. As we look forward to 1961, it is with anticipation for a good year with a continuation of our pleasant associations with you. We wish you, one and all, much good health, happiness and prosperity during 1961.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

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

This 12th day of December, 1960, came to be considered by the Directors of Coke County Kickapoo Water Control and Improvement District No. One, 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, 1961; and it appearing to said directors of said district that it would be advisable to hold said election of directors on the 10th day of January, 1961, the same being the second Tuesday in January, 1961, 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 and Improvement District No. One, said Directors do hereby order that on the 10th day of January, 1961, at Bronte Feed & Supply Store 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 Bronte Feed & Supply Store 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, Hurlin Lee, 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 the 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 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 and Improvement District No. 1.

F. S. Higginbotham,
President
J. A. Percifull,
Secretary.

County Agents News Column

By **STERLING LINDSEY**
County Agricultural Agent

I have had a number of men ask me how do we keep the county clean now that we have completed or virtually—we still lack one herd—the initial brucellosis testing. The question is a difficult one to answer. According to the law, the local law enforcement officers are responsible for the enforcement, but for all practical purposes if the program is to be effective, the operators in the county will have to observe and honor the law. The local officials would have a difficult time keeping abreast of all the cattle transactions.

The regulations set out by the State Animal Health Commission on the subject are very specific. They were printed once when we were in the process of testing. Since we have received so many questions on the subject, I would like to rerun them. They are as follows:

The Texas Animal Health Commission rules and regulations require that all cattle except steers, spayed heifers, calves under eight months of age and officials vaccinated calves under 30 months of age consigned to a premise in any county in which Type II brucellosis work is being conducted or has been completed will have to comply with the following:

1. Cattle originating in a modified certified brucellosis county or certified brucellosis herds and accompanied by a health certificate, when kept separate and apart from other cattle in clean pens used for that purpose ONLY, can move without further tests.

2. Cattle from other than modified certified counties accompanied by official health certificate showing negative to brucellosis test within 30 days, kept separate and apart from other cattle in clean pens used for that purpose ONLY, can be moved directly to owners premises, under quarantine, retested in not less than 30 nor more than 60 days, and, if negative, released.

3. Cattle that do not comply with paragraphs 1 and 2 must be negative to a brucellosis test before leaving the livestock market. They can then be moved to owners' premises, under quarantine, retested at his expense in not less than 30 nor more than 60 days, and, if negative, released.

Mr. Elliott, the government trapper co-sponsored by Coke County and a group of interested operators in the county, had an active period during the last 12 months. It is difficult to place a monetary value on so erratic an animal as the bobcat, coyote, red fox and all small varmints, but certainly he has relieved some critical situations and has kept other losses from occurring by taking the predators of which he has rid the county.

During the past two month reporting period Mr. Elliott took five bobcats, one coyote, six red fox and an estimated 25 other fox and small varmints. During the past 12 months, he has taken 24 bobcats, four coyotes and 45 red fox. Also, an estimated 250 small varmints and other fox were disposed of. He has been on 57 different assignments in the area, working some of these twice, and a few, three times. And he has prepared 2500 baits for various operators during the period. Not all of the above animals were killers, but we can assume that a number of them were. Removing the ones that were predators has no doubt helped greatly in controlling stock losses in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Service of Robert Lee were Bronte visitors Thursday.

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H D Agent's News Dept.

By **CAROLE L. HOOPER**

The annual council sponsored Christmas party for all home demonstration club members was held last Thursday at the recreation Hall in Robert Lee. Mrs. LeDrew Arrott, of the Bronte Junior Club, led the group in singing Christmas songs. Mrs. Linzy McDorman, of the Friendship Club and as chairman of the Yearbook Committee, presented the yearbooks for 1961 and introduced the officers for the coming year.

As Coke County Gold Star girl and boy, Leta Robertson and Bobby Blaylock, attended the District Gold Star luncheon at the San Angelo Country Club last Wednesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. B. Robertson, Mrs. Bert Blaylock, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Lindsey, Mrs. Joyce Walker and myself.

Joyce was honored and recognized at the luncheon also. Only

two Extension offices in District 7 have secretaries who have been employed for five years or more. Joyce has been secretary in our office for 7½ years.

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