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TOURNEY CHAMPS — As teammates look on, Jonathan Masterson accepts the championship trophy from Coach Cecil Toliver at the conclusion of the junior high basketball tournament held in the Bronte High

School gym last weekend. The Shorthorns won three in a row to take the championship. Robert Lee boys won second and Mertzon took consolation honors.

Boys, Girls Keep Perfect Record In District Play

Both boys and girls high school teams started district play last Friday night and have maintained a 2-0 record so far.

Down Water Valley

The district competition started Friday night at Water Valley with the boys taking an easy 86-59 win. Just about everybody got in on the scoring act, with Willie Zuniga leading the pack with 19 points. Randy Barbee was close behind with 17; Randy Caperton and David Denman each accounted for 14; Keith McCutchen made 12; David Scott had 5; Danny Cooper made 3 and Bobby Culp sank 2.

The girls also had an easy time and came out ahead of Water Valley, 65-43. Norma Pruitt was high pointer with 34; Melissa Lee had 19; Linda Carlton 10, and Susan Cumble 2.

Sterling City Falls

Bronte eagles traveled to Sterling City Tuesday night. The boys won their contest, 70-50. Barbee was top scorer with 21; McCutchen sank 14; Denman had 12; Zuniga 11; Caperton 7; Culp 5. The girls swamped their hosts with a 64-26 score. Pruitt took top scoring honors with 29 points; while Lee accounted for 16; Jolene Vaughn made 10 and Carlton sank 9 points.

The boys B team also downed the Sterling City boys B team by a score of 53-34. Danny Parker dropped in 13 points to lead the scoring. He was followed by Donny Thompson with 8; Bobby Skelton and Bruce Pruitt 7 each; Lynn Lawhon and Wayne Caulder 5 each; Terry Richards 3; and Dale Freeman 2.

Next Week's Schedule

Ablene Christian High School will come to Bronte Friday night for boys A and B games. The girls will rest. District play will be resumed Tuesday when Black-

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17 VOTE IN WATER DISTRICT ELECTION

Only 17 persons bothered to vote in Tuesday's election to name three directors for the Kickapoo Water Control and Improvement District. All 17 votes went to all three incumbents who were seeking reelection. Elected for two-year terms on the board were Royce Fancher, Preston Davis and Wayman Percifull. Holdover directors who have another year to serve are D. K. Glenn and Norman R. Kiker.

Boys First, Girls Second In Junior High Tourney

Bronte boys and Robert Lee girls walked off with championship honors in the annual junior high basketball tournament held here last weekend. The tables were reversed on second place winners, with Robert Lee boys and Bronte girls taking second place.

Both boys and girls teams from Mertzon took consolation honors. Trophies were presented to first, second and consolation winners and individual awards went to 10 boys and 12 girls on all-

tournament teams.

Boys Games

Bronte boys first game gave them a 31-15 win over Novice. Moving into the championship side of the bracket, the Shorthorns in

New Methodist Pastor Arrives

Wednesday was moving day at the Methodist parsonage in Bronte as the new pastor, the Rev. Fred H. Brown and his family moved in and the Rev. Austin S. Masterson and his family loaded out their belongings and headed for their new home at Pearsall.

Rev. Brown, whose hometown is Winters, has been serving as pastor of the St. Andrew Larger Parish for the past three years. He lived in Agua Dulce. Mrs. Brown is the former Patsy Gayle Dietz of Ballinger. The couple has three children: Robin Elizabeth, 11, Rebecca Evangeline, 10, and Fred Jr., 5.

Rev. Brown received his B.A. degree from McMurry College in Abilene and his B.D. degree from Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

A letter from Rev. Brown received this week stated, "We are very proud to be coming to Bronte and look forward to a wonderful ministry."

Rev. Masterson and his family have served the Bronte church for the past five and one-half years, coming here from Rankin. They have been active in many phases of community life in addition to their church work. Their two younger sons, Tipton and Jonathan, will enroll in school at Pearsall, while their oldest son, Charles, is a freshman at Texas A&M University.

The Mastersons held open house at the parsonage Sunday afternoon when a large number of their friends called. Sunday night, following church services, they were honored during a social hour in the fellowship hall. Members of the church presented them with a "money tree" and engraved silver tray.

VISIT IN STEPHENVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ragsdale and Desmond Ragsdale of Blackwell went to Stephenville Sunday to visit Desmond Ragsdale's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Ragsdale and new son.

