

On Housing Project

B'wood Firm Has Low Bid

Bronte Has Weird Weather Assortment

Coke County has experienced just about every kind of weather in the book this week. It all began last Sunday afternoon when an arctic blast moved in and collided with the warm air which had covered the area all weekend.

Springlike temperatures dropped quickly, the turbulence aloft dumped up to seven inches of small hail in some spots of the area. Much of the county looked as though it was covered with

Johnny M. Smith Accepts State Job In Baptist Church

Dallas—John M. Smith was elected Tuesday as associate secretary of the Church Stewardship Department of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

The action was taken by the convention's executive board meeting here for its quarterly meeting.

Smith, 29, will assist in providing continuous direction to development of individual stewardship and church finance components of the convention's total stewardship program, according to Douglas Brown, secretary of the department. Smith replaces Brown who assumed his present position as secretary in January 1968.

A Texas pastor, Smith attended Hardin - Simmons University where he received his bachelor of Arts degree in 1960. He later received the bachelor of divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

He presently serves as pastor of the First Baptist Church at Albany. His appointment is effective March 15.

Smith and his wife, Lucretia, have three sons, David, Douglas and Randall.

Smith was born and raised in Bronte and is a graduate of Bronte High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith of Bronte. Brown is a former pastor of First Baptist Church of Bronte.

DAN TOMLINSON MAKES DEAN'S HONOR ROLL

Dan Tomlinson, formerly of Bronte, made the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at North Texas State University at Denton. Tomlinson had to maintain at least a 2.5 average to make the list.

He graduated from the school in January with a degree in business.

Tomlinson is the son of Mrs. W. E. Tomlinson of San Angelo, and is a brother of Mrs. LeDrew Arrott.

SHOP BRONTE FIRST

Coke Officials, Employees Get 10 Per Cent Raise

Coke County Commissioners Court approved a 10 per cent salary raise for all county officials and employees at a meeting Monday.

The salary increase will go to all elected and appointed officials, office and maintenance workers, and road hands.

A big step was taken Tuesday toward realization of Bronte's proposed low rent housing project when the local housing authority opened bids for construction.

The low, and apparently successful bidder, was Herman Bennett Co. of Brownwood with a bid of \$209,890.00.

Eight bids were received, ranging from Bennett's low up to \$261,122.29. The three low bids

covered a range of less than \$6,000.

Other bidders were Frank Cannon, general contractor, San Angelo; B.F.W. Construction Co., Inc., Temple; Ace Builders Co., San Angelo; Rouse & Parsons, Contractors, Abilene; Rose Construction Co., Abilene; H. V. Burk, San Angelo; and Gray Construction Co., Hobbs, N. M.

Representatives of Bronte Housing Authority will meet with Federal Housing Authority officials in Fort Worth within the next week or so for a pre-construction conference and actual work should begin shortly thereafter.

The Bennett firm only a few weeks ago completed a similar project in Robert Lee and housing authority directors there have been very complimentary of the quality of work done.

Chairman Royce Fancher presided at the meeting, and Homer Pace of Midland, architect for the project read the bids. Other housing authority members present were E. F. Glenn, Ben Oglesby and Matthew Caperton. Others present were the authority executive director, Norman R. Kiker, and Mayor Royce Lee, along with a large crowd of interested contractors.

The project will face on Main Street on the lots east of the Texas Theatre, extend north over into the next block and west to East Railroad Street.

Longhorns Lose In State Tournament To Tall Friendswood Team; Score 62-48

A game, but too short, bunch of Longhorns lost out in the state basketball tournament held last weekend in Austin. In their game, played Thursday morning, they fell to Friendswood, 62-48.

Tom Long, a 6-4 junior from Friendswood, was high pointer for the game with 24, while David Corley was high for the Longhorns and second in the game with 16 points. David Glenn sank 12 for the locals, Charles Master-son went for 8, while Randy Barbee and Doug McCutchen both made 6.

The Longhorns held their own fairly well in the first quarter with the lead changing hands several times, but the superior height and rebounding ability of the Friendswood team came out in the second period, as the half ended 33-23. The Longhorns made a big comeback in the third period and outscored their opponents 15-13. The boys from down on the coast took control in the final quarter to outscore the local lads 16-8.

Foul count showed Friendswood with 10 and Bronte with 8.

Friendswood went on to win the runner-up trophy in the tournament, losing in the finals to Kennard.

Coach Says Thanks

Coach James M. Raughton asked The Enterprise to pass along his thanks to fans for the fine support given the team during the past season. "These people here are just wonderful about following the team and staying behind the boys," Raughton said he credited much of his team's success to the fact that "they just don't like to lose." He added, "It just might be that some of that rubbed off on them from the older folks, 'cause these Bronte fans don't like to lose either."

