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Bronte School Gains in Area

Bronte Basketball Teams To Compete in Tourney

Bronte High School's boys and girls varsity basketball teams will enter their first tournament of the season this weekend when they go to Roscoe. Both teams will take a perfect record to the tourney.

First game for the locals will be at 7 p.m. Thursday when the girls team will meet Forsan. The boys will have their first game at 9 p.m., also against Forsan.

Season Started
The high school season started Nov. 26 when both boys and girls went to Highland and brought home a pair of wins.

The boys game ended, 40-43, with Randy Caperton taking scor-

ing honors with 18. David Denman was close behind with 14. Randy Barbee made 8, Keith McCutchen 5, and Willie Zuniga 4.

Bryant Services Held in Ballinger

Last rites for W. M. Bryant, 77, of Ballinger were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Ave B Church of Christ in Ballinger. John Morgan, church minister, officiated. Burial was in old Runnels Cemetery.

Mr. Bryant was the father of Marvin Bryant, Bronte manager for West Texas Utilities Co.

Born Jan. 26, 1891, in Arkansas, he came to Runnels County from Hunt County. He was a retired farmer and a Church of Christ member. He married Jessie Jewell Taylor April 24, 1917 in Hunt Co. She died Oct. 18, 1958. He married Mrs. Annie Belle Miller Oct. 6, 1961, in Ballinger.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Marvin Bryant of Bronte and W. H. Taylor of Ballinger; two daughters, Mrs. L. C. Sibley of Commerce and Mrs. Lester Lee of Elfrida, Ariz.; two brothers, a sister, eight grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

TRENT TO REGIONAL GAME

The Trent Gorillas find themselves in a spot which has been occupied by the Bronte Longhorns for some time. They stomped Fort Hancock 59-6 in the bi-district game played at Crane. Jayton and Trent will meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Snyder to determine the regional winner.

The Gorillas were the only district team to defeat the Longhorns this past season.

The girls swamped their hosts, 65-39, as Norma Pruitt probably broke her own record with a big 41 points. Jolene Vaughn accounted for 17, Melissa Lee 4, and Kathy Kiker 3.

Tuesday night

Highland returned the visit this past Tuesday night, but lost both varsity games again, with a loss to Bronte's boys B team thrown in.

The boys varsity chopped the Highlanders down, 67-37. Zuniga was high pointer with 16, Caperton had 12, Barbee and Denman 10 each and McCutchen 8.

The girls game ended, 52-41 in favor of the locals. Lee was high with 18 points, while Pruitt and Vaughn were right behind her with 17 each.

The boys B team also just about swamped their visitors with a score of 57-29. Dale Freeman was high point for his team with 14, while Bobby Culp had 11.

Junior High

The boys junior high team also has a clean record thus far, as the lads defeated Wingate Monday night, 49-33. Glenn Skelton took top honors with 24, while Leon Freeman made 17. Richard Reyes had 3, Jonathan Masterson and Davey Crockett, 2 each, and Eugene Scott, 1.

The girls didn't fare so well as they were downed 14-11. Norma Thompson and Valerie Hubbard tied for top scorer with 4 each, and Susan Herring had 3.

Both A and B boys teams will host Robert Lee Tuesday night in the local gym. The girls do not have a game scheduled for Tuesday, but will enter the Lakeview tournament starting next Thursday.

A couple of pieces of the old Norton School District were chopped off last week when the Runnels County School board voted 3-2 to detach the two areas and annex one to Bronte and one to Winters School Districts.

Actually, the approximately 18½ square miles involved in the action came out of the Ballinger School District, since the old Norton District was annexed to

Ballinger earlier in the year.

Some eight square miles in the southwest corner of the old Norton District, including the townsite of Maverick, was awarded the Bronte District and approximately 10½ square miles went to the Winters District.

The land annexed to Bronte involves 12 school children and has a valuation of \$139,669.

The additional eight square miles of land annexed to Bronte brings the Runnels County total in the Bronte School District to about 121 square miles. Most of the Runnels County area in the local district came from a consolidation of the Marie and Brookshire districts with Bronte some 30 years ago.

One of the main objections to annexing the eight square miles to Bronte was that it was taking land from Runnels County and giving it to Coke County.

In spite of the objections, both motions passed 3-2, and presumably the action is final.