Service Set Today For Nealy Mackey

Funeral services will be held Thursday (today) at 2 p.m. in First Baptist Church for Nealy Price Mackey, 50. Mr. Mackey died some time Tuesday afternoon at his home in San Angelo.

Services will be conducted by the Rev. Harry K. Morris, pastor, and burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Mr. Mackey was born March 17, 1918, in Blythe, Calif. He was the son of Mrs. S. M. Mackey of Bronte and the late Mr. Mackey. He was married to Miss Pansy McDonald, May 25, 1940, in Ballinger. He was a member of the Baptist Church and a veteran of World War II.

A former employee of Atlantic Pipeline Co., he retired because of ill health. The family lived in Bronte for many years until they moved to San Angelo. Mr. Mackey lived in Coke County all of his life except for four years.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Gayl Haynes of Crane, Mrs. Sharon Ewing of Lubbock and Mrs. Karon Murphy of Winnie; his mother, Mrs. S. M. Mackey of Bronte; and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be E. F. Glenn, T. F. Sims and J. F. Hughes, all of Bronte; Elton Haynes of Crane, Vernon Sortain of San Angelo and Irvin Ewing of Mertzon.

INEZ NUTTER INJURED

Mrs. Earl D. (Inez) Nutter injured her ankle early Wednesday when she slipped and fell in the kitchen of her home in Bronte. George Newby took her to San Angelo in his ambulance. She was scheduled to undergo X-ray examinations to determine the extent of the injury. Results of the examination were not available at presstime Wednesday.

HEATER CAUSES FIRE IN JAMES ALLEN HOME

A fire started Sunday about 11:45 a.m. in the James Allen home in north Bronte. Fire Chief Vernon Jackson said apparently the blaze started from a wall heater in the kitchen.

Mrs. Allen called Mr. and Mrs. O. R. McQueen and they rushed to the Allen home. All the flames had been extinguished by the time firemen arrived, Jackson said.

Mrs. Allen suffered some burns and has been hospitalized.

Therrell Burwick Named Director Of Bronte Bank

Therrell Burwick of Blackwell has been elected a director of First National Bank in Bronte. The action was taken Tuesday at a meeting of stockholders.

Burwick is a native of Blackwell and has farming and ranching interest in the area. He also is employed in the production department of Texaco.

Burwick's wife is acting postmaster at Blackwell. They have one son who is a junior in high school.

No other changes were made in the bank board, as the following directors were reelected: L. T. Youngblood, E. F. Glenn, D. K. Glenn, J. B. Mackey, Edward Rawlings and W. B. Middleton.

Officers of the bank will continue as in the past, as follows: L. T. Youngblood, chairman of the board and president; Earl F. Glenn, executive vice president; B. D. Snead, vice president and cashier; Virginia Boecking, assistant cashier; and Wanda Parker, assistant cashier.

Voters Must Register This Month

Coke County citizens have the remainder of January to register and make themselves eligible to vote in elections which might be called during the coming year.

Tax Assessor-Collector O. B. Jacobs said this week that 700 persons have registered, which compares unfavorably with the 1,587 who registered in 1968.

Jacobs said he did not expect to have as many registrations as last year, since 1969 will be an "off" year with no county, state, or national elections. However, he pointed out that persons who do not register will not be eligible to vote in city, school or special

elections which may be called.

Jacobs also pointed out that everyone must register, regardless of his age. Up until last year persons over 60 years old were not required to pay a poll tax or register. However, with the abolition of the poll tax and the passage of a new voter registration law, everyone who votes must be registered.

Voters may register in person at the tax office or they may write in for applications blanks, fill them out, sign them, and mail them back to the office. An agent may register for a prospective voter, Jacobs said, but he added

that the only persons acceptable as an agent must be a wife, husband, mother, father, son or daughter of the voter.

The tax assessor-collector also said this week that state and county taxes must be paid during January or they will become delinquent and subject to penalty and interest.

School and city taxes also must be paid during this month in order not to become delinquent. School taxes may be paid to Mrs. B. D. Snead at First National Bank and city taxes may be paid to Mrs. Helen Kirkland at the city hall.

their next game downed Sterling City, 30-23. The final victory was a squeaker and gave them a 26-25 win over Robert Lee for the tournament championship.

Girls Games

The girls opened their tourney play with a 23-8 win over Novice. In their second game they took another easy win, defeating Sterling City 18-5. The Robert Lee girls barely outdistanced the locals in the finals as they won the championship game with a score of 16-14.

Last Rites Held For R. W. Rees

Funeral services for Richard Wade Rees, 67, were held at 3 p.m. Saturday at First United Methodist Church. The Rev. A. S. Masterson, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Wayne N. Stout.

