

# The BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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**PRETTY HARDWARE**—Doug McCutchen, right, star tailback of the 1967 Longhorn squad, and his brother, Kenneth McCutchen of Abilene, former Longhorn, pose with the Regional Championship trophy, which was presented to the school at the recent football banquet.

## Doug To Sign With Texas Tech

Things were looking up in Red Raider land in Lubbock this week as Bronte's Doug McCutchen gave notice that he intends to sign a pre-enrollment application with Texas Tech on Feb. 13.

In a telephone interview, Coach Grant Teaff told The Enterprise that the coaching staff and Red Raider team are overjoyed that McCutchen is going to Texas Tech.

McCutchen and Gary Sutton of Ozona visited the Tech campus last weekend.

Another area football great who indicated this week he would

attend Tech was Richard Richburg of Cooper High School in Abilene. He is a 190 pound full-back-linebacker. Richburg was a tri-captain and made the 2-AAAA all district team.

Coach Teaff said that head Coach J. T. King and all the Tech staff were extremely pleased when McCutchen called after he returned home following his visit and announced that he would sign with the Lubbock school. Teaff told The Enterprise: "I've been looking at high school football players for the past ten years and I've never seen a better one (than McCutchen)."

He said he would be in Bronte next Tuesday with the papers for the big tailback to sign.

McCutchen has been sought after by all Southwest Conference members as well as such national football powers as Oklahoma and Indiana.

Burle Pettit, member of the sports staff of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, interviewed McCutchen last Saturday and had this to say, in part, in his Sunday column:

"McCutchen was very impressed with Tech, and to say the admiration was mutual would be the biggest understatement since Custer reckoned there might be an Indian around there."

Pettit reported that one Tech coach called McCutchen "a dark-headed Donny Anderson." (Anderson was an All-American from Tech two years in a row and now is an offensive back for the world champion Green Bay Packers).

Pettit continued: "McCutchen is the biggest name in Class B football since Kenneth Hall was ruling the country around Sugarland during the mid-50s. And all who have seen him play insist he's among the best running backs Texas has produced in recent years."

"McCutchen's record makes it pretty obvious why he has been so sought after by college football coaches: last year he carried the football more than 1,600 yards (almost a mile) and during his four years of playing for Bronte High School has amassed a total of 691 points."

**Bet on the Longhorns and help the March of Dimes. Make your pledge today!**

## March Of Dimes Raises \$504; More Donations Needed

Bronte and the surrounding community had turned in a total of \$504.49 for the March of Dimes, up to Tuesday afternoon. This includes \$118 raised in a golf tournament held earlier.

Of this amount, \$206.87 was raised in the Mothers March conducted Monday night by Zeta Delta HD Club and Sorosis Study Club.

Elmer Hurley, chairman of the March of Dimes for Coke County, said he was well pleased with the Mothers March and thanked all the women who participated, as well as those who contributed.

Individual contributions which have been turned in since last week include: Sorosis Club, \$5.63; West Texas Utilities, \$15.00; First National Bank, \$15.00.

Hurley said the next big money making event for MOD is the Pennies for Points basketball game next Monday night when high school basketball teams will go up against arch-enemy Forsan. Hurley said he already has \$1.00 pledged for each point made by the Longhorns, and he added that he would like to get at least \$5.00 pledged for each Longhorn counter.

Hurley has four high school girls with pledge cards for fans to sign up for the ball game. Fans who want to play the game may sign up with Janet Lee, Bennie Carol Oglesby, Melody Holcombe or Norma Pruitt. Fans may sign up for any amount for each point made by the Longhorns.

"We're hoping the Longhorns will make lots and lots of points, both for themselves and for the March of Dimes," Hurley said.

Mrs. Elroy Butler, who was in charge of the Mothers March, asked The Enterprise to express her thanks to each member of the Sorosis Club and Zeta Delta HD Club for their help.

## 1,691 Coke Citizens Register To Vote

O. B. Jacobs said this week that 1,691 persons registered to vote in 1968 elections.

This compares favorably with the 1,023 which were registered in 1966. The only thing inaccurate about the comparison is in the fact that persons over 60 years of age did not have to register in 1966.

Deadline for registering was last Wednesday, Jan. 31.

