

Happy New Year

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'65 Eventful Year in Bronte

The year wasn't any longer than any other but lots of things happened in Bronte in 1965. This summary is in no way complete but, looking back through Enterprise files shows that the first week brought a Junior High basketball tournament here with 16 teams entered and the Winters girls and Miles boys emerging as the winners. Bronte boys won second and the Bronte girls received the sportsmanship trophy. The Blackwell and Coke County stock shows were also held early in the new year. Tragedy struck as Joe B. Lee and Eddie Garvin lost their lives in separate auto accidents. A golf tournament was played for the March of Dimes and the PTA started a drive to raise funds for a new scoreboard for the football field. Gerald Allen of Robert Lee was reelected chairman of the UCRA. Bronte school was taking its annual census and the city council was discussing improvements to the local water system.

FEBRUARY

It was announced the March of Dimes made \$226 on the golf tournament; Bronte Longhorns received their football jackets; Ben Oglesby bought the Robert Lee Observer from Ulmer Bird. Bronte boys freshman team won the Silver basketball tournament and the eighth grade boys won the sportsmanship award. Good rains made the best prospect in years for good spring grazing and small grain crops. W. J. Gideon, long time Bronte resident, died Feb. 17. Ronald Hooper and Ida Lee Parker were selected Mr. and Miss Bronte High School and Peggy Corley was named for the Good Citizenship award. Frances Glenn was sweetheart of the Baptist Sweetheart Banquet. Public School Week was observed with a banquet and open house. The annual Jaycee Rattlesnake Hunt attracted about 2000 visitors and 1100 snakes.

MARCH

The churches conducted a religious census. A controversy was developing over a proposed expansion of the UCRA. Bronte High School track team took third place at the big Ozona track meet. Peggy and Mary Corley were selected on the all-district girls basketball team. Charlie Brown made a hole in one at the local golf course. Bronte teachers were re-hired by the board of trustees who also accepted two resignations. The all sports banquet was held with Supt. C. B. Barbee being named "coach of the year." Absentee voting was in progress for school trustees and city councilmen. Dave Brunson celebrated his 90th birthday with his annual party.

APRIL

A pancake supper and hootenanny benefitted the scoreboard fund. Cecil Cox came to Bronte as new Church of Christ minister. Bronte won second in the district literary meet in Sterling City. The new city standpipe was connected to the water mains and water pressure over the city was up considerably. Norman R. Kiker and Horace Grigg were elected to the city council to replace Royce Fancher and C. E. Bruton, who did not run for reelection. Bronte tennis teams and

tracksters won first place in the district. Wayne Arrott and A. E. Bell Jr. were elected to the school board. Ida Lee Parker and Margi Oglesby were announced as honor students of the 1965 graduating class. Coke County started studying the new economic opportunity program. Mr. and Mrs. M. Russell celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Bronte track team won the regional meet and eight students were slated to go to the state meet in Austin for track and literary events. More good rains fell over the area. The Little League schedule for the summer months was announced. Bennie Oglesby and David Denman were named Junior High honor students.

MAY

A petition was circulated requesting that Bronte School trustees call a bond election to build a new high school. Annual Junior-Senior banquet was held as the end of school neared. Judge Cate and Courtney King were Blackwell honor graduates. The science fair was held with its many varied exhibits. Mrs. Joe Carter returned from a Caribbean cruise vacation. Jim Morrow won first place in the state meet in the high jump event. Up to three inches of rain fell over this area. The school bond election carried by a 3-1 majority. Graduation and other commencement activities were held for 18 seniors and 14 eighth graders. Mrs. Willie B. Millikin was installed as Worthy Matron of the Bronte OES. Commencement was held at Blackwell for 13 seniors. Mrs. Annie Wilkins was selected as Coke County Soil Conservationist of the year. Fun-

eral services were held for F. S. Higginbotham, long time resident and prominent civic leader and ranchman. Gary Stroebel had a 94 average for the highest in Bronte High School for the 1964-65 term. A race was underway for state representative for the 78th legislative district, following the death of representative Ed Carpenter.