Masonic graveside rites were conducted in Fairview cemetery. Williams Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Rees died Thursday, Jan. 9, at Clinic Hospital in San Angelo. He had been in ill health for a number of years.

He was born Dec. 31 at Center Point, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rees. His grandparents were pioneer residents of Kerr County.

He graduated from Southwestern University at Georgetown in 1928 with a Bachelor of Arts degree. He received his Master's Degree from Texas Technological College in Lubbock in 1941.

He came to Bronte as High School principal, having taught two previous years at Blanco. Then he worked for the Alamo Lumber Co. in Center Point for five years. He later taught at Lubbock, Center Point, Kirkland and Borger. He worked for the Civil Service for five years during World War II. Then he returned to Bronte where he was in business for 23 years.

He was superintendent and a teacher in the Sunday School in Center Point for a number of years. He was a member of the Noon Lions Club and Masonic Lodge 926 at Bronte.

He was married to Louvenia Knierim Dec. 20, 1931.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Richard Wayne Rees of Seabrook; one daughter, Marla Lou Rees, student at Texas Tech in Lubbock; two grandsons; three brothers, Rev. G. K. Rees of Webb City, Mo., Rev. Sidney B. Rees of Center Point and Douglas Rees of El Paso; and one sister, Mrs. Doris Frye of Amarillo.

Pallbearers were D. K. Glenn, George Eubanks, Bill J. Clark, J. L. Brunson, George Clark of Hondo and Lucene Clark of Mosquero, N. M.

Honorary pallbearers were Merle Andrews, Ben Oglesby, C. E. Bruton, B. E. Midglong, E. F. Glenn, T. F. Sims, J. B. Mackey, Norman Kiker and Elmo Bell.

MID TERM EXAMS

Mid-term exams began Wednesday noon for students in Bronte School and will continue through Friday.

School will be dismissed at 2:35 Thursday and Friday afternoons.

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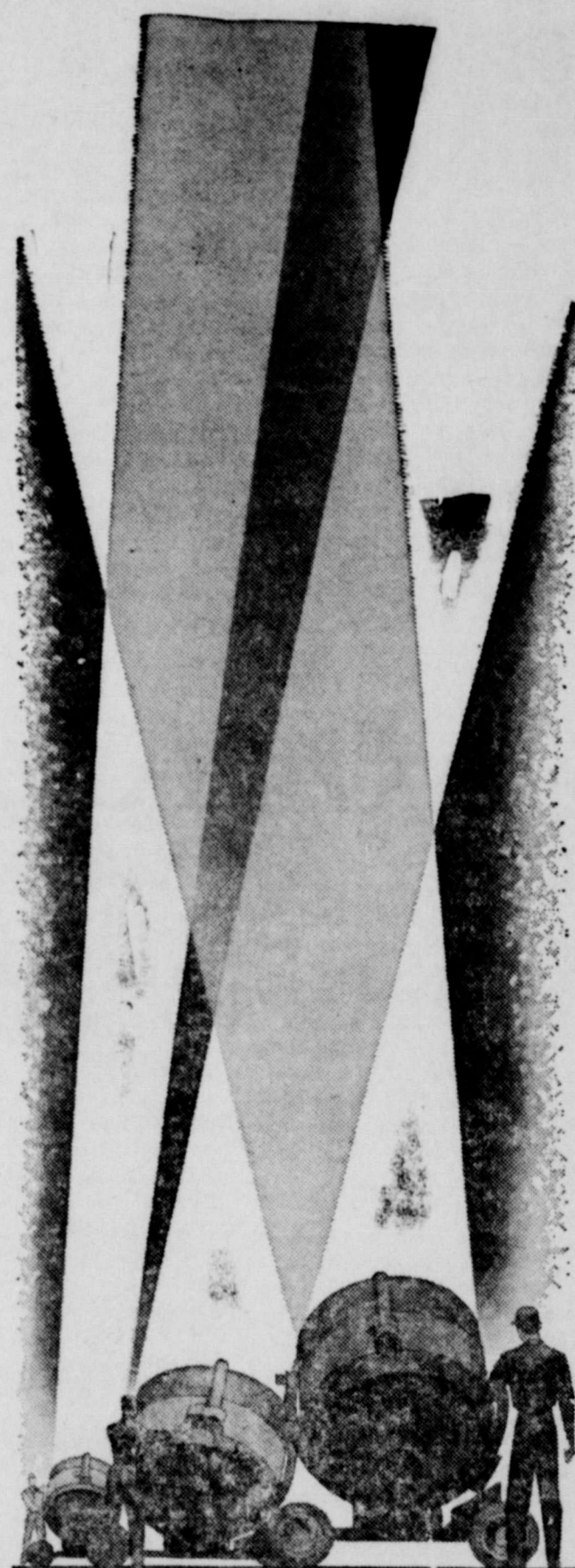
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MRS. THOMAS SPEAKER ON INDIAN HERITAGE