**Play pennies for points.**

## Carolyn Kemp Has Role In Dallas Show

Miss Carolyn Kemp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kemp of Bronte, is scheduled to appear in Dallas next Monday, Feb. 12, for the opening of the new Broncho Playhouse. Opening production will be "Oklahoma," in which Miss Kemp will play the part of Ado Annie.

Miss Kemp played this part in a recent New York revival of the famous Rodgers and Hammerstein musical which starred Gordon McRae. The Dallas play will be directed by Michael Pollock and will play two weeks, Feb. 12-24.

The Bronte High School grad-

## Politics Warms At Last Minute

Last minute developments in Coke County politics produced opponents in one county race and in one precinct race.

Filing Monday, the last day, were Albert N. (Bob) Fields and William H. (Hershall) Hall. Fields is opposing Melvin Childress for Sheriff and Hall is op-

posing Ollie Roe for constable of precinct 1.

The only other contested race in the county is in precinct 1 where Fern Havins is opposed by Jett Hood for commissioner.

Making their way past the deadline with no opposition were O. B. Jacobs, who is running for re-election as tax assessor-collector; Frank C. Dickey Sr., who is seeking another term as county attorney; Earl D. (Pete) Nutter, seeking his first elective term as justice of the peace in precinct 2; and Hiram Brock, running for a second term as constable in precinct 2.

George Baker of Fort Stockton, who is seeking his first term as state representative from this district, is unopposed. Congressman Omar Burleson is also unopposed in his bid for re-election.

A nice round figure of 15 names will be listed on the May ballot for governor of Texas.

## Three Sentenced In District Court

One person was given a five year prison sentence and two more received three year sentences which were suspended in a session of 51st District Court held in Robert Lee Monday.

Bill Brown was found guilty of theft of personal property valued at more than \$50 and drew the five year term. Afterward he was remanded to jail and later turned over to Martin County authorities to be tried on another charge in that county.

Charles R. Walls of Robert Lee and Allen Wayne Rogers of Blackwell were sentenced to three years for theft. Motion was made that the sentences be suspended and they were placed on probation for three years.

The cases came before Judge Joe L. Mayes with guilty pleas and jury trials were waived.

Civil suits being brought by Ralph Richards, et al for personal injury and by J. W. Farris on an insurance compensation case were settled out of court.

## Bank Still Has HemisFair Tickets

E. F. Glenn said this week that persons planning to visit the HemisFair in San Antonio later this year can save money by buying their tickets in advance at a reduced price. The bank and Youngblood and Glenn Insurance Agency, in cooperation with the HemisFair, are making the ticket books available as a public service.

Glenn said these are not "discount" books, but rather have the full admission price printed on each ticket. They will not be for sale anywhere after April 1 and will not be for sale in Bronte after March 10, the date which unsold tickets will be returned to HemisFair officials.

Single admission tickets, 20-admission books and other combinations are available at the reduced price. They may be used at any time during the six-month HemisFair. Regular prices will go into effect the day the big world's fair opens on April 1.

## Two Bronte Men Seriously Burned

Gilbert Basquez and Henry Rogers of Bronte are in West Coke County Hospital in Robt Lee where they are recovering from burns received Saturday night when an accumulation of butane gas exploded. The accident occurred north of Robert Lee.

Dr. J. D. McDaniel said Wednesday morning that both men are recovering from their burns satisfactorily. He said they sustained second degree burns. Basquez was more seriously burned than Rogers. He was burned on the face, hands and back, while Rogers had burns on his face and hands.

## Rites Held Here For Mrs. Richey

Funeral services were held Wednesday in Central Baptist Church for Mrs. B. R. Richey, 70, who died Monday in Abilene at the home of a son, W. H. Crabb. She had been ill for a long time.

Services were conducted by the Rev. Wayne N. Stout, pastor, and burial was in Fairview Cemetery under direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Mrs. Richey was born Feb. 16, 1888, in Arkansas. She was married to B. F. Richey in Livingston, N. M., in 1932.

She was a member of Central Baptist Church.

Survivors include her son, nine grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren and one great-great grandson.



**ACCEPTS GIFTS** — Mrs. J. W. Labenske presents gifts of appreciation to Brooks Jones, center, and Morris Stansberry, who donated 11 stones to mark

the unmarked graves in Hayrick cemetery. Thirty persons attended the gathering held last Saturday.

### All Graves In Old Hayrick Cemetery Marked With Granite, Marble Stones

By Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough

It takes a combination of unusual circumstances to make a gathering at a cemetery a happy occasion. But that's what happened last Saturday at Hayrick Cemetery.