Coach Raughton was loud in praise of the boys who were the starters on this year's team. Since they were freshmen, four members of the team they have played with has won 81 games and lost 21. Fourteen of the losses were the year these boys were freshmen.

Supt. C. B. Barbee added his praise for this year's team, pointing out that when the regional championship was reached, the local lads were best among the 52 class B schools in Region VI.

A large delegation from Bronte was present at the game in Austin Thursday morning.

The Bronte team and coaches remained in Austin for the remainder of the tournament, returning here Saturday afternoon.

Tickets Complete For Trustee, City Election In April

Deadline for filing for school board and city council jobs has passed and the tickets are complete.

No contests developed in any of the races with one candidate on the ballot for mayor, three for the three vacancies on the council, and two for the two spots on the board of trustees.

All candidates on the city ballot are incumbents and include Mayor Royce Lee and Councilmen Martin Lee, Bill Clark and Cecil Kemp.

Dale Thompson is a new candidate for school board. He is seeking the position now held by A. E. Bell Jr., Wayne Arrott, the present trustee whose term expires this year is running for reelection.

Both elections will be held Saturday, April 6.

Waymond Percifull was petitioned last week to run for school trustee but was ruled ineligible to serve since he has been living in the state less than 12 months. Percifull told The Enterprise this week that he greatly appreciated the confidence shown by those who petitioned him and was sorry he could not run.

FIREMEN CALLED OUT

Bronte Volunteer Firemen answered a call to the Todd place east of McVerick Wednesday afternoon. Ballinger firemen had already arrived, but the fire was too far gone to save the burning house.

snow, but that part of the unusual weather was yet to come. Considerable rain also fell during the storm.

Things cooled off considerably Sunday night and Monday morning snow began falling about 9 a.m. and continued through most of the day. Some observers estimated that the snowfall totaled as much as six inches, but much of it melted as it hit, making accurate measurement difficult.

During the afternoon strong gusts of frigid wind added to the discomfort of the falling ice.

It was a different story, however, Tuesday morning when the sun came out brightly and quickly melted the remaining snow. More sunshine greeted Coke County residents Wednesday morning.

One local resident said, "This week we've had ice, drizzle, hard rain, cold wind, sunshine, hail and snow, and that's about all the different kinds of weather you can have."

W. E. Jacoby, county soil conservationist, said this week that local rainfall is quite a bit above average for this time of year. He said his office recorded 2.90 for January, 1.84 for February, and 1.53 so far in March, making a total of 5.37 inches so far in 1968.

VISIT LORAIN LIONS

Jesse Parker, Everett Bruton, and Austin Masterson drove to Loraine Tuesday for an inter-club Lions Club visit. This is the 29th club visit members of the Noon Lions Club have made since July 1.

Mayor Lee Announces Proposed Improvements

Mayor Royce Lee announced this week that the City of Bronte is making plans to have curbing construction service available in the near future for local residents who wish to have their property curbed.

The city has been quoted at a price of \$1.25 per running foot for 24 inch curbing, after necessary grading has been done.

The mayor also stated that E. F. Glenn, executive vice president of First National Bank has authorized the city to announce that financing is available to anyone who wants to have curbing done and has a good credit rating.

Mayor Lee said that in spite of the un-springlike weather the past week, city officials are making plans for the annual spring cleanup in the city. The city urges everyone to start planning

and working now toward making the city more attractive within the next few weeks. Trash hauling service will be made available to those who need it, the mayor said.

In speaking of improvements to the city, Mayor Lee announced that the city has adopted the 1967 edition of the National Housing and Building Code in order to comply with requirements to be a certified city. Being a certified city, he said, is necessary to participate in all government programs.

Main objective of this program is to strive to bring all sub-standard housing up to certain prescribed standards. The objective calls for the removal or demolition of all dilapidated structures as soon as feasible. The mayor said that anyone who has any question as to how his proper-

ty is classified should contact the city hall. This upgrading of housing will be an intensified program which will extend over the next ten years.

Mayor Lee said it is not the intention of the city nor the federal government to demolish the homes of any citizens, "but we feel that with the community interest at heart and volunteers to discuss and work out solutions to these housing problems, we can make Bronte a better place to live.

The mayor said his announcement this week is intended only to brief the people of the intent of the city to cooperate with the federal government in improving housing conditions.

"We don't expect to make Bronte the cleanest and most attractive town in the country," he said, "but it's not a bad idea."

BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

The community received about 4 inch of rain Friday. More rain fell Sunday and Monday, it rained and snowed most of the day. In places it was drifted by the wind several inches deep.