Some changes in bus routes will be necessary because of the action last Tuesday.

Ballinger Rites For Mrs. Barr

Funeral services were held Tuesday in First United Methodist Church in Ballinger for Mrs. Earl Barr, 64, member of a prominent Runnels County ranch family and former resident of Bronte and Robert Lee. Mrs. Barr died Monday in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo after a month's illness. Burial was in Garden of Memories Cemetery at Ballinger.

Mrs. Barr was born Ruth Joe Maxwell, Oct. 9, 1904, near Ballinger. She moved with her parents to Bronte in 1906. She was a graduate of Robert Lee High School and of Shannon Nursing School in San Angelo.

An active worker in the Methodist Church, she was particularly interested in choir work. She was also active in the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association Auxiliary and in the promotion of the Miss Wool of America pageant.

She and her husband had ranches in Runnels County for 35 years.

Survivors include her husband; a step-son, James Earl Barr of Borger; a brother, W. H. (Bud) Maxwell of Bronte; three sisters, Mrs. I. M. Cumbie and Mrs. Ernest Ivey, both of Bronte, and Mrs. Arthur Tubb of Robert Lee; and two grandchildren.

Thanksgiving holiday guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. John R. Harris were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harris of Lawton, Okla., and Rex and Ann Harris of Austin.

White Auto Senior Week in Progress

Bronte seniors will continue their Senior Week sale at White Auto Store through Saturday. The seniors are receiving 10 per cent on all sales to persons who present the proper coupons when they make purchases.

Coupons are available from the class members, at Sims Food Store and the Bronte Enterprise office, or they may be clipped from the seniors' ad in this week's paper.

Members of the class said that this event gives everyone an opportunity to trade at home, to buy high quality merchandise, and to help the class raise money.

They reminded prospective shoppers that they must have coupons each different time they go to the store or the class will not be eligible to receive their 10 per cent.

Coke County Has Heavy Rain, Snow

A wet week has just passed in this area leaving from 3 to 4½ inches of moisture and greatly improving agricultural prospects. Farmers and ranchers say they expect some new growth of winter weeds and grass.

The wet weather actually began last Tuesday night when good rains measured nearly two inches in some places. The rain continued last Wednesday and turned to snow Wednesday night.

Thanksgiving Day was clear and pleasant for everyone to enjoy the holiday. But the weather was not through with unusual performances, and Saturday morning, with the temperature hovering a little above freezing, snow fell until after noon. Most of it melted as it fell, due to the moisture already on the ground and to the above-freezing temperatures. Cold and clear weather has been the rule this week.

County's Oldest Citizen to Be Honored

By ELTON MIMS
Member Coke County
Historical Survey Committee

How does it feel to be 100 years old? Most of us in all probability will never know but after Dec. 12, 1968, just ask Mrs. A. S. (Mary) Chapman and she can tell you.

Believed to be Coke County's oldest citizen she will observe her 100th birthday on this date after a long career as housewife, pioneer, mother and ranchwoman.

Her surviving five children, Alice, Nanny, Bill, Susie and Cooper will gather at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Susie Shelton, who lives in Burleson, on Sunday, Dec. 8, to celebrate this memorable occasion along with as many in-laws, grand children, great grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren as can be present. Although saddened by the recent death of a son, Sam, she looks forward to the intervening

days with the same faith and courage she exhibited in pioneering in West Coke County before "the turn of the century."

Born Dec. 12, 1868, in Tupelo, Miss., Mary Booth, a brother, two sisters and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Booth, came by train to Texas in 1883 to the home of an aunt near Cleburne. Renting land they began farming operations and the building of a home. In addition to farming her father served as a Baptist minister at Joshua and Bethesda in the early days following their arrival.

At about age 20 in Mollie Booth's life a young man brought a friend along to take her and a sister to a church meeting. A little over a year later she and the "friend", Anderson S. (Dick) Chapman were married in Egan and built a home in that community. The date of that marriage was January 8, 1890. After living in the Egan community for a short time the lure of the west overcame them and about 1891



Mrs. Mary Chapman

they came to Coke County via covered wagon and settled in the Divide community some 20 miles west of Robert Lee. They homesteaded land and ultimately ac-

quired 1760 acres of land which Mrs. Chapman still owns and claims as her resident homestead. The purchase price of the original land was \$1 an acre. Her husband died in 1924 and for a time she operated the ranch but later leased it to one of her sons. Another son operates the ranch today.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman reared six boys and five girls and saw them leave home one by one to establish homes of their own. They were Alice, Mrs. Leonard Lobb; Rachel, Mrs. Buford O'Neal; Nanny, Mrs. L. J. O'Neal; Ollie, Mrs. Carl Plock; Susie, Mrs. Susie Shelton; and the boys Sam, Bill, Joe, Anderson (Buster), Coke and Cooper. Of these, three daughters' Alice, Nanny and Susie, and two sons, Bill and Cooper are still living.