Mrs. George Thomas presented the program at a meeting of the Diversity Club last Thursday

night in the home of Mrs. J. W. Martin. Mrs. Thomas spoke on "Our Indian Heritage" and had on display handcarved necklaces, and rings. She also showed pictures of Indian culture.

A refreshment plate was served to Mmes. Vetal Flores, D. K. Glenn, O. R. McQueen, Carroll Robbins, Cecil Kemp, Charles Ragsdale, H. M. Kirkland, Henry Roe, Thomas and Martin.

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BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

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

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Saunders and Mike of San Angelo spent Friday through Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith.

Mrs. Dee Foster returned home to Big Spring last Wednesday after visiting in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Holland. Cap Holland also has returned to school at Sul Ross College, Alpine, after spending the holidays with his parents.

J. O. Landers of San Antonio visited here Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Landers.

Bomar Horton was admitted to Shannon Hospital in San Angelo Tuesday of last week for treatment of pneumonia.

Visiting Mrs. A. E. Morgan Sunday were her daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keeney and daughter, Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Herring and girls. Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Morgan and boys of San Angelo visited her last Thursday.

Sunday guests in the James Holland home were Vicki Holland of Angelo State College, Tracey Emmert of Winters, Gary Barnhart of Chester, Pa. and Dewey Caddell of Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Horace Sikes was admitted to a Fort Worth hospital Wednesday of last week for a medical check-up.

Carl Florence has been ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Loving and children, Abilene, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Less Carlton Sr.

Mrs. Charlie Lee attended funeral services for Mrs. L. L. Clark in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith entertained the Presidents Class of Park Heights Baptist Church in San Angelo, and their wives Monday night at their home here. The group played progressive 42. Cake, punch, coffee and roasted pecans were served to Messrs. and Mmes. Earl Lawhorn, Ray Ratliff, Oran Brashear, Glenn Burks, Elton Williams, Bill McCandless, Herbert Holland and Smith.

Raymond Lee has been in Ballinger Hospital for treatment of pneumonia. He was reported better last Sunday.

Lunchroom Menus

Monday, January 13

More, peach half on lettuce, spinach, cornbread, brownies.

Tuesday, January 14

Fish sticks with tartar sauce, buttered peas, tater-tots, vegetable salad, rolls, stewed fruit.

Wednesday, January 15

Chicken with dumplings, seasoned green beans, Waldorf salad, lightbread, chocolate sheet cake.

Thursday, January 16

Red beans, Spanish rice, cabbage slaw, cornbread, fruit pastry cobbler.

Friday, January 17

Pot roast with carrots and potatoes, blackeyed peas, jello with applesauce, rice pudding with raisin sauce.

WOMANS PROGRESSIVE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. RUSSELL

Mrs. M. Russell was hostess Jan. 9 to the Woman's Progressive Club. Mrs. R. E. Cumbie spoke on "Famous Women" and Mrs. A. N. Rawlings gave "Children of the White House." Mrs. J. D. Leonard gave a poem "The New Year."

Fruit cake, sandwiches and spiced tea were served to Mmes. Cumbie, Mattie Glenn, Olive Keeney, J. W. Labenske, J. Madera, Leonard, L. E. Smith, Rawlings and Russell.

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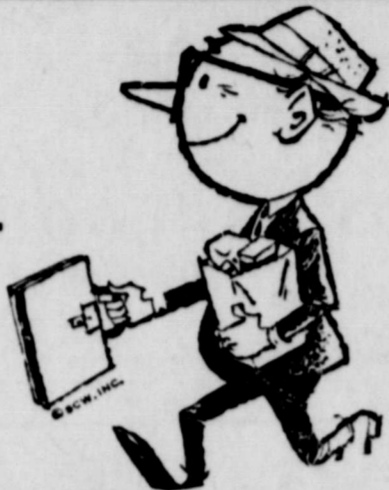
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Also wish to remind you that Jan. 31st is the last day to pay 1968 taxes without penalty.