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

L. B. Horton Sr. of San Angelo spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bomar Horton. The Hortons attended the parade in San Angelo Thursday and the rodeo and stock show Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore of California spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gleghorn of San Antonio visited them the last of the week.

Janice Balkum was home from Texas Tech, Lubbock, for a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Balkum. They attended the rodeo and stock show.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sikes spent Sunday night in Brownwood with his mother, Mrs. Bee Sikes. Monday they went on to Fort Worth where Mrs. Sikes entered a hospital and was scheduled for surgery the first of the week.

Spending the weekend in the Herbert Holland home were Mr. and Mrs. James Holland and Tony of Lubbock, Mrs. Dee Foster and Vicki Holland of Big Spring. Vicki is attending Howard County Junior College.

Norton Lions Club will have their annual pancake supper Friday, March 15, beginning at 5:30 p.m. in Norton school cafeteria. Tickets are 75c each and everyone is invited.

Mike Saunders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Saunders of San Angelo, spent Friday night with his grandparents. They took him home Saturday and attended the rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Florence entertained the Jolly 8 Club at their

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home in Ballinger Thursday night. Progressive 42 was played. Dips, chips, cookies, candy, punch and coffee were served to Mmes. Maggie Smith, Minerva Roach, Susie Garlington and Messrs. and James. Clarence Hill, Rob Springer, Bert Hester, Vernie Smith, Herbert Holland, George Coleman and Florence.

License Tag Sale Moving Slowly

Sale of license plates is going pretty slow, according to Tax Assessor/Collector O. B. Jacobs. He reported early this week that he has sold approximately 400 passenger tags. The figure does not include trucks and other miscellaneous vehicles.

Jacobs said he expects business to pick up, as the March 31 deadline gets nearer.

He reminded persons wishing to buy new plates that they must bring to his office their certificates of title and their 1967 license receipts.

Brian Richards First In Shot Put

Brian Richards, who has been setting the pattern for Bronte High School's track and field team while most of the other tracksters were finishing up with basketball, won another first place Saturday when he tossed the shot put at Merkel. He threw the shot 52 feet 11 inches.

In addition to his first place win in the shot, he took second place in the discus competition with a throw of 142 feet.

The Bronte track team will go to Eldorado this Saturday where they will meet some of the keenest competition in this part of West Texas.

Coach Cecil Toliver is mentor for the track team.

SATURDAY BUSY DAY

Saturday will be a busy day for a large number of Bronte school students.

The track team will go to Eldorado for a meet which starts at 9 a.m.

FHA Club members will attend an Area II meeting in Midland. They will leave here at 6:30 a.m.

The Longhorn Band will leave at 7:45 a.m. for Sweetwater to participate in a Band Festival.

The high school golf team will leave for Brady at 10 a.m. to compete in a golf match at 1:30 p.m.

Miss Peggy Corley and her roommate, Miss Janice Barbatoc of New Orleans, La., were guests last weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Corley. The girls are students at Texas Tech, Lubbock.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COKE

On this the 13th day of February, 1968, the Board of Trustees of Bronte Independent School District convened in regular session, open to the public, with the following members present, to-wit:

C. O. Richards, President; A. E. Bell Jr., Billie Gene Thomas, Wayne Arrott, Horace Taylor, Harold Moon constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings by said Board of Trustees was the following:

WHEREAS this school district has fewer than 500 scholastics and is subject to the terms and provisions of Article 2746a; and

WHEREAS on the first Saturday in April, 1968, being April 6, 1968, a trustee election will be held in said School District for the purpose of electing two members to the Board of Trustees of said School District,

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BRONTE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

That an election be held in said School District on April 6, 1968, for the purpose of electing two members to the Board of Trustees of said District.

That all requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall be in writing and filed with the County Judge of the county in which this district is located not later than 30 days prior to date of said election. That said election shall be held at the following places and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election.

At the City Hall Building, in Bronte, Texas, in said School District with Mrs. Otis Smith as Presiding Judge and Mrs. Pat Lee and Mrs. Eva Dunnam, Clerks, and at Green's Store Building, in Tennyson, Texas, in said School District with Mrs. Tom Green as Presiding Judge and Mrs. Robert Brown as Clerk.

Mildred Wallace is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and County Clerks are hereby appointed Deputy Clerks for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at the Court house, Robert Lee, Texas within the boundaries of the above named District and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on each day for said absentee voting. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed as near as may be by the Election Code of this state, and the County Judge shall furnish, at the expense of the School District, all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.

Immediately after said election has been held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the results thereof to the County Judge and return the ballot boxes and other supplies of said election to the County Judge for safekeeping, and the Commissioners' Court shall canvass the returns of said election and notify the candidates and this Board of Trustees of the results thereof.