Kept at home in the early days by the necessity of providing for and caring for a large family she made up for the lack of travel by traveling far and wide in her later years when she had leased out the

ranch. Most of the winters were spent with her son, Joe, and his wife, Elizabeth, until his death several years ago, but come spring she would catch a bus and start a round of visits that carried her to Arizona, California, Kansas, South Dakota, and to Palo Pinto, Cleburne, Burleson and Quemado in Texas to visit her widely scattered family. She traveled mostly by bus because she enjoyed seeing the countryside at a slower speed, and being a sociable person, met many interesting people. So many were her travels that one neighbor on seeing her with a suitcase, would ask, "Coming or going?"

Although physical activity for her has slowed down she still enjoys watching television, visiting with friends and hearing from others by letter. To her friends she has been and will continue to be an inspiration to and past the end of her days.

We salute her as Coke County's No. 1 citizen!

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bryan and Connie of Anchorage, Alaska are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Lockett, and other relatives. The Bryans older daughters, Cindy and Cathy, remained with friends in Alaska to remain in school. Mr. Bryan was sent to West Texas for several months work, but Mrs. Bryan plans to return home soon.



New Tax Exemptions

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Strickland of Fort Worth are parents of a new son, Tod Neal, born at 10:13 a.m., Tuesday, Dec. 3, in a Fort Worth Hospital. He weighed six pounds and 13 ounces. He has a sister, Lorri, 2½ years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Guy Strickland and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hurley, all of Bronte.

The Hurleys visited Thanksgiving Day in the Strickland home in Fort Worth.

THANKSGIVING OFFERING NETS \$62.53 FOR CEMETERY

An offering of \$62.53 for the benefit of Fairview Cemetery Association was received at the community wide Thanksgiving service held Wednesday of last week in First United Methodist Church.

J. B. Mackey, president of the association, said the money would be used for maintenance and beautification of the cemetery.

OIL NEWS

Bridwell Oil Co. of Abilene has completed a Gardner lime discovery three miles east of Blackwell. It is the No. 1 Ruth Walls and had a daily potential of 120 barrels of 42.5 gravity oil plus three barrels of water.

Location is on the new Bagley Field, 2,085 feet from the north and 2,140 feet from the east lines of Section 205, Block 64, H&TC Survey. Production is from four perforations per foot at 5,384.89 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 750.1.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dean Carpenter, Karen, Gayl and Kevin of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Glenwood Marburger and Julie, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McKnight, all of San Angelo, visited during the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of the ladies' mother, Mrs. H. M. Kirkland. Other visitors Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bradberry and Stacy of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lasswell.

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FILM NOT COMING

A film which was scheduled to be shown at today's meeting of the Noon Lions Club will not be shown, it was announced this week by Supt. C. B. Barbee.

The film, entitled "The Challenge and the Chance," was on the report made by the governor's committee for improving schools in Texas. Barbee said the film is not available at this time.

Coach James Raughton will present the program on prospects for the 1968-69 Longhorn basketball team.

4-H CHRISTMAS PARTY IS DECEMBER 13

All members of the Coke County 4-H Clubs are invited to attend the annual Christmas party on Friday, Dec. 13. The party will be held in the Robert Lee Recreation building from 6:30 until 8 p.m.

Senior 4-H Club members are in charge of the party.

Highlights of the party will be a short Christmas devotional, games, gift exchange and refreshments.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Christmas holidays for Bronte School students will begin Dec. 21 and conclude Dec. 29. Students will go back to school on Monday, Dec. 30, then will get a New Year's holiday on Jan. 1. Another holiday is scheduled for Jan. 6, date of the Coke County Livestock Show.