O. B. Jacobs

Coke County Tax Assessor-Collector

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MRS. ARROTT HOSTESS TO BRONTE H.D. CLUB

Mrs. C. E. Arrott was hostess to the Bronte H. D. Club Wednesday afternoon of last week in the city hall. She gave a demonstration on making flowers with wool.

Mrs. Truman Parker brought the floating prize which was won by Mrs. Arrott.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Leslie Rolls, O. R. McQueen, Henry Rogers, Ronald Walton, Charles Ragsdale, Parker and Arrott.

MRS. WHITT IS WSCS HOSTESS

Mrs. H. O. Whitt was hostess Monday for the Methodist WSCS. Mrs. B. F. Bridges gave the devotional and Mrs. A. N. Rawlings gave the program on "A New Math for Christian Values." Mrs. R. C. Lasswell gave a part on prayer.

Refreshments were served to Mmes M. Russell, Linton Crow, J. A. Percifull, Edna Butner, B. E. Modgling, Bridges, Rawlings, Lasswell, Charles Ragsdale, Miss Lizzie Brock and the hostess.

SOROSIS AND DIVERSITY CLUBS TO MEET JOINTLY

The Diversity Club and the Sorosis Club will meet jointly tonight, Thursday, with Mrs. O. R. McQueen and Mrs. Clint Low as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Wayman Percifull will be in charge of the program and will present the guest speaker, Dr. Verna Mae Crutchfield of Angelo State College. Dr. Crutchfield will discuss "Woman's Responsibility in International Affairs."

The meeting will be held in the elementary school library.

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HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Rockey Thompson

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Carlisle were her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Callaway of Dinubu, California.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Artie Walls were her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker of Robert Lee and her children, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Mathers of Silver, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Walls and children of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Walls of Colorado City.

Mrs. Lee Gaston had as visitors over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gaston of Maryneal, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gaston and children of Sterling City and Bob Gaston and children of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hendry, Debbie, Tony and Marion of Silver visited Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hendry. Mr. and Mrs. James Hendry and Mike have returned home to Knoxville, Iowa after a two week visit in the Hendry home here and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hawkum in San Angelo.

Mrs. Vera Bryant, Mrs. Dan Tindol, Robert and Mike made a business trip to San Angelo Dec. 31, then went on to Coleman to visit Mrs. Tindoll's mother, Mrs. Etta McCorgle.

Mrs. Vera Bryant spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Mattie Rogge in Maryneal. Mrs. Rogge returned home with her for a weekend visit. Mrs. G. L. Rosser, Gene and Terry visited them on Saturday.

Woman's Missionary Union met at the Baptist Church, Jan. 2. Mrs. Vera Bryant presided. Mrs. Thelma Smith gave the call to prayer and the prayer for missionaries. Mrs. L. L. Johnson gave a stewardship program. Others present were Mmes. Willie Burwick and Ninnie Kinard.

The WSCS met at the Methodist Church Monday. Mrs. Josie Hipp gave the program "Coming to Life." Cake and coffee were served by Mrs. Lee Alderman to Mmes. Bobby Sanderson, Austin Jordan, Ross Tipps, W. Y. McRorey, T. A. Carlisle, R. E. Patton, Juanita Rogers, Alderman and Hipp, Miss Lucy Patton and three children.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilkins, Barbara and Sheila of Fort Worth spent the first part of last week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wilkins, and Joy Lynn.

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Gov. Bonds	775,983.00	Undivided Profits	231,000.00
Other Bonds	412,009.76	Deposits	2,614,512.65
Warrants	7,753.27		
Cash	900,280.46		
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B. D. SNEAD, Vice President and Cashier

VIRGINIA BOECKING, Assistant Cashier

WANDA PARKER, Assistant Cashier

Bank Announces 10 Holidays for '69

Holidays to be observed in 1969 by First National Bank in Bronte announced this week by Earl F. Glenn, executive vice president. Some of the holidays are different from what the bank has observed in the past.

A total of 10 holidays will be taken, including:

- Jan. 1, New Year's Day.
- Feb. 22, Washington's birthday.
- April 21, San Jacinto Day.
- May 30, Memorial Day.
- June 3, Jefferson Davis' birthday.
- July 4, Independence Day.
- Sept. 1, Labor Day.
- Nov. 11, Veterans Day.
- Nov. 27, Thanksgiving Day.
- Dec. 25, Christmas Day.

Glenn said observance of some of these holidays is mandatory, and added that even though it has not been the custom to take some of the days listed above, he hopes customers will become familiar with this new schedule of days the bank will be closed.