A copy of this order shall serve as notice of said election, and be posted in three different places in said School District, which posting shall be done not less

than 20 days prior to the date for said election. The Secretary of this Board of Trustees shall also cause a notice by publication of this election to be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where this school district is located, which publication shall be not more than 30 days nor less than 10 days before said election.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: Conda O. Richards, A. E. Bell Jr., Wayne Arrott, Harold Moon, Billie Gene Thomas and Horace Taylor and the following voted NO: None.

Conda O. Richards
President, Board of Trustees

ATTEST:
A. E. Bell, Jr.
Secretary, Board of Trustees

HEART DRIVE POSTPONED; WILL BE HELD TONIGHT

The Heart Fund drive which was scheduled for last Monday night was postponed because of bad weather.

The Rev. A. S. Masterson, who is chairman for Coke County, said the nurses of Bronte Hospital, who will make the drive, will begin their work today (Thursday) at 5:30 p.m.

He urged everyone to contribute liberally to the drive, as funds are badly needed to carry on research in the battle to conquer heart disease.

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By OMAR BURLESON
Congressman, 17 District, Texas

WASHINGTON—ON FEBRUARY 21, A SUB-GROUP OF THE Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives released for publicity a part of a report compiled on our National Defense Posture.

THE STUDY LASTED SIX months and involved in-depth views of United States commitments, manpower, assets and planning, with emphasis on Vietnam.

FOR SOME REASON, PROBABLY because of its warlike attitude, the Eastern press did not give it very much publicity. Because of its sensitive nature, its entire detail was not publicly revealed. In general, however, the following points are important for public knowledge:

"1. At present, the U. S. has no timetable for winning the war in Vietnam.

"2. The enemy cannot be defeated within any acceptable time frame so long as we continue to fight a primarily defensive war. Our slow rate of military progress has encouraged North Vietnam to reject our efforts to bring about peace negotiations.

"3. Only if our military is permitted to make maximum use of our assets can the war in Vietnam be brought to a speedy and successful conclusion.

"4. The theory of gradual escalation in the use of power violates accepted and proven military concepts. The application of this theory in Vietnam has produced only minimal gains, and has given the enemy time to increase his own efforts correspondingly.

"5. Because of the extent of our commitment in Vietnam, we are, in truth, engaged in a battle for the preservation of the future of the United States. We

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NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Dana Kay Cunningham

Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott were in Palo Pinto Friday where they visited Leamon Arrott and Joe and Mrs. Mattie Tadgett. Saturday they visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Arrott in San Angelo and also attended the rodeo.

Roy Baker was admitted to the Bronte Hospital Monday. Sunday visitors in the Roy Baker home were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Baker of San Angelo and Rev. and Mrs. David Kimberley of Abilene.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Tucker and family of Blackwell, Rev. and Mrs. David Kimberley of Abilene, Will Tucker and Lenoir of Aransas Pass, R. T. Baker of Pasadena and Margie, Cindy and Cheryl Baker of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Graves Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Graves Sr. in San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornelius spent Sunday with Mrs. Bert Cornelius in San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gifford in Christoval. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cornelius of Austin visited with them and with her mother, Mrs. Hill, in Christoval.

Mrs. Claude Ditmore is reported improving after being hospitalized since Monday of last week.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gibson were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wisley of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Huddleston, Debbie and Gary of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Derrick and family of Odessa visited Mrs. C. D. Derrick last weekend.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and Kathy Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brown and Leon Roach and son, San Angelo. Saturday, the Browns visited Mr. and Mrs. John Gaston in San Angelo and attended the rodeo. The Gastons have a new grandson born Feb. 28 in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. He weighed six pounds, three and one-half ounces and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hail.

Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green were Mrs. Dorella Schlagel and Mrs. Sue Myers, Dianne, Della and Trey of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Feil, Stacy and Rhonda spent Sunday in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hook and Mr. and Mrs. Don Scott.

Jackie Corley of Fort Worth spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley. The Corleys attended the state basketball tournament in Austin Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Daniel and children of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Huffaker Saturday. Visiting them Sunday were Leslie and Ada Woullard of San Angelo.

Bronte Friends Honor Miss Kemp With Shower

Miss Carolyn Kemp of New York City was honored with a lingerie shower in the home of Mrs. Vetal Flores Friday evening, March 1. Hostesses were Mmes. Davy Crockett, Royce Fancher, D. K. Glenn, J. B. Mackey, Otis Smith, George Thomas and Flores.

The refreshment table was laid with a pale yellow damask cloth. Crystall appointments were used with yellow and green table decorations. Favors were gold and white wedding bells. Punch, cake squares and nuts were served.