The generosity of a West Texas rancher and the desire of one of his friends to be buried beside his mother, and the work of a cemetery association brought about the circumstances which made Feb. 3, 1968, a day to be remembered in the history of Hayrick, county seat of Coke County from April 23, 1889, to Jan. 6, 1891, when the county government was moved to Robert Lee.

On Feb. 3, Hayrick Cemetery Association received a gift of granite and marble headstones to mark all previously unmarked graves in the cemetery. Donors of the 11 markers were W. M. (Morris) Stansberry, who ranches in the Christoval area, and Brooks Jones of San Angelo, whose mother, Mrs. Clarence (Myrtle Modrall) Jones, and infant brother are buried in the cemetery.

A majority of the more than 30 persons gathered for the presentation of the markers were descendants of area pioneers and members of the cemetery association. They furnished a covered dish luncheon which was served at noon, with tables and chairs set before a big log fire.

In addition to the new markers in the cemetery, an attractive sign has been erected at the opening of the small lane, leading to the burial grounds. A committee composed of Barton Waldrop, Carroll Robbins and J. W. Labenske determined the type sign wanted, and it was constructed by J. T. Henry, Bronte V. A. teacher, and his students. Land for the lane leading to the cemetery was donated by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Allen and an all weather road was constructed by Commissioners Fern Havins and Howard Brock.

Included among those attending the gathering were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. (Bus) Robbins and daughter, Mrs. Ollie Mae Cowley, Frank Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Labenske and Marvin Stevens, all long time residents of

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the community. Also, Mrs. Hawley Allen who came to Coke County with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie T. Caraway in 1883; Hawley Allen, who lived at Hayrick in 1889; Vernon Kirkland of Lubbock, whose parents were reared at Hayrick; Mrs. Vera Thomas of Bronte, a niece of Mr. Stevens; Mrs. Emma Sims of Bronte, who is a sister of Brooks Jones.

Three daughters and a daughter-in-law of J. A. Waldrop, who is buried in the cemetery, were present. They were Mrs. Pat Rives, Mrs. Tom Rives, Miss Gladys Waldrop and Mrs. Barton Waldrop.

The historic old cemetery is situated at the foot of the south end of Hayrick Mountain eight miles northeast of Robert Lee and approximately the same distance northwest of Bronte. It may be reached by traveling north on a country road which branches off from State Highway 158 five miles east of Robert Lee and seven miles west of Bronte.

Coke County Historical Survey Committee has purchased official "Historic Route" and "Medallion with Arrow" markers which will serve to direct travelers to the site.

### Compton Rites Held In Cloudercroft

Funeral services were held Monday in Cloudercroft, N. M. for Lee Compton, 44, mayor, civic leader and banker of that city. Mr. Compton died last Friday after undergoing surgery the day before. Burial was in James Canyon Cemetery.

The Compton family moved to Cloudercroft four years ago from Midland. He was active in the Cloudercroft Chamber of Commerce and was vice-president of the First National Bank of Alamogordo, N. M., and manager of the firm's Cloudercroft branch.

Mr. Compton was born Oct. 3, 1923, in Barnhart and was reared in this area. He was a 1942 graduate of Bronte High School. He was married to the former Betty Jean Bennett of Tulia in 1951.

Mr. Compton was a grandson of Mrs. S. A. Kiker of Bronte, and many other relatives live here. Those who attended the funeral included Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Robbins, Norman R. Kiker and his daughter, Kreta, and Rudy Phillips. The group met Mrs. Harold Good of Amarillo in Hobbs, N. M., and she went the rest of the distance to Cloudercroft with them.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Richard; a daughter, Carolyn Jean; a brother, A. J. Compton of San Angelo, and his grandmother, Mrs. Kiker, of Bronte.

### Hageman, Morris, Glenn Selected For Academic All-West Texas Elevens

Three members of the 1967 Bronte Longhorn football team have received further honors by being named to the All West Texas Academic Football Team. Selections were made by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Don Hageman was named center of the offensive unit. He has a scholastic average of 89.8. Keith Morris was named to a lineman position, on the defensive team, because of his average of 91.4. David Glenn was named a defensive deep back as he came up with a scholastic average of 93.0.