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Miss Virginia (Ginger) Rand Murtishaw is the bride-elect of Sidney Oscar Eubanks, serving in the Navy in California. The announcement was made last week by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw of Bronte. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Sid Eubanks, also of Bronte.

DEPUTY GRAND MATRON VISITS BRONTE OES

Bronte Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star honored Mrs. Jeffie Roberts of Robert Lee Monday night with a salad supper preceding the regular meeting. Mrs. Roberts, District Deputy Grand Matron of District 5, Section 1 of the Grand Chapter of Texas, was making an official visit here.

Other guests were present from Robert Lee, Blackwell, Norton and San Angelo.

Mrs. Olive Keeney, worthy matron, and E. G. Collins, worthy patron of the Bronte Chapter, presided at the meeting.

Last Rites Held For Carl Brock

Funeral services for Carl Brock, 55, were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church. Burial was in Robert Lee cemetery under direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Mr. Brock died at 1:30 p.m. Monday in West Coke County Hospital in Robert Lee following a long illness.

He was born May 24, 1913 in Bronte. He had lived in Robert Lee since 1942. He was married to Jessie Faye Burgess Dec. 5, 1942 in Robert Lee.

He was a veteran of World War II and a retired carpenter. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife of Robert Lee; two sons, Larry Carl Brock and Jon Bill Brock, both of the home; one sister, Miss Lizzie Brock of Bronte and one brother, Earl Brock of Lovington, N. M.

Pallbearers were Charles Sims, Gene Hinnard, Robert Foreman of Bronte, J. D. Harmon, J. E. Quisenberry, Bob Fields, Emory C. Davis, and E. B. Buford of Midland.

H D Agent's News Dept.

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

Cold water washing boasts several advantages: it boosts washing and ironing easy and is safe. Researchers have found cold water washing followed by tumble drying at the standard 160 degrees F will produce little or no bacterial contamination.

The washing method produces less wrinkling, especially of washable polyester or nylon knits and permanent press items that wrinkle, if washed in hot water and spun dry.

Cold water washing prevents certain stains from setting. Stains such as milk, egg, blood and other protein types can become permanent if washed in hot water.

But, grease and oil stains are better removed in hot water. Using cold water lessens the danger of shrinkage, especially in knitted fabrics, chino pants and some un-Sanforized items.

Cold water washing also saves hot water for other uses, and the washing compounds may be used in hot water. They are good in case of heavily soiled items in hot water washing.

Food Prices in 1969

Retail food prices in the first half of 1969 are likely to average close to current levels.

Prices will be lower on many fruit products, fresh and processed vegetables, fats and oil products and pork.

Eggs, turkey, dairy products, potatoes, candy and other chocolate products and soft drinks will be higher than in 1968.

Prices will stay about the same for beef, cereal and bakery products, sugar, tea and coffee.

On the average, about 17.2 per cent of after-tax income was spent for food in 1968, down fractionally from 1967. Americans will continue to eat more meat and other high protein foods and less carbohydrates such as potatoes and cereals.

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Directors Thank Supporters of Sale

Directors of the Coke County Livestock Association are running an ad in this newspaper thanking all the buyers who made the sale at this year's show such a big success.

Some 111 buyers were among the group who contributed toward the purchase of the animals shown by the FFA and 4-H boys and girls. This number was slightly higher than the number of buyers at last year's show.

Directors said they feel the show and sale make a definite contribution to interest in the livestock industry of this county and thereby add to the economy of the entire area.

Members of the board include: LeDrew Arrott, president; J. W. Service Jr., vice president; Roy Tinkler, secretary; Wayman Percifull, J. Lee Ensor, D. J. Walker Jr., Frank Percifull, J. F. McCabe Jr., H. H. Brunson, Joe McCutchen, L. E. Wink, Glenn Waldrop, Bill Magness and B. A. Boykin.

You Deserve The Best —

OF SERVICE!



Your pharmacist strives to serve in many ways... by bringing you the finest drugs available at the lowest price possible; by offering his knowledge.

In the future we will be closed on some Saturdays. It would be a great help if everyone could take care of their medical needs before Saturday.

HURLEY PHARMACY

THANK YOU!