JUNE

Texas legislature passed the bill to enlarge the UCRA and it was vetoed by Governor John Connally. A. S. Masterson was returned as First Methodist pastor from the annual conference in San Antonio. More rains fell with the total for the year reaching 18 inches in mid-June. Oak Creek Lake continued to gain water to reach the highest level in a number of years. More than 500 attended the annual Maverick reunion. A "learn to swim" program was started at the swimming pool as a joint effort of the park, Lions Club and Jaycees. Miss Tricia Andrews and Roy Wayne Stout were married at Central Baptist Church. Caperton Chevrolet furnished a new car for the summer drivers education class for 20 new drivers.

JULY

Thirty youngsters completed the beginning swimmers class, taught by Ann Harris. Roger Brown of Big Spring won the 78th district legislative seat. Bronte teen-age ball club was going strong with a perfect 10-0 season record. Raymond Cowan was named new superintendent of schools at Blackwell. The weather was hot and dry. Edward Cumbie, Dolan Mackey and LeDrew Arrott toured five mid-western

states as part of a Farm Bureau group. The E. F. Glenn family made a month's tour of Eastern, New England and Midwestern states. Two Little League All-Star games were played here, with J. B. Arrott as manager of the Colorado River team, which emerged as the Area 1 winner. Marvin Bryant was installed as Worshipful Master of Bronte Masonic Lodge. The Governor okayed a youth work program for Bronte. The fall football schedule was announced. Sterling Lindsey, Coke County agricultural agent since 1957, was named recipient of a Distinguished Service Award by the National County Agricultural Agents Association.

AUGUST

Brenda Scott won the Coke County Farm Bureau Queen title. Bronte Schools were still short a band director, the only vacancy on the faculty, when Russell L. Fuller was selected for the job. Twenty-four Longhorns reported for fall football practice. Bronte's high flying Teen-age baseball club lost out at the regional tournament in Brownwood. Bronte Longhorns and Robert Lee Steers were picked to win district honors in a pre-season coaches voting. Clint Low won the Lions Club Golf Tournament. Mrs. James Golsen received a master of education degree at Southwest Texas State College at San Marcos.

SEPTEMBER

Ben Barnes, speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, was a speaker for the annual Labor Day barbecue when more than 800 persons were present. Brian Richards received his Eagle Scout award. The 1965-66 school term got off to

a good start with 258 registering. The permit to build a 489,000 acre foot lake at Robert Lee was approved by the Texas Water Rights Commission. The new scoreboard for the football field was erected for the first home game with Eden. Other improvements at the football field were nice but didn't help the weather for the game which was played in a deluge of rain. Bronte Progressive Club held their opening meeting to observe their 50th anniversary, with three charter members, Mmes. R. E. Cumbie, J. D. Leonard and Annie Wilkins, present. Plans for the new high school arrived. Bronte young folks left for college campuses.

OCTOBER

Capertons showed the new 1965 Chevrolets. A program was held to dedicate the Fort Chadbourne marker in front of Bronte City Hall. Elton Mims was speaker. Bronte Longhorns defeated the highly rated Bangs Dragons, 14-13, in a thriller at Bangs. Mitchell County withdrew its suit against the Robert Lee dam, which was the last obstacle to its construction. Sharon Mackey was named football sweetheart; Pat Robinson, band sweetheart, and Laura Morrow, homecoming queen. Noah Pruitt was elected president of the Ex-Students Association. The annual PTA fall festival with queens Pat Robinson, Dana Lee and Phelan Jo Freeman reigning. Edwin O. Wanoreck of San Angelo was successful bidder for the general construction contract for Bronte's new high school.

NOVEMBER

Annual Boy Scout drive for funds was underway, headed by Cecil Cox. Bronte Longhorns forged to the top of the district standings, and won the district title when they defeated Trent, while the Shorthorns finished their regular season with a perfect record. Hollis Ensor and son, Jesse Ray, killed a 38 pound bobcat. Hunting season opened on deer, quail and turkey. The bi-district football game with Chillicothe was played here on a sunny Thanksgiving afternoon with the Longhorns winning 25-6. The Highway Department announced it would reconstruct Highway 158 between Bronte and Robert Lee during 1967-68. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caperton observed their 50th wedding anniversary. Ground was broken for the new school construction. A community Thanksgiving service was held at Central Baptist Church. The Darwin Scott home was destroyed by fire.