ATTEND CONFERENCE

The Rev. Austin Masterson and the Rev. Bobby Palmos, Methodist pastors in Bronte and Robert Lee, and Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Bronte lay delegate, spent Monday and Tuesday in San Antonio at a called session of the Annual Conference of the church. Some appointments were made at the meeting.

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HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Rocky Thompson

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ward, Tim and Chris spent weekend before last in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Staley and attended the Tech-Arkansas football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ragsdale of Stephenville are parents of a son, William Joseph, born Nov. 21. He weighed 7 pounds and 8 ounces. Grandparents are Desmond Ragsdale of Blackwell, Mrs. Billie Ragsdale of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herrington Jr. of Rankin. Great grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herrington Sr. of San Angelo.

Mrs. Edith Valentine of Tuscon, Ariz., has been here visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Vanzandt. They also visited another sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Blair, at Bangs and with Mr. and Mrs. Tige Richards at Rising Star.

The Blackwell area had a good rain Tuesday of last week and a two inch snow on Wednesday.

Thanksgiving Program

The Euterpean club met Nov. 21 in the home of Mrs. Lee Alderman. Mrs. L. L. Johnson was co-hostess. Mrs. R. E. Patton, president, presided.

The program "Thanksgiving Pot-pourri" was given by Mrs. Terry Barrett. Choral singing was led by Mrs. B. R. McCarley, with Mrs. L. W. Sweet at the piano. Mrs. Clois Versyp was welcomed as a new member.

A Thanksgiving refreshment plate was served to Mrs. W. W. Youngblood, Therrell Burwick, Allen Sweet, Cecil Smith, Henry Raney, Oxford Raney, Austin Jordan, Richard Copeland, J. Roy Sander-son, O. T. Colvin, Irma Cotten, Josie Hipp, Johnson, Barrett, L. W. Sweet, McCarley, Versyp, Alderman, Patton, Miss Bertha Smith and a guest, Mrs. Juanita Rogers.

Visiting in the J. B. Buckner home Thanksgiving were their son and daughter and families, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Buckner of Alpine and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Watts, Jim Bob and Jerry. Also Mrs. Vonnie Buckner, Bertram; Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Buckner, Kim and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Blair Reber and Kurt, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Barton Waldrop, Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Randell of Los Alamos, N. M. sent the holidays in the A. S. Hendry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Waggoner and children of Clyde visited Thursday through Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Waggoner and Mrs. Lula Palmer.

Guests Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Jettie Tubb were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Tubbs and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Wornock Hipp of Bronte and their uncle, Willie I. Tubb of San Angelo.

Fannie Mae Wilson and Savannah Thompson spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Story in Santa Anna. They were met there by Mrs. Wilson's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, James and Phillip of Austin.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Josie Hipp were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hipp and children of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Waggoner and boys of Garland.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Finley during the holidays were her mother, Mrs. Flora Johnston, and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Griffin and Leslie of Segovia.

Larry Hambrick, Tammy and Tanya of Midland were Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Walters and Carla. Mrs. Walters and Carla spent the weekend in Midland.

Larry Don Patton was home from Texas A&M last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Patton, Larry Don and Lucy spent Saturday in

Clyde with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Patton and attended the Blackwell-Leuders Avoca football game in Anson Saturday night. Blackwell won the game 27-22.

Mrs. Artie Walls visited Wednesday through Sunday with her son and family and they all spent Thanksgiving with another son and family Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Walls at Forsan.

Bob Lanier and Margaret Sedberry are in the hospital in Sweetwater. Austin Jordan is a patient in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Moore, Pat and Mike of Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Causey, Brenda, Tammy and Mike and Mr. and Mrs. Harve Crain of Maryneal were Thanksgiving guests in the Cecil Crain home.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ware were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ware, Bunky and Regenia of Euless, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ware and Don, CWO and Mrs. Willard Ainsworth and Deletha and Tony Beckwith, Duncanville. The Harold Wares also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Spence.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thomason and children joined a family gathering Thanksgiving Day in the home of her mother, Mrs. O. H. Wheeler.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Chew during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Shoupe and family of Abilene.

Visiting in the Clois Versyp home during the holidays were his parents and his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Versyp and Mr. Doyle Lenz, Carroll Versyp and children, all of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Raney and children of Houston and Paula Sue Raney of Abilene were holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gene Conratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bradshaw and Cassandra of San Angelo vis-

ited Mrs. Vera Bryant during the holidays.