Guests were mothers of the honoree's classmates and friends and members of her family from San Angelo and Ballinger.

Mrs. George Thomas presented the gifts to Miss Kemp by giving the history of her life. Joe Luckett and Sue Jane Parker, dressed in Irish costumes, brought the gifts to the honoree. Mrs. Cecil Kemp assisted in opening gifts.

cannot afford to lose it while courting world opinion.

"6. Contrary to the views so often voiced by benighted disciples of defeat and appeasement, the battle in Vietnam is not between the greatest nation in the world and a small, underdeveloped country. Rather, it is a struggle with the United States on one side and Communist China and Russia on the other. It should be recognized and clearly understood that while the enemy we are fighting is the North Vietnamese and the Viet Cong, they are merely the conduit for the aggression of China and Russia.

"7. Our military forces should be permitted to take the offensive—on land and sea and in the air—with a definite timetable for the earliest possible successful conclusion of the war. This would require an immediate review of our present force levels and, undoubtedly, partial mobilization.

"8. The enemy should be denied access to all war materiel and supporting supplies. If necessary to achieve this end, all routes, whether by land, sea or air, should be closed or destroyed.

"9. For the successful conduct of the war, the enemy should be given no sanctuary or reprieve.

"10. The Subcommittee recognizes the essentiality of civilian control of the military, as prescribed by the Constitution. However, in the Vietnam conflict, constraints have been imposed on the military in operational matters to such an extent that they have degraded our field command structure and militated against the immediate and positive action, or reaction, required by the swiftly moving events of war.

"11. In spite of the foregoing, the morale and performance of our military forces are superb. Never in the history of this country has the United States fielded troops so well supplied logistically.

"12. Certain Defense Department policies have hindered the development of new and improved weapon systems and curtailed the production of presently needed equipment, with the result that our military posture and the condition of our assets have been degraded.

"13. The honoring of our commitments in Vietnam has severely strained our worldwide military manpower and equipment assets.

"14. If we are to meet all probable contingency challenges, the U. S. must promptly undertake to increase its military assets.

"15. U. S. intelligence concerning enemy plans and movements is seriously deficient. As a result, major policies for the conduct of the war appear to have been formulated more on the basis of intuition than on fact."

THE DEVELOPMENT OF the above comes from a wide range of expert opinion. Like everything else, it is human judgment, but it is as solid information as can be obtained and, therefore, official Washington should face up to hard, cold realities.

WSCS MEETING

The Methodist WSCS met Monday in the home of Mrs. H. O. Whitt. Mrs. Joe Carter gave the conclusion of the current study on Japan.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. M. Russell, B. E. Modgling, F. S. Higginbotham, J. A. Perci. full, Charles Ragsdale, Carter and Whitt.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hail and Wayne of Ardmore, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fountain, David and Dale of Waco, Charles Mc. Guire of Angelo State College and Debra and Bobby Smith of Sarr Angelo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Eldred McGuire.

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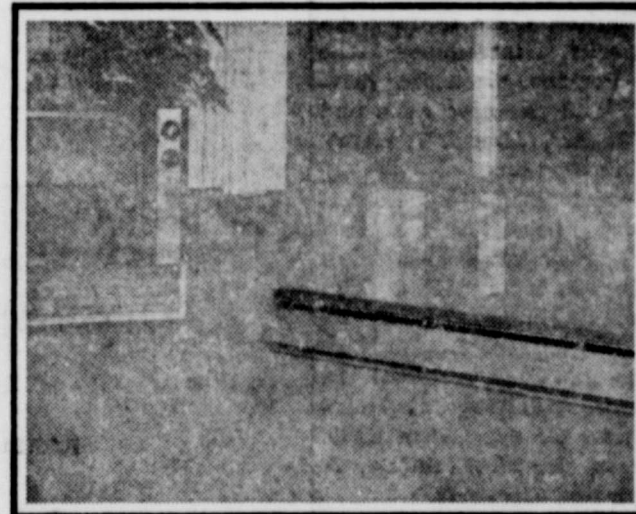


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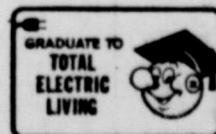


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Bronte School Honor Roll

Elementary school honor roll for the fourth six weeks period at the local school is as follows:

- Fourth grade A — Sherrie Coulson, Maria Thompson.
- Fourth grade B — Pauline Basquez, Kim Caperton, Marian Clark, Jodie Freeman, Bill Holley, Kelly Lawhon, Debbie Moon.
- Fifth grade A — Wayne Alexander, Jim Dunnam.
- Fifth grade B — Kim Arrott, Alan Barbee, Kit Carlton, Julie Snead, Jim Dan Raughton.
- Sixth grade A — Diane Arrott, Jean Ann Raughton.
- Sixth grade B — Dawn Cumbie, Sue Ann Lee, Tony Mackey, Clois Versyp.
- Seventh grade A — Nell Champion, Larry Hooper, Gary Skelton.
- Seventh grade B — Michelle Golson, Mark Murtishaw, Sandra Stroebel.
- Eighth grade A — Susan Arrott, Lynn Lawhon.
- Eighth grade B — Dana Lee, Bobby Skelton, Dixie Versyp.