DECEMBER

The football season held on with Bronte Longhorns losing 24-7 to the Groom Tigers in a regional contest played at Spur. Basketball games were beginning and both boys and girls participated in a tournament at Christoval. Mr. and Mrs. Lake Smith were honored with an open house on their 50th wedding anniversary. Russell Brown returned home from Vietnam in time for Christmas. Bronte Longhorns placed men in seven spots on the all-district teams. The junior class presented their play, "Dirty Work at the Cross Roads." The old school building was being torn down as Bronte residents readied for Christmas and the holidays.

2 Longhorns on All-WT Team

Two members of the 1965 Bronte Longhorn were chosen on the San Angelo Standard-Times All-West Texas football team for class B schools. The team was selected by staff members of the daily paper

with the help of coaches in the Class B districts in the area.

Royce Lee, 175 pound end and third highest scorer in District 8-B, was chosen for one of the end positions. He was responsible for 60

points including nine touchdowns and six extra points.

Doug McCutchen, District 8-B's leading scorer, was the other Longhorn chosen. He fills the fullback slot and is the only sophomore to make the mythical team. McCutchen, a 182 pounder, chalked up 129 points in regular season play.

Larry Corley, senior tackle, and Gary Allen, junior guard, received honorable mention on the all-WT team.

All four of these Longhorns were named earlier to an all-district slot.

TPCA DECLARES 5 PER CENT DIVIDEND FOR JANUARY

The Texas Production Credit Association has declared a five per cent dividend on all Class A and Class B stock, payable early in January, 1966, on all stock of record Dec. 31, 1965.

E. D. Webster, director of the association, who ranches south of Bronte, stated that there are many stockholders in the Bronte trading area, and this dividend will bring a sizeable amount to local people.

The Texas PCA specializes in agricultural loans and is owned by ranchers and farmers of West Texas. They have loaned approximately \$12 million during the past year. The dividend helps reduce the cost of money to its borrowers.

Jr. High Tourney Jan. 6-7-8

Bronte's annual Junior High Basketball Tournament is scheduled for Jan 6, 7 and 8 in the local gymnasium. Both boys and girls will compete.

Teams entered are Miles, Bronte B, Silver, Bronte A, Robert Lee, Winters "7", Blackwell and Sterling City.

Trophies have been received and

will be presented to first, second, consolation and sportsmanship winners. Individual awards will be presented members of the all-tournament teams.

The tournament will be divided into six sessions: Thursday, 3-6 p.m. and 6-9:30 p.m.; Friday, 3-6 p.m. and 6:30-9:30 p.m.; Saturday, 12 noon-4 p.m. and 5:45-9:45 p.m. Admission prices for each session will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students.

STORES TO CLOSE

Several stores in Bronte will be closed for New Year's holiday, Saturday, Jan. 1. No accurate count could be made, as some of the merchants were undecided at the early hour at which The Enterprise went to press.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Estimates of attendance in Bronte churches last Sunday was 368. For the Sunday, Dec. 19, attendance was 403.

YARBOROUGH WIRES THAT HOUSING MONEY OKAYED

The following telegram was received late last week from Senator Ralph W. Yarborough:

To the Editor of Bronte Enterprise

Am notified by Department of Housing and Urban Development of a Public Housing Administration loan of \$3600.00 to Bronte Texas, to begin preliminary planning on its program for eighteen new low rent homes, eight to be designed for the elderly.

Ralph W. Yarborough

NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Mrs. Jack Corley

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Art Exhibition Coming Jan. 5

Coke County artists will have a chance to show the results of their work on Jan. 5, when a county exhibit will be held in Bronte City Hall from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Deadline for entering the county contest will be Jan. 3. Those who

wish to display their work should take it by that date to Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr. in Robert Lee or Mrs. Royce Lee in Bronte.