Monte Pillion of Blackwell, with a scholastic average of 93.0, was named a running back on the offensive unit.

Other players selected who are known to local football fans include Steve Park of Forsan, Ronnie Finley of Lorraine and Jacky Knox of Roby.

Nominations were made from the more than 400 high schools in the 132-county area served by WTCC and selection to team membership was made by a special committee named by President Don Wooten of Abilene.

Defensive and offensive teams were named in all classifications from Class AAAA to Class B. To qualify for nomination to these teams, the students had to be classified as seniors, maintain much better than average grades and he must have been selected to represent his school on an all district team.

Wooten stated "We feel that exceptional academic achievement in addition to athletic ability should be recognized and encouraged in West Texas high schools. Too often there is too much honor bestowed for athletic achievement without regard to scholastic attainment.

Because of Texas Interscholastic rules there will not be any prizes awarded to these honorees. A letter of selection has been

### Kathy Oden Exchanges Wedding Vows With Ronnie Carlton Jan. 27

Kathy Oden and Ronnie Carlton exchanged wedding vows Saturday, Jan. 27, in First Methodist Church in Blackwell. The Rev. Ross Tipps, pastor, officiated for the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a medium blue dress of rayon and imported silk blend with matching jacket, fashioned with three quarter length sleeves and narrow stand-up collar. Her accessories were royal blue.

Wedding attendants were Terry and Judy Oden, brother and sister-in-law of the bride.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Oden of Blackwell. She is a senior student in Blackwell High School, where she has been active in sports and was a cheer leader the past two years. She was chosen Sweetheart of the Future Farmers of America Chapter and Miss B.H.S., 1968.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Carlton, of route two, Bronte. He graduated from Norton High School in 1965 and is a graduate of San Angelo Barber College. He is presently engaged in farming and ranching with his father.

Attending the ceremony were the parents of the couple and the grandparents of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thomas of Bronte; also Mr. and Mrs. Otis Sandlin, Susan and Sandy of Abilene, Mrs. Lana Goodman, sister of the bride, Denton; Lucy Patton, and Larry and Joe Dan Oden, brothers of the bride, all of Blackwell.

Following a short wedding trip, the couple is living on route two, Bronte.

### MRS. J. I. ADAIR IS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. J. I. Adair was the honoree at a birthday dinner Sunday given by her granddaughter, Mrs. Bill Weatherby, and family in San Angelo. Others present included Mr. and Mrs. George Faulk and family of Midland; Mrs. Mickey Phillips, Linda Hillis, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Phillips and Larry, all of San Angelo; Mrs. J. M. Rutherford and Mr. Adair of Bronte.

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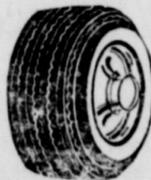
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## NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Dana Kay Cunningham

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and Kathy Sunday was Meridith Garrett of Mesquite.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Baker, Nancy and Roy Lee Jr., of San Angelo.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker for the weekend were Margie, Cindy and Cheryl Baker and Vicki Birmingham, all of Sweetwater. Mr. and Mrs. Baker visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Tucker at Blackwell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Graves, Jerry and Roger visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Corley in San Angelo.

Charles Corley returned home with them. Visiting in the Graves home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Lamberth and family of Orient and Rev. George White of San Angelo.

Weekend guests in the John Clark home were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Garrett of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. John Gunn, Felicia May and Gary, of Fort Worth.

A family dinner in the Jack Corley home Sunday honored Jim Morrow of Bronte on his birthday. Others present were Mrs. Morrow and Becky, Mr. and Mrs. James Tidwell and children and Dorothy Ruth Martin, all of Bronte and Larry Corley of San Angelo.

Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cornelius were Mr. and Bert Cornelius of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sheffy and Clifford of San Angelo were Sunday visitors in the Claude Ditmore home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Feil and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Ensor and family in Bronte Sunday night. They visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hook in San Angelo last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Feil visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Weumling at Grape Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott and Karen Arrott spent Sunday with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith in Miles.

### MRS. WHALEN HOSTESS FOR BRONTE H.D. CLUB

Mrs. Fay Roe gave the program Wednesday of last week when Bronte H.D. Club met with Mrs. Olga Whalen. Mrs. Roe's program was on resizing patterns.

Mrs. Floyd Brown gave the council report and Mrs. C. E. Arrott, vice president, conducted the business meeting.