Fall Festival

"Thankful for America" was the theme for the Fall Festival held in the school auditorium, on Nov. 22. Mrs. L. W. Sweet was in charge of the musical part of the program.

In a coronation ceremony elementary duchess and duke named were Becky Joe Hall and Robert Garza. High school royalty were Johnnie Mae Hall and Lane Jackson of the 11th grade.

Lunchroom Menus

Monday, December 9

Bar.B.Q on bun, oven fried potatoes, tomato slice on lettuce, fruit pastry cobbler.

Tuesday, December 10

Green enchilada dish, hot tamales, cabbage slaw with carrots and apples, corn bread, red jello with fruit and dream whip.

Wednesday, December 11

Chicken with noodles, English peas and carrots, tossed salad, rolls, apple crisp.

Thursday, December 12

Viennas with beans, potatoes in jacket, spinach, peach half, corn-bread, chocolate pudding with dream whip.

Friday, December 13

Steak and gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, jello salad, rolls, C-12 cookie.

Spending Thanksgiving holidays in the L. L. Wilkins home were all of their children and families, including Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wilkins Jr., Larry and Lisa of Pearland, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkins, Debbie, Davy, Rodger, Robyn and Susan of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilkins and Barbara of Fort Worth and Joy Lynn Wilkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ragsdale spent Thanksgiving Day in Fort Stockton with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ragsdale, Joe Bob and Jana.

MRS. MARTIN HAS PROGRAM FOR DIVERSITY CLUB

Mrs. H. M. Kirkland hosted a meeting of the Diversity Club on Thursday night, Nov. 21. Mrs. J. W. Martin spoke on "Our American Holidays."

Mrs. D. K. Glenn, president, conducted a business session. Club members sent monetary gifts to the State School in Abilene.

Jam cake, and nuts were served to Mmes. Vetal Flores, Glenn, Cecil Kemp, R. C. Lasswell, Mar-

tin, O. R. McQueen, Charles Ragsdale, Carroll Robbins, Collins Sayner, George Thomas, Joe G. Wilkins and Kirkland.

Dorothy Ruth Martin was home from Baylor University, Waco, for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin. Visitors in the Martin home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Forbus of Baytown and Mrs. Robert Forbus and children of Corpus Christi.

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NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Dana Kay Cunningham

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker over the Thanksgiving holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker and Jeanna, Compton, Calif.; Richard Baker, Dean McLemore, Pasadena; Will Lenoir, Margie, Cindy and Cheryl Baker, Sweetwater; Tinker Clark and Tammy, Rosie Davis, Lubbock; Bev Burton, Kopperl; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Walls, Rhonda and Rae Dell, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Calley, Bea Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Baker, and Lee, San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker. The Roy Lee Bakers, Bev Burton also visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker. Their other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Yancey, San Angelo.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Clark during the holidays were their granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Steen and Charlie of Dennison and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clark of Odessa.

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BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

The community received good rains last week, about 3.4 total. The moisture will be beneficial for the pastures and fields of young oats just coming up.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Coates and David were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lee.

Cap Holland of Sul Ross at Alpine spent last week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Holland and Tony. Wednesday, Vickie Holland of Angelo State College joined them. They all went to Big Spring to visit Mrs. Dee Foster, then on to Lubbock to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rayborn, Eugene and Sandy of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith Tuesday. The Smiths were guests Thanksgiving of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Saunders and Mike in San Angelo. Joe Ray Lammus of San Angelo spent Thursday night in the Smith home. Their Saturday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Saunders, Bill Collins and son of Wingate, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Saunders, Mike and Mark.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller the first of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Bigler of Wichita Falls. Their Thursday night guests were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Timm and children of Veribest. Bernie remained to visit the rest of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Hall of Hale Center spent the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Susie Garlington and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Florence. They all had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Landers and Paula in Bronte. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Landers were also guests there.

Mrs. Tommy Weatherby and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ogilvy attended a retirement party honoring Mrs. Tommy Weatherby in Del Rio last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Flanagan and girls of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Brown and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Melvin Brown, Miles and Debbie, all of Blackwell spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown. After lunch, the men all left on a hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Carlton were Thanksgiving dinner guests in the Bill Thomas home in Bronte. Supper guests in the Franklin Thomas home Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Carlton of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Robert White of Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lott of Fort Worth, Bob Weatherby of Big Lake spent the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ogilvy, Judy and Thomas and Mrs. Tommy Weatherby.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ross of Norton left Tuesday to attend funeral services for his mother, Mrs. Alta Ross of Wichita Falls. She died Monday.