The Coke County Livestock Show Association would like to express its appreciation to the following individuals and/or firms purchasing animals at the 1969 Coke County Fat Stock Show:

SAN ANGELO

Wool Growers Central Storage
Nathan's Jewelers
Hemphill-Wells Co.
Builder's Service Co.
"M" System Food Stores
Ace Builders
Bill's Man Shop
Henderson Implement Co.
Chadbourne Motor Co.
Modern Way Food Stores
Producers Livestock Auction Co.
General Telephone Company
A. L. Krueger Wool & Mohair Co.
Angelo Truck & Tractor Co.
Southwestern Livestock Mineral Co.
Henson Welding & Trailer Co.
Mac's Motors
Southwestern Welding Supply
Newman Feed Mill
Three Rivers Flying Service
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Ashley Boot Shop
Western Wool & Mohair
Handy Packing Co.
Concho Valley Electric Co.
Simpson Motor Co.
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ROBERT LEE

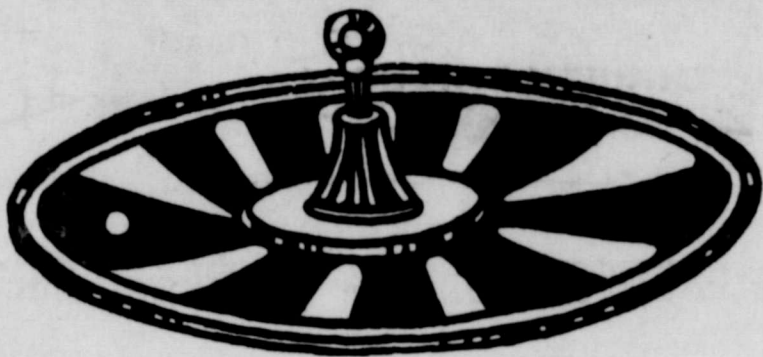
J. D. Harmon Construction Co.
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J. F. McCabe, Jr.
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Jim Bickley
Brown Lumber & Supply
Ivey Mobil Service Station
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Winnie Waldrop
Vaughan Chevrolet
Coke County Officials
Douglas Gartman
Ditmore Butane Co.
Fern Havins
D. J. Walker, Jr.
Farris City Drug
Baker's Grocery
Gene Baker
Ivey Motor Co.
Denman Enco Station
Paul Burns
Ross Service Station
Robert Lee Observer
Bell's Auto Parts
Gordon's Variety Store
Frank Percifull

BRONTE

Coke County Jaycees
Anderson Automotive
McDorman Skelly Service Station
Finnell & Eula Smith
Marie Waldrop
Glenn Waldrop
Garland Davis
Curtis Walker
West-Way Grocery
Add Davis Grocery
Raymond McCutchen
Ben A. Boykin

OTHERS

Ballinger Co-Op Gin, Ballinger
Bissett Tire Co., Ballinger
Mueller Sheet Metal, Ballinger
Herring & Stallings Wool Warehouse, Ballinger
Home Furniture, Ballinger
George's Ready-To-Wear, Ballinger
King-Holt Furniture, Ballinger
Ezell-Key Feed & Grain, Snyder
Treasor Equipment Co., Abilene
Plains Machinery Co., Abilene
Miles Co-Op Gin, Miles
Sweetwater Cotton Oil Co., Sweetwater
Louis Bridges, Eden
West Texas Wool & Mohair, Mertzon
Alderman-Cave Milling Co., Winters
B. D. Gartman, Sanco
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Godbold, Inc., Lubbock



IF YOU DON'T SEE US FOR AN OK USED CAR, YOU BE JUST SPINNING YOUR WHEELS.

These OK-tagged used cars are sure values: inspected, road tested, reconditioned as necessary.

1968 IMPALA 4 door sedan. All power, air conditioner, automatic transmission, Nearly new. **\$2690.00**

1967 CHEVROLET IMPALA 4 door sport sedan. Automatic transmission, air, power, Extra clean. **\$2225.00**

1965 CHEVROLET IMPALA Super sport. Air conditioner, power and air. Beautiful and nice. **\$1460.00**

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Caperton Chevrolet Co.

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COPY DEADLINE:

Classified Ads — 12 Noon Wed.
 Display Ads — 5 p.m. Tuesday

ARTHRITIS, rheumatism sufferers, try Alpha Tablets. Relief last for hours. Only \$2.49. Hurley Pharmacy. 51-10tp

CORRUGATED SHEET IRON, \$7.50 per square. 3/8" deep corrugated (29 ga.), \$8.25 per square.

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PEST CONTROL

ROACHES — Any size house, \$12.50, guaranteed 9 months.
TERMITES — Free inspection without obligation. Call for inspection. Call for information, 472-5151. Dorothy Kiker's Beauty Shop. ABC Pest Control 45-5tp

FOR SALE — Used Frigidaire refrigerator, \$25.00; hot water heater, \$15.00. Marvin Bryant. 2-1tc

"NEED MONEY?"