Mrs. James Saylor was introduced as a new member.

Others present were Mmes. J. L. Brunson, J. C. Boatright, O. R. McQueen, Winnie Tidwell and Charles Ragsdale.

## Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Feb. 12

Corn pone pie, buttered corn, turnips and greens, cabbage slaw, cornbread, purple plum cobbler.

Tuesday, Feb. 13

Ground meat pattie with gravy, whipped potatoes, creamed carrots, waldorf salad, rolls, chocolate pudding.

Wednesday, Feb. 14

Turkey salad on lettuce, diced potato salad, baked pork and beans, celery stick, crackers, light bread, jello, fruit and dream whip.

Thursday, Feb. 15

Spaghetti and meat balls, green beans, lettuce wedge with dressing, rolls, peanut butter cookie.

Friday, Feb. 16

Sauerkraut and weiners, red beans, carrot, apple and raisin salad, cornbread, plain cake with orange sauce.

### MRS. CLYDE LEE HOSTESS FOR SOROSIS MEETING

Mrs. Clyde Lee was hostess for Sorosis Study Club last Thursday night, Feb. 1. Mrs. Royce Lee was in charge of the program "Preserve Our Most Precious Possessions." Mrs. Lee also brought pictures of the proposed new recreation center for Bronte to show the club members and a discussion of the plans followed.

Plans to help with the Mother's March last Monday night were also discussed.

Cherry tarts with whipped cream, coffee and cold drinks were served to Mmes. C. B. Barbee, C. C. Boecking, R. T. Caperton, Davy Crockett, Royce Fancher, E. F. Glenn, Vernon Glenn, Lee, Clint Low, A. S. Masterson, W. D. McDonald, Joe Rawlings, C. O. Richards, Waymon Percifull and the hostess.

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# BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Funeral services for E. T. Balkum, 81, were held Sunday at Veribest. Burial was in Miles cemetery.

Mr. Balkum died at 7:05 a.m. Friday in Baptist Memorial Hospital in San Angelo after a long illness. He had been a farmer and lived in Norton, Miles and Veribest communities since 1916.

He is survived by his wife, four daughters; three sons, including L. T. Balkum of this community; a sister and a brother.

Janice Balkum returned to Lubbock Monday after a 10-day break between semesters at Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Freeman of Graham spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown. Mr. Freeman was admitted to St.

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John's hospital in San Angelo Friday. Miles Brown of Blackwell spent the weekend with the Browns and Sunday guests in their home included Rev. and Mrs. David Kimberly of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Archie B. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ray Freeman and Mrs. Rob Freeman, all of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Melvin Brown and Debbie of Blackwell and Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Charles Ray Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bomar Horton attended funeral services in San Angelo Monday for their cousin, Mrs. Mary Horton Carr. She died Saturday in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland spent Sunday in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. James Holland, Vicki and Tony. Mr. and Mrs. Cap Holland of Sul Ross College, Alpine, were also visiting there.

B. F. Bowman, 84, of Paint Rock and formerly of the Maverick and Brookshire communities, died at 7:30 p.m. Sunday in Clinic Hospital in San Angelo after a brief illness. He was an uncle to Carol Harrell, who has a farm and ranch in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith were hosts to the Jolly 8 club Thursday of last week. Cake, coffee, punch, dips, and chips were

served to Mmes. J. W. Smith, Bert Hester, Charles Helmers, Minerva Roach and Messrs. and Mmes. Carl Florence, Rob Springer, George Coleman, Herbert Holland, Lee Brown and Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Smith visited Saturday in Miles with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hord of Winters were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bradberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Thompson and children of Arlington visited her mother, Mrs. Joe B. Lee, and family last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown of San Angelo spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith. Visiting them Friday were Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Saunders of Winkate and Mrs. Larry Saunders and Mike of San Angelo.

Mrs. Kate Slaughter spent Sunday with Mrs. Less Webb in Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Manie Turner of Fort Worth visited here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Turner.

Sunday guests in the A. B. Morgan home were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sharpe, and Mrs. Clarence Sharpe, Ballinger; Rev. John Early, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gipson, Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Watkins, Winkate; and Brenda Herrin, Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bradberry visitors Monday were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Flippan of Odessa.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Herron and Mike, of Odessa. The Caudles and Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Octes of San Angelo were in Abilene Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keele.

Visiting last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hurt at Maverick were Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Probst and son of Waxahatchie, Mrs. Elaine Jeffers and children of Dallas.