Funeral services were held last Tuesday at Paint Rock for Darr Roach, 78, who died Sunday in Ballinger Memorial Hospital. He was a brother of Mrs. G. L. Cook, formerly of this community.

WSCS MEETING

Mrs. Linton Crow was hostess for last week's meeting of the Methodist WSCS. The Rev. Austin Masterson gave a continuation of their study, "Christ and the Crisis in Southeast Asia."

The Christmas party will be in the home of Mrs. A. N. Rawlings Monday, Dec. 9.

Present were Rev. Masterson, Miss Lizzie Brock and Mrs. F. S. Higginbotham, H. O. Whitt, A. N. Rawlings, B. F. Bridges, H. D. Lynn, Edna Butner, Charles Ragsdale, J. W. Labenske and Crow.

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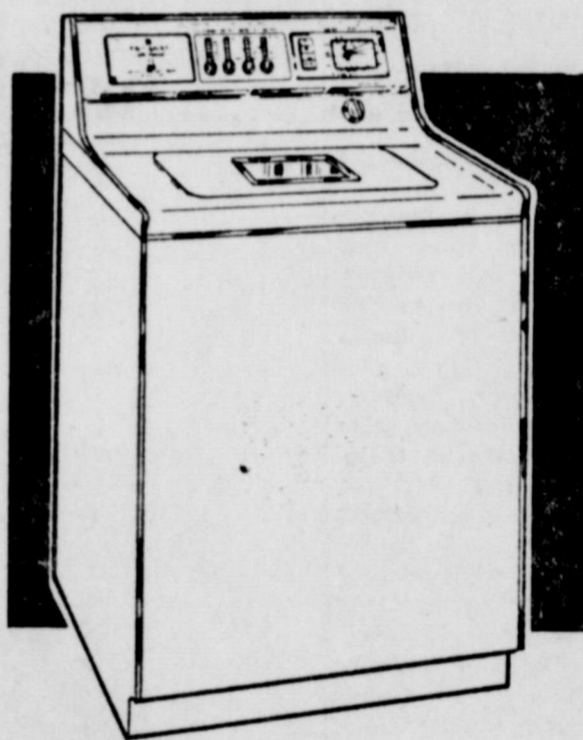
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Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Palmer of Robert Lee were involved in an automobile accident last Wednesday about three miles west of Bronte. Mrs. Palmer was admit-

ted to West Coke County Hospital following the accident.

The accident occurred when the couple was driving along the slick highway during a rain storm. The car went out of control and collided with another automobile. Names of the occupants of the other car were not available.

Guests in the Elmer Hurley home last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Payne of Amarillo and AIC Jerry Don Holcombe of Altus AFB, Okla.

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On Membership in COKE COUNTY LIVESTOCK PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

1. The membership dues of The Coke County Livestock Protective Association are as follows: 2c a head each on sheep, goats and swine; 10c a head each on cattle and horses, or \$3.00, whichever is the greatest figure.
2. Members of The Coke County Livestock Protective Association shall not be reassessed for additional dues until after said association has paid a reward.
3. Membership in The Coke County Livestock Protective Association shall be limited to Coke County, Texas, and for stockmen with a livestock operation on and/or adjoining the county line of said county.
4. The word livestock is defined by The Coke County Livestock Protective Association as sheep, goats, swine, cattle and horses.
5. All members of The Coke County Livestock Protective Association are encouraged to have their brand or brands and other livestock identification placed on records in the Clerk's Office in Coke County, Texas.
6. All thefts of livestock from a member of said association should be reported immediately to the Sheriff's Office in Coke County.
7. The Coke County Livestock Protective Association shall pay a reward to any person or persons providing information and/or other assistance that prove useful in the arrest and conviction of a person or persons unlawfully taking livestock from a member of said association, and shall pay a reward only on cases involving members of said association.

County Agents News Column

By **STERLING LINDSEY**

The moisture received during the past week improves the outlook for winter considerably. The plant response would have been much greater a month ago, but we should still get some growth before the ground gets too cold. The winter weeds and grass should make their move now.