SCULPTRESS Consultants needed in your area. Write Box 267 OR call 772-2671. Weatherford, Oklahoma 73066.

IF WE HAVE overlooked any account in Bronte, please mail bill to new address, 618 E. Trinity, Pearsall, Texas, 78061. A. S. Masterson. 1tp

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that Coke County Commissioner's Court will receive bids on Monday, Feb. 3, 1969, at 10:00 A.M. on one new 1969 model 1/2 ton pickup truck for the County Agriculture Agent, as follows:

One 1969 model 1/2 ton, long wheel base pickup truck
 8-Cylinder, automatic transmission

Fleet side (wide box)
 Air cleaner and oil bath
 Rear bumper with trailer hitch assembly

Side mount tire carrier
 Heater and defroster assembly
 Turn signal lights
 Standard cab

Left and right outside mirrors
 Coke County has for trade-in: One used 1965 8-cylinder 1/2 ton pickup truck. The Commissioner's Court of Coke County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waiver any technicality.

Weldon Fikes, County Auditor
 Coke County, Texas
 Publish Jan. 16-23

Announcing

Mr. Buck R. Coleman is joining me as a bonded, licensed real estate salesman. He is widely known in this area and will be taking listings and selling with me.

CARL BYNUM
 (REAL ESTATE BROKER)
 809 Hutchings Avenue
 Ballinger, Texas 76821
 Ph. 365-2336

FOR SALE — Frigidaire refrigerator, cook stove, roll away bed, Dearborn heater. Phone 473-2431. 3-1tc

FOR RENT — Large 3-room house and bath, close in. Call 473-3331. ttc

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BASKETBALL —

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 well will come here for boys and girls A contests.

Pee Wee Games Thursday
 Both boys and girls pee wee teams will play Highland Thursday night in the local gym. Game time for the first tilt is 6:30 p.m.

TOLIVER WINS CAMERA IN CHEVROLET CONTEST

Coach Cecil Toliver has been notified that he has been selected as a fifth prize winner in Chevrolet's Super Sports Sweepstakes. He will receive a Kodak Instamatic camera.

Caperton Chevrolet of Bronte made the announcement this week of Toliver's win. His entry in the contest was placed through the local dealer.

ANN HARRIS GETS TOP ROLE IN "VIRGINIA WOOLF"

Ann Harris of Bronte has one of the leading roles in the Bjuber-ti Players production of "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?", in Austin. The Edward Albee play will be performed on the weekends in March at the Methodist Student Center.

Miss Harris is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John R. Harris of Bronte and is a senior English major at the University of Texas.

Miss Harris will play the role of Honey in the play. The movie version of the play starred Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton. Honey was played by Sandy Dennis, who won an academy award for her performance.

Miss Harris has played in several melodramas at the Red Lion in Austin and has worked in "As You Like It," "Our Town" and Barrie's "Alice Sit by the Fire."

JONILLA HARRIS ELECTED McMURRY TOTEM BEAUTY

BLACKWELL — Jonilla Harris, a sophomore English major at McMurry College in Abilene, was recently elected Totem Beauty at the college. She is the daughter of Mrs. Ernestine Harris of San Angelo, formerly of Blackwell, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Sanderson of Blackwell.

She is a class favorite, cheer leader and a member of Delta Beta Epsilon social club.

OUR BIG JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

IS STILL IN PROGRESS!!

There is still plenty of time to **SAVE** on hundreds of items which have been drastically reduced.

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Food Specials
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Specials for Friday & Saturday, Jan. 17 & 18

Store Hours: 7:30 A.M. to 6 P.M. Mon. thru Sat.

BISCUITS, Kimbell's - 3 for 27c

OLEO, Kimbell's - Lb. 19c

HORMEL ALL MEAT

Weiners lb. 59c

BEEF CHUCK ROAST - Lb. 59c

HORMEL BACON - - 2Lb. Pkg. \$1.09

GROUND BEEF - - Lb. 51c

Picnic Hams 35c

BEEF STEW MEAT - - Lb. 33c

Lettuce lb. 19c

ARIZONA NAVEL LB. 15c

Bananas LB. 12c

CHEWING GUM - 6 Pkgs. 25c

MILK - - - Tall Can 19c

ASSORTED FLAVORS

Jello 2 for 23c

DEL MONTE ORANGE DRINK - 46 Oz. Can 31c

GANDY'S Fro-zan 1/2 gal. 39c

VAN CAMP'S TUNA can 25c

FOLGER'S Coffee lb. can 79c

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