Here visiting the L. T. Balkums and to attend the funeral for E. T. Balkum were Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Scharf, Las Animas, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Watson, Monahans; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Balkum, Aurora, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. John Balkum, Denison; Mrs. Fannie Proctor, Cisco; W. A. Balkum, Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bradberry entertained the domino club Tuesday night. Progressive dominoes were played and refreshment served to Mmes. Bert Hester, Joe B. Lee, Minerva Roach and Messrs. and Mmes. Carl Florence, Vernie Smith, Willard Caudle, Charlie Brown, Herbert Holland, Bradberry and Mrs. A. B. Morgan.

## MRS. D. K. GLENN SPEAKER FOR DIVERSITY CLUB

Mrs. D. K. Glenn was speaker at a meeting of the Diversity Club last Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Otis Smith. Her program was on Federation and her subject was "Why Federation?"

Mrs. Smith presided for a business meeting. Mrs. E. R. Kennedy and Mrs. Henry Roe were elected new members of the club. Mrs. Smith read an invitation to club members to attend a tea and meeting in Ballinger Feb. 7 when Mrs. B. F. Seay of Andrews, president of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, will be guest speaker.

Congeaed salad, olives, party crackers, spiced tea and coffee were served to Mmes. Glenn, J. T. Henry, Cecil Kemp, J. W. Martin, O. R. McQueen, Charles Ragsdale, Carroll Robbins, George Thomas and Smith.

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Mrs. Dorothy Kiker and Janey Lou and Mrs. Irma Cotten of Blackwell attended the All Texas Beauty Show in Dallas on Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Mrs. Bryan Eubanks and Janet of Barstow, Calif., arrived this week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Glenn.

## THE NEAR EAST MONOPOLY CRISIS



It is important to bear in mind Russia can sell oil at any price, as it completely controls production costs. If the Western petroleum monopoly cannot compete, how can they continue to produce and pay the high royalties and other considerations in the Near East? What happens when these Arab nations have their lush income pulled away from them? It will then become a matter of waging war to hold these facilities, or let the Arab states nationalize them, which could well mean permitting them to pass on to Russia by default.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilkins and Barbara spent last week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wilkins, and Joy Lynn. They have moved from Holbrook, Arizona to Abilene.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oglesby and Bennie Carol and Melody Holcombe visited in Kerens last Saturday and Sunday. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kittley and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Collins and their families. Saturday night, they went to Corsicana where they heard a concert by the Trinity University Choir of San Antonio, of which Margi Oglesby is a member.

James Raughton accompanied Charles Masterson, David Glenn and Don Hageman to College Station last weekend where they visited the Texas A&M campus.



**BANQUET SPEAKER** — Coach Grant Teaff of Texas Tech was main speaker at a football banquet held Monday

night of last week. The banquet honored 1967 Longhorns and letter awards were presented by Coach Cecil Toliver.

**HERE'S BLACKWELL**

By Mrs. Rockey Thompson

Fannie Mae Wilson is visiting this week in Sterling City with her son, Curtis Wilson, and family. They all spent the weekend in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hipp and children.

Mrs. Ruth Walls and Mrs. Vera Bryant visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. George Russell, who are in Simmons Memorial Hospital. They report Mr. Russell improved. Mrs. Mattie Rogge of Nolan is visiting Mrs. Bryant this week.

Other patients in the Sweetwater hospital are Mrs. Bertha Wallace, Marie Ann Morris, Mrs. Jess Womack and Mrs. Walter Leach.

Mrs. Hazel Johnson of Ballinger visited Wednesday with Mrs. Nish Taylor and Miss Mandy Taylor. Mrs. Frank Cleckler of Roscoe and Mrs. Dick Suggs of Sweetwater spent Sunday with them.

Mrs. M. L. Maples is ill in the Bronte Hospital. She is reported improved. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Henson of San Antonio are visiting Mrs. Maples. He is scheduled to leave Feb. 10 for Vietnam, where he is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Chew had as weekend visitors their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bellfield and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hargrave and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Shupe and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Chew and children, all of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. George Chew and children; also Mrs. Chew's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Music of Roby, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stewart.

Mrs. Cliff Thorn of San Angelo visited her mother, Mrs. Artie Walls, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gray of Bronte visited Thursday with Mrs. Rockey Thompson.