FRANK PERKINS SPEAKER FOR DIVERSITY CLUB

Frank Perkins, patrolman with the Texas Department of Public Safety in San Angelo, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Diversity Club Thursday night, Feb. 27, in the home of Mrs. R. C. Lasswell.

Jesse Parker, Coke County deputy sheriff, introduced the speaker. Perkins discussed driving safety and the new rules and laws for drivers. Mrs. J. T. Henry was program chairman.

A refreshments plate was served to five guests, Messrs. Perkins and Parker and Meses. Edna Butner, Joe Carter and F. S. Higginbotham and members, Mmes. C. E. Clark, Henry, E. R. Kennedy, Otis Smith, Henry Roe, D. K. Glenn, Charles Ragsdale, Carroll Robbins, George Thomas, O. R. McQueen, H. M. Kirkland, J. G. Wilkins and Lasswell.

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PROGRAM ON ROSES GIVEN FOR H.D. CLUB

Mrs. Fay C. Roe of Robert Lee, Coke County HD agent, gave the program on the growing, pruning and care of roses at the last meeting of the Bronte H.D. Club. They met in the city hall with Mrs. Floyd Brown as hostess.

Mrs. Leslie Rolls, president, presided for the meeting. Mrs. Brown brought the floating prize which was won by Mrs. O. R. McQueen.

The club is planning a salad luncheon for Wednesday, March 20, at First Baptist Church. All H.D. club members in the county are invited and each is to bring the recipe for the salad they make.

Women present were Mmes. J. C. Boatright, Gene Halamiczek, C. E. Arrott, Ray Coalson, Charles Ragsdale, Tom Williams, Rolls, McQueen and Brown.

HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Rockey Thompson

Cancer Film to be Tuesday

The cancer film, sponsored by the Omega Coterie, will be shown next Tuesday morning, March 19, in the Blackwell Methodist Church. All ladies of the community are invited to attend and anyone wishing a ride is invited to call 282-2954 or 282-3774. Mrs. Eugene Schattell of Sweetwater will show the film.

The Omega Coterie met last Thursday morning in the home of Mrs. W. F. Stout and discussed the film meeting. Cake and coffee were served to Mmes. James Ware and Dana, Aaron Wells, M. M. Walters, Joseph Ward, Stout and Miss Bertha Smith.

Women's Missionary Union met at the Baptist Church Friday morning. Mrs. Vera Bryant presided at the meeting. Mrs. Willie Burwick gave the call to prayer and Mrs. Thelma Smith gave the prayer. The program "Pray in one accord" was given by Mrs. Burwick, assisted by Mmes. A. E. Clem, Ninnie Kinard, O. T. Colvin, E. K. Finley and Smith. Marie Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris, is reported improved but still in very serious condition in an Odessa Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Morris are teachers in Blackwell School.

Mrs. Ruth Walls, Mrs. Etta Patterson and Mrs. Cecil Smith are ill in Simmons Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater. Mrs. Clois Versyp and R. D. Nabors are patients in Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene. Mrs. Louis

Conradt is ill in Bronte Hospital.

Mrs. Damon Jones, Karen and Madalen of Dallas were weekend guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Dabney Harris in Sweetwater and with her aunt, Mrs. Lula Palmer in Blackwell.

Recent visitors in the Joseph Ward home were Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Raymond, Art and Nancy of Abilene and Rickey Dancy of Midland.

Mrs. Artie Walls has spent two weeks in San Angelo with her grandsons, Mickey Thorn and Robert Mathers, while her daughter, Mrs. Cliff Thorn was in Gillette, Wyo., where her husband is employed.

Blackwell had an inch of rain Sunday with some small hail. Snow and sleet fell Monday. The Methodist WSCS cancelled their Monday meeting due to the bad weather.

Earl Lackey of Omaha, Ohio, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ora Lackey.

Mrs. Lillie Harvey and Charles of Pollock, La. are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Clois Versyp, who is ill in Hendricks Hospital in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson, Renee and Retha and Bill Pate of Snyder visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Rockey Thompson and with Jess Craig and the Clarence Minton family.