Students in grades 9-12 may enter the Scholarship Division, and if they advance to the state level may be eligible for \$050, \$300 and \$200 scholarships.

Any other Texas resident may enter the Merit Division. A \$100 award goes to the state winner.

All entrants must be of amateur standing, and all work entered must be original. Work can be done in a single medium or a combination of oils, pastels, tempera, watercolor, casein, plastics or pen and ink.

Mrs. Lee and Mrs. D. K. Glenn will be in charge of the local contest. Mrs. Ivey is a member of the committee which is in charge of the district contest, which will be held Jan. 16 in San Angelo.

Coffee and doughnuts or cookies will be served during the exhibit, Mrs. Lee said. Anyone wishing further information may contact her, Mrs. Glenn or Mrs. Austin Masterson in Bronte, or Mrs. Ivey in Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Weaver of Christoval spent Friday night with the Wayne Arrotts. The James Arrotts were Friday supper guests.

Having dinner at the Arrott cabin on Saturday were Mrs. Nora Arrott, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arrott, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Arrott, San Angelo; The W. A. Smiths and Monroe Arrotts, Miles; the James, Clarence and J. B. Arrott families of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Weaver, Christoval; Leeman Arrott and Mr. and Mrs. John Arrott, Palo Pinto.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornelius spent the weekend with the George Knoches in San Angelo.

Spending the weekend with the John Clarks were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clark and girls of Fort Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Tucker and family of Gilmer, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clark and family of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Cornelius and family of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Essary were Christmas dinner guests in the Homer Cornelius home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Feil were dinner guests of the H. Wuemlings in San Angelo on Saturday. On Sunday the Feils had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wuemling, Arthur and Martha of Grape Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Feil and Stacy and the Leon McCarty's.

Mrs. Imogene Griffin spent the weekend in Big Lake with the Gary Davis family.

Christmas dinner guests of the Fred Thomas family in San Angelo were Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Thomas and William, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Alexander, Ronnie and Jan of Paint Rock, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thomas and boys.

Sunday supper guests of the Hamp Thomases were Eugene Thomas of Big Spring and the Franklin Thomases.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake McClure and family were Friday night supper guests of the J. P. McClures Sr. in

San Angelo. They had Christmas dinner with the James Chambers family in San Angelo. Other guests were Mrs. Katie James, Mr. and Mrs. George James Jr. and boys of San Saba and Mr. and Mrs. Beauford James and boys. Danny stayed in Angelo with the Beauford James family and Paula stayed with Sheila Chambers for a visit.

Weekend guests of Mrs. C. D. Derrick and Chester Roy were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Derrick, Carl and Wilma of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Honea and Evan of Ft. Worth and Charles Denton and son of Rankin.

Christmas dinner guests of the Claude Ditmore were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sheffy and family of San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Ditmore visited Mrs. Maggie Little in the Bronte Hospital on Sunday, then visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley, Jackie, Larry and Davis were Saturday dinner guests of Mrs. B. R. Davis. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. James A. Tidwell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Corley and Peggy of Bronte; also Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lowry and Vicky of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Buford, Lana and Ronnie. Evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hammon and Everitt Hammon of Colorado City.

The Bill Feils, Robert Feils and Leon McCarty's visited the W. Wuemlings Friday evening at Grape Creek. The Robert Feils visited later with the Don Scotts and spent the night with the J. D. Hooks.

Having Saturday dinner with Lewis Baker were Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Graves Jr. and boys of San Angelo and Roy Baker. Visiting in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Baker and girls of Sterling City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Killian and baby spent several days with the Tommy Davises in Menard.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Halamicek and John spent Christmas in San Angelo with Mrs. W. A. Halamicek.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams and the Alfred Williamses visited with the Guy McLaughns in San Angelo, Friday evening. They had Christmas dinner with the Russell Carl-

tons and Mrs. Borders at Maverick. Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott and Dee were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Arrott and girls of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arrott of San Angelo. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jenness and Paula of San Angelo.