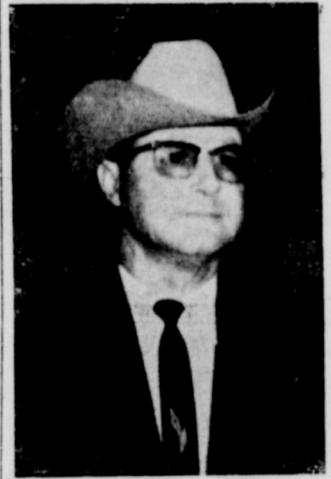
Mrs. Clarence Tilleroy of Earlimont, Calif., is visiting her father, Bob Gallaway, and her sister, Mrs. J. D. Taylor, and family.

Mrs. Lee Alderman was hostess for the Methodist WSCS Monday. Mrs. R. Q. Spence, president, presided. Mrs. L. W. Sweet gave the meditation, "Lamplighters of the Town." Mrs. R. E. Patton gave the program "The Japanese Religious Scene of Today." Mmes. Alderman, Sweet and Tinker Parsons gave a skit and Mrs. Austin Jordan gave a talk on "Three Japanese Youths." Others present were Mmes. W. Y. McRorey, T. A. Carlisle, Ross Tipps and Juanita Rogers.

The Women's Missionary Union met at the Baptist Church last Thursday. The president, Mrs. Vera Bryant conducted a business meeting on "Business and Stewardship." Mrs. Willie Burwick

gave the call to prayer and Mrs. Thelma Smith gave the prayer. Mrs. L. L. Johnson spoke on "tithing". Mrs. E. K. Finley gave the closing prayer.

Wingate Gator Tops Club met Feb. 5 in the Humble Recreation Hall. Each member was weighed and weights were recorded. Present were Mmes. Alpheus Hill, Joe Bryan, Richard Beck, Wayne Owens, James Williams, Aaron Wells George Cave and Bill Hamilton.



Albert N. (Bob) Fields

**Bob Fields Enters Race For Sheriff**

Albert N. (Bob) Fields this week announced that he would make the race for sheriff of Coke County and authorized The Observer to announce his candidacy.

Fields issued the following statement for the voters of Coke County:

"Having been urged and encouraged again and again by many people in the County, and giving the matter a long and thorough rehashing, I have decided to announce my candidacy for Sheriff of Coke County.

"Though I am not familiar with the details of the job, I am aware of the great responsibilities the position carries. If elected, I would dispose of my Butane Business and devote my full time endeavoring to serve the people in a manner deserving of your vote and confidence.

"I need the job, and would greatly appreciate your vote and support in the coming Democratic Primary in May."

Fields, a native of the Edith community, has lived most all of his life in Coke County. He is married to the former Dale Cowley, and they have two sons, Albert Dale, age 17, and James, age 15.

Fields served 2½ years in the U. S. Army during World War II. He was in a field artillery unit.

He owns and operates Coke County Butane Company.

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**SCHOOL BOARD MEETING POSTPONED**

Bronte school's board of trustees meeting, regularly scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 8, has been postponed until Tuesday, Feb. 13. Supt. C. B. Barbee announced Tuesday.

Reason for the postponement is that the Longhorn basketball team will play Abilene Christian High School that night, and Coach James Raughton, who is also elementary school principal would be unable to meet with the board.

Main item of business for the meeting is to discuss and take action on Raughton's and High School Principal James Golson's contracts.

Larry Corley left Sunday for Fort Polk, La., to take basic training in the U. S. Army. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley, he is a 1966 graduate of Bronte High School. He attended North Texas State University at Denton last year and Angelo State College during the last fall semester.

Vernon Rutherford of Uvalde came last week to visit his mother, Mrs. J. M. Rutherford, and to undergo medical tests at the Bronte Hospital. He was admitted to the hospital Sunday.

**Notice Taxpayers**

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**GEORGE BAKER**  
Of Pecos County

**For Sheriff:**

**MELVIN CHILDRESS**  
**ALBERT N. (BOB) FIELDS**

**For Tax Assessor-Collector:**

**O. B. JACOBS**

**For County Attorney:**

**FRANK C. DICKEY SR.**

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**For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2:**

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**JUNIOR HIGH TEAMS IN MILES TOURNAMENT**

Elementary boys and girls basketball teams are entered in the Miles Invitational Tournament

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