Rev. Clarence Minton, pastor of the Baptist Church, was afternoon speaker for the Sweetwater Baptista Association Evangelism conference Monday in Sweetwater. His subject was "Using the Sunday School in Evangelism." Rev. Minton is associate superintendent of Sunday School for the association.

Lunchroom Menus

Monday, March 18
Tuna casserole, green beans, cole slaw with pineapple, rolls, chocolate pudding.

Tuesday, March 19
Wimpies on bun, scalloped potatoes with cheese, lettuce wedges with dressing, rice pudding with orange sauce.

Wednesday, March 20
Green enchilado dish, pinto beans, tossed salad, cornbread, cobbler.

Thursday, March 21
Roast beef, new potatoes and green beans, congealed salad with carrots, celery, and pineapple, rolls, brownies.

Friday, March 22
Oven-fried chicken with gravy, whipped potatoes, creamed English peas with carrots, grapefruit salad on lettuce, C.12 cookies.

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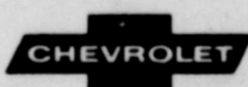
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County Agents News Column

By STERLING LINDSEY

Coke County 4-H members in exhibition at the Houston and San Angelo Stock Shows the past two weeks experienced both glory and gloom.

Among the brighter spots was Marvin Ensor's showing with his registered Rambouillet breeding sheep in the San Angelo Show. Marvin exhibited the first place and reserve champion ewe of the junior show. He also exhibited the 2nd and 19th place bucks, 6th and 7th place yearling ewes and the 7th place group of three sheep. He was third in total points in competition for the coveted Wallace Dameron Memorial Trophy.

Rebecca Walker exhibited the 2nd place heavy weight Duroc barrow in the San Angelo show. Third places went to Lane Beaty and Triple L Hampshires in sheep competition in the Houston show. Lane exhibited the 3rd place Hampshire lamb and Edwin Lindsey showed the 3rd place Hampshire buck. Marshall Millican also fared well with his Hereford heifer, placing 4th in the senior Heifer calf class at San Angelo.

Harvey Wink competed in the Houston Calf Scramble. Harvey caught a calf and will receive for his efforts a certificate valued at \$150 with which he will purchase a registered beef heifer.

Several other entries placed in the two big shows. The complete list follows:

Houston Show

Lane Beaty, 3rd place light weight Hampshire, 32nd heavy weight crossbred; Eddie, Gary, Jean and Linda McDaniel, 12th place Southdown lamb; Marshall Millican, 6th place scramble heifer, 15th place senior heifer calf.

Swine entries — Lesa Lindsey, 9th place heavy weight crossbred; Sue Lindsey, 12th place medium weight crossbred; Sheri Pitcock, 18th place heavy weight Duroc.

Breeding Sheep — Triple L Hampshires — 3rd, 7th place Hampshire buck lambs; 6th, 13th place Hampshire ewe lambs.

San Angelo Show

Breeding Sheep — Marvin Ensor, 1st place Rambouillet ewe lamb, reserve champion ewe, 6th, 7th place yearling ewes, 2nd, 19th place bucks, 7th place group of three, third place Wallace Dameron trophy competition; Jerry Parker, 17th place buck, 15th, 18th place ewes, 10th place group of three; Triple L Hampshires, 10th place ewe lamb.

Swine — Rebecca Walker, 2nd place heavy weight Duroc barrow.

Lambs — Linda McDaniel, 7th place heavy weight Crossbred lamb; Jeania and Walter Tinkler, 19th place light weight finewool lamb.

Calves — Marshall Millican, 4th place senior Hereford heifer calf.

CORRECTION

The Enterprise inadvertently omitted the name of one of the hostesses in the story last week about Mrs. Charlie Knierim's birthday party. Mrs. Henry Roe should have been included among the ladies who honored Mrs. Knierim.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Alexander and Wayne attended funeral services in Austin last Saturday for Arthur Magee, 87, of Austin. He died last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Magee had been married 67 years. He was a brother-in-law of Monroe Alexander.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hooper and family Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fullwood of Roscoe.

250 VISIT SCHOOL

A total of 248 persons registered as visitors at Bronte School last week during Public School Week. This number includes those who attended the dinner sponsored by the Masons and Lions.

Supt. C. B. Barbee added, that, counting "the two Ballinger boys who visited the school after hours," the total was an even 250.

Bronte Invited To Pancake Supper

(From Robert Lee Observer)

Plenty of good food and good entertainment awaits the 1,000 persons who are expected Friday night at the annual pancake supper and talent show sponsored by Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club and Coke County 4-H clubs.

For only 75 cents, a person can buy a plate full of buttered pancakes, bacon, syrup and drink plus several hours of entertainment.