Visitors of Mrs. Sudie Brown during the Christmas weekend included Mrs. Grace Hoeckendorf of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain McCarty and family and Grandpa McCarty of San Angelo; Willie Carper of Eden; Gene Halamicek; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stewart and Leo, San Angelo; the Charlie Browns, L. J. Sonnenburgs.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green's guests Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harrell, Gary and Karen of Sonora, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ditmore, William Green, Mrs. Sudie Brown, Mrs. Grace Hoeckendorf, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson of Benbrook brought home Johnnie, Kay and Susan Berry, who had spent Christmas with them.

ROBERTS FAMILY HAS REUNION AT ROBERT LEE

Members of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Roberts met at the recreation hall in Robert Lee Sunday for a holiday family reunion.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Laster, Kevin and Kelley, Mrs. Sam Jackson, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rogers, Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilbert, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Lenn Roberts, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Rogers, Gerald and Renetta, Crane; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rogers and Gay Vanda, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rogers and Clint, Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ellison, Balmorra; Mrs. Ruby Bryan, Mr. Phillips, Wingate; Mrs. Odie Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Roberts and Shelie, Oscar Collett and Mrs. Linzie McDorman, all of Robert Lee.

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As the old year closes, we would like to pause to thank each of you for the many courtesies which have been extended to us during this year. We wish you good health and prosperity in 1966.

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Howard Brock, Commissioner, Prec. 2

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1,800 Acres Land Acquired for Big Robert Lee Lake

By Joe Pickle

Secretary of CRMWD

Three tracts, aggregating over 1,800 acres, have been acquired for the new lake near Robert Lee.

O. H. Ivie, general manager of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, said that purchase agreements have been signed by the district and three land owners, and that negotiations are underway on at least two others.

While the land under agreement is about one-tenth of that which will be needed for the entire project, it is approximately half of that required for the damsite. So far as possible, the district is attempting to get the land in the dam area first.

The CRMWD has reached agreement within appraised figures, the general manager said.

As rapidly as other appraisals and surveys are put in the land committee's hands, negotiations will be started, Ivie added. However, there will be a limit to what can be purchased until revenue bonds for the project are issued.

So far, the district has been making the purchases out of advances from the improvement and extension fund.

If progress continues at the present rate, CRMWD may still hold its time table of a mid-year letting of the huge project to impound a lake of 488,000 acre feet.

Guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kirkland were: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bradberry, Leta Kay and Stacey, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fields and Todd, Jettie Kirkland, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Belcher, Glenn McKnight, Sonnie and Merle Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Glenwood Marburger and Julie, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Brimer, Little Rock, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lasswell, Bryan and Sharla Dawn, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dean Caperton, Karen and Gayle, Coleman; and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lasswell, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McCutchen and Doug, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lee, Lisa and Sheila.



Howard Brock

Howard Brock Announces for Commissioner

Howard Brock this week authorized The Enterprise to announce that he will seek re-election as commissioner of Precinct 2, Coke County.

Commissioner Brock is a Bronte native and has lived here all his life. He is a member of the Baptist Church, Woodman Lodge, Lions Club and American Legion, having served in the Armed Forces during World War II.

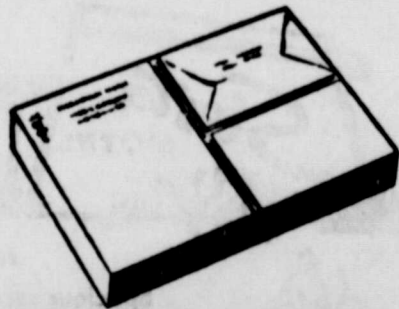
Brock pointed out in announcing his candidacy that he is happy to report to the people of this precinct that there is no outstanding indebtedness against the precinct.

"All machinery warrants are paid and we have the money on hand to make the last payment on our paving bond," he said.

Brock said he has some plans coming up for Precinct 2 which include additional paving and some additions to the Bronte County Park. Among the planned improvements at the park are a recreation hall. He said he plans to do considerable caliche work on rural roads in the precinct during the next year.

The Commissioner made the following statement regarding his bid for re-election:

"I am asking for re-election on the basis of my past record. I believe I have handled the people's business as they would want it done. I have tried my best to do a good job and spend our precinct's money so it will benefit the most people. It is hard in a job such as this to please everybody, but I have tried to be a friend to everyone in this precinct. If you see fit to elect me to another term as your commissioner, I pledge to continue to give the job my very best effort and to do a good job for you."