Serving of food will begin at 5 p.m. and the talent show will start at 6:30. Featured on the talent show will be Dub Brown and the Rhythm Masters, who are billed as "tops in country and western music"; Richard Beck of Wingate, one of West Texas' top fiddlers; and Charlie Taylor of Bronte, famous over the entire state as a pantomimist. The program will last approximately 3½ hours.

Jack Denman, well known Robert Lee entertainer, is in charge of the program.

Also included on the program will be the following:

Robert Lee High School Stage Band, under direction of Willis Parker; a group called the "Gwooby Gwape" and made up of Ernest Herford, James Fields, Rodney Mathers, Stevie Smith, Robbie Smith, Donnie Mauldin and Barry Day; another group, the Gospel Singers, is made up of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Copeland, Sam Williams, Calvin Wallace, Edna Havins and Wilma Moore. Others from Robert Lee are Vernay Vaughan, Sterling Allen, Marilyn Wallace, Elaine Fikes, Kathy Denman, Garland Davis, Upton Mathers, C. E. Light, Ray Shandley, Jack Denman, Derwood McAdams, Gary Sam Williams and Monte Wilkes.

From Silver, the Copeland family, Bonita, Daryl and Nita Gay; Lee Fry of Colorado City; from Bronte, Sandy Lee, Janey Kiker, Janet Lee and Bennie Carol Oglesby.

Director Denman said there may be others to sign up to appear before Friday night, and everybody will be welcome. He promised a "great show, one you will long remember, and if you consider you're getting a delicious meal along with this, you just can't beat the price."

The pancake supper and talent show was begun many years ago when the Silver Lions Club and Coke County 4-H clubs joined to hold the big event. Since the Lions Club is now headquartered in Robert Lee, the affair has been continued and has grown each year. In 1967, more than 750 persons enjoyed the food and show. This year's goal is 1,000.

About 75 adults plus members of the county's 4-H clubs will combine their efforts to provide the food and another 50 persons will be on hand to entertain the crowd.

Proceeds will be used by the Lions to help the blind and underprivileged and for other community projects and by the 4-H members to finance their activities in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Stover Taylor of Belton and Lynda Taylor of ACC, Abilene, were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Taylor.

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Well, we've had the good rains in March, so an oat crop is assured — if we don't get hailed out. That's where we come in.

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Political

Announcements

The following candidates have authorized The Enterprise to announce their candidacy for nomination to the office shown below, and on the indicated party ticket. (Charges as follows: state, district, county and commissioner races, \$25; other precinct offices, \$20.)

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For Congressman:

OMAR BURLESON
Of Jones County

For State Representative:

GEORGE BAKER
Of Pecos County

For Sheriff:

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ALBERT N. (BOB) FIELDS

For Tax Assessor-Collector:

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For County Attorney:

FRANK C. DICKEY SR.

For Constable, Precinct 2:

HIRAM BROCK

For Justice of the Peace,
Precinct 2:

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REPUBLICAN

For State Representative:

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Coke County Red Cross Needs Funds For Emergencies, War Area Services

The Coke County Chapter of the American Red Cross is in desperate need of funds to carry on the emergency work that it is called upon to perform.

In addition to the hardship cases that come to the chapter, the American Red Cross is the only means of contacting service men when an emergency leave is needed on account of illness or death in the family. "We are required to bear any expenses incurred in any of our activities that we originate and are now completely out of funds. We will be forced to discontinue this assistance in Coke County if funds are not made available," said H. O. Whitt, who is in charge of the chapter. "No other County Chapter can handle our claims so we need to do something now," he added.

There has not been a fund drive in Coke County for several years and the chapter has finally run out of funds to carry on the work.

Whitt said "Some people have their gripes against various phases of the Red Cross activities; however, the activities that our local chapter is called upon to perform a service that we cannot afford to dispense with. We never know when a death or serious illness in the family of a

service men will require his immediate presence. The Red Cross is the only recognized organization that is authorized to render this service."

Everyone is urgently requested to mail or bring a donation to either H. O. Whitt or A. S. Masterson at Bronte. "We must keep this service available for we have too many men in service to take a chance," Whitt concluded.

Augustine Service Held At Sterling

Funeral services for Will Augustine, 77, brother of Mrs. Preston Davis of Bronte, were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday in First Methodist Church in Sterling City. Burial was in Mount Vale Cemetery.

Mr. Augustine, who had been a Sterling County rancher for 51 years, died at 3:30 p.m. Sunday in his ranch home near Sterling City after a long illness.

He was born Nov. 29, 1890. He was a Mason and a Methodist.

He is survived by his wife; a daughter, three sons, three sisters, a brother and seven grandchildren.

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