PERSONAL STATIONERY

THE BRONTE ENTERPRISE



Mrs. Golda Smith

Mrs. Golda Smith Enters Race for County Treasurer

Mrs. Golda Smith makes public announcement this week that she is a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Coke County.

Mrs. Smith has resided in the county for 41 years. Her husband, Frank Smith, is a native of Coke County. Mrs. Smith has worked for several business firms in Robert Lee and is active in Church work. They have one daughter, Martha, whose husband, Carl Grubenman, was formerly an engineer with Sun Oil Co.

Mrs. Smith has made the following statement to the voters of the county:

"In announcing my candidacy for the office of County Treasurer, I believe that I am qualified to perform the duties required by this office. The office of County Treasurer is an important office. It is responsible for the accounting of all receipts and expenditures of all the money paid to the county; for the debts due to and from the coun-

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ty. The Treasurer's office is also in charge of county bonds, warrants and time deposits, and of apportioning county money into the various funds.

"I believe my 20 years experience in bookkeeping and accounting, ten years of which I have been your Assistant County Auditor, qualifies me for this office. During my ten years as Assistant Auditor I have worked closely with the Treasurer's office and I am thoroughly familiar with the mechanics and accounting procedures required of this office.

"I promise that if you elect me as your next County Treasurer, I will serve you faithfully. I will devote my full time and efforts and will carry out the duties to the best of my ability.

"Your support, influence and vote will be sincerely appreciated."

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Mrs. Winnie Waldrop

Mrs. W. Waldrop To Seek Position Of County Clerk

Mrs. Winnie Waldrop is announcing her candidacy this week for the office of county and district clerk of Coke County. She has served 13 years in the clerk's office as chief deputy.

Mrs. Waldrop issued the following statement in announcing that she would run for the office:

I take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for County and District Clerk of Coke County. It has been my pleasure to work as chief deputy in the office during the past thirteen years and I base my qualifications for this office on the experience and knowledge which I have acquired during these years. I have had the privilege of working for two very capable and qualified County and District Clerks and I have made an earnest effort to be worthy of the trust they placed in me as chief deputy.

The County and District Clerk's office belongs to you, the people, and it has been my desire to make you feel at home in the office and help you with your needs, whatever they may have been.

I am fully aware of the great responsibility of this office and I believe that I am capable and qualified to perform any duties which may fall upon me and I am well prepared to assume the responsibility.

I believe this background of experience will enable me to serve you more efficiently and economically and if elected to this honorable position, I shall always strive to merit your honor and trust.

On this basis I respectfully request your vote for me for County and District Clerk on May 7th.

Thank you,

Mrs. Waldrop has resided in Coke County for the past 32 years and is the former Winnie Crum, daughter of Mrs. R. S. Crum of Robert Lee and the late Mr. Crum. Her father was a former city secretary and justice of the peace at Robert Lee.

She is married to Barton Waldrop, well known stock farmer of the Hayrick community. The couple has one son, Lyndon, of Conroe, Texas. She is a member of the Bronte Methodist Church and is a member and past matron of the Robert Lee Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Waldrop said she will try to contact all the voters in the county between now and May 7, date of the Democratic Primary.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wornock Hipp were their sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Wornock Hipp Jr. of Hobbs, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Hipp and children of Weslaco.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ragsdale were Mr. and Mrs. Choyce Ragsdale and Randy of Tuscola; Benny Ragsdale of Buffalo Gap; Desmond Ragsdale and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ragsdale and children of Blackwell. The Bob and Charles Ragsdale families spent Sunday in Abilene with the Kenneth Roberts family.

Jerry Thomason Is Candidate for Coke Treasurer

Mrs. Jerry Thomason this week authorized The Enterprise to announce her candidacy for the office of County Treasurer of Coke County. In making her announcement, Mrs. Thomason said, "I have thought about running for this office at great length, and have decided to make the race."

A resident of Robert Lee, she is a former resident of Bronte and graduated from Bronte High School in 1941. She is a daughter of J. E. Mitchell and the late Mrs. Mitchell. She was married in 1946 to James A. Thomason. He was killed in a pickup accident in 1955. Mrs. Thomason has two sons, Craig, 15, and Gary Jack, 13.

Mrs. Thomason has made her home in Robert Lee since her husband's death, and has worked part time in the court house and city hall for the last several years.

She issued the following statement in connection with her candidacy:

"I feel certain that with the work I have done along the bookkeeping line during the last several years I am qualified to handle the responsibilities and duties of the county treasurer of Coke County. If the voters of this county give me the opportunity to serve them, I will do everything in my power to warrant their confidence in me.

"I intend to make every effort to see and visit with every voter before the Democratic Primary Election on May 7, 1966. Your support will be deeply appreciated."

Lunchroom Menus

Monday, January 3

Barbecue on bun, fritos, diced potato salad, pineapple upside down cake.

Tuesday, January 4

Weiners and sauerkraut, scalloped potatoes with cheese, congealed salad with apples and celery, cornbread, cherry cobbler.

Wednesday, January 5

Chicken and dumplings, buttered peas and carrots, waldorf salad, rolls, chocolate sheet cake.

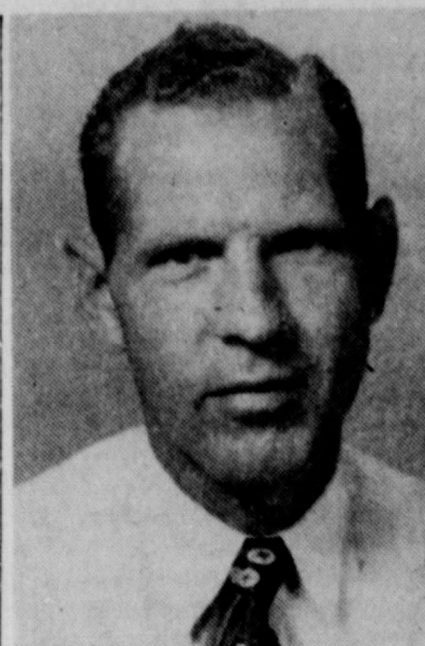
Thursday, January 6

Roast, whipped potatoes, asparagus, tossed salad, rolls, jello with fruit.

Friday, January 7

Fish fillets, baked potatoes, seasoned green beans, peach half salad, rolls, peanut butter cookies.

Read the classified ads.



W. W. Thetford

W. W. Thetford Candidate for Re-election

Judge W. W. (Bud) Thetford authorized The Enterprise this week to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of County Judge of Coke County.

The judge, a Coke County native, has lived here all his life with the exception of four years he served in the U. S. Armed Forces during World War II, and seven years of teaching school at Jayton. He taught at Bronte two years before being elected County Judge. Thetford is a 1949 graduate of Texas Tech and received his master's degree from Tech in 1952.

He issued the following statement in announcing that he will run for re-election:

TO THE CITIZENS OF COKE COUNTY

In announcing for re-election, I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the citizens of Coke County for their support and cooperation during my tenure in office since January 1, 1959.

It is a real pleasure to serve Coke County in this capacity, and I pledge my continued effort to fulfill my obligation and to merit your confidence in this public trust.

I will make every effort to conduct an active campaign and see each one of you personally. Your support will be deeply appreciated.

W. W. Thetford

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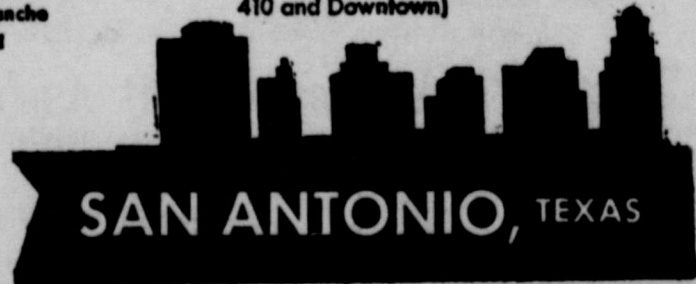
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