The week's moisture total varied from 3 to 4 inches, and as one man put it, he never saw a spell wet the ground any more than this one.

Our County Stock Show is just a month away — Jan. 6, 1969. This hardly seems possible. We are expecting another good show with heavy competition in the sheep and swine divisions. We should have about 55 exhibitors showing around 200 head of animals in the show.

Judges for the 1969 County Show will be Frank Brownfield, sheep judge; Albert Mayberry, swine judge; and Louis Bridges, classifier.

Blackwell Issues 1968-69 Schedule For Basketball

By **Mrs. Rockey Thompson**

Blackwell school officials this week released the 1968-69 basketball schedules for both high school and elementary teams, as follows:

Dec. 5, 6, 7, Jim Ned Tournament.

Dec. 10 — Noodle, there 7 p.m.

Dec. 12, 13, 14 — Novice tournament.

Dec. 19, 20, 21 — Highland tournament.

The district schedule begins on Jan. 7. With the exception of the two games with Winters, all of the following are district games and all begin at 5 p.m.

- Jan. 7 — Forsan here
- Jan. 10 — Sterling City, there
- Jan. 14 — Garden City, here
- Jan. 16 — Winters, there
- Jan. 17 — Water Valley, here
- Jan. 21 — Bronte, there
- Jan. 24 — Forsan, there
- Jan. 28 — Sterling City, here
- Jan. 30 — Winters, here
- Jan. 31 — Garden City, there
- Feb. 4 — Water Valley, here
- Feb. 7 — Bronte, here

Elementary Schedule

All games begin at 6 p.m. except the games with Winters, and they start at 5 p.m.

Dec. 5, 6, 7 — Bunterfield tournament

Dec. 9 — Divide, here

Dec. 16 — Divide, there

Jan. 6 — Norton, here

Jan. 9, 10, 11 — Veribest tournament

Jan. 13 — Wingate, there

Jan. 16 — Winters, there

Jan. 20 — Bronte, here

Jan. 23, 24, 25 — Paint Rock tournament

Jan. 27 — Miles, here

Jan. 30 — Winters, here

Feb. 3 — Bronte, there

Feb. 6, 7, 8 — Wingate tournament

Feb. 13 — Miles, there

Feb. 20, 21, 22 — Wingate Pee Wee tournament.

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SMSGT. CLARK BACK FROM THAILAND

SMSGT James R. Clark arrived at Travis AFB, San Francisco, Calif., Monday, Nov. 25 after a tour of duty in Thailand with the Air Force. Mrs. Clark met him in California and they came to Dallas last Thursday where they were met by their daughter, Cindy Clark of Bronte. Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. Willie B. Milikin, had stayed in Abilene with the girls while Mrs. Clark was away.

They all came here last weekend for a Thanksgiving visit in

the Clark and Milikin homes.

Clark had been stationed at Dyess AFB, Abilene before going to Thailand, but after leave time, they will be stationed at Little Rock, Ark.

R. W. Rees was dismissed from a San Angelo Hospital Tuesday, Nov. 26. Thanksgiving guests in the Rees home were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wayne Rees and family of Houston and Marla Rees, student at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

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Blackwell Hornets To Play Marathon in Regional Game

The Blackwell Hornets are all set for a regional playoff with Marathon. The contest is set for Saturday night at Crane. Both teams will go into the playoff with 11.0 records for the season.

A caravan will leave Blackwell High School at 2 p.m. and a bus for adults will also make the trip. The Hornets won a berth in the regional playoff when they defeated Lueders-Avoca, 27-22, in a bi-district game played Saturday night at Anson.

The game was played with frigid fingers and toes, as the temperature was below freezing and an inch of snow covered the field.

Rudy Garza was the star of the show, making three touchdowns for the Hornets. His first counter came on a 60 yard scamper and still in the first quarter, he ran 32 yards for another counter.

In the second quarter, Garza traveled the final 10 yards of a 62 yard drive for his third score. Kenneth Crain's conversion made it 20-0. The Hornets' final tally came in the fourth quarter when Lane Jackson made a one-yard

plunge across the goal line. Jimmy Brewer caught a pass for the extras.

The Lueders-Avoca lads threatened late in the game, as they

came back strong and deep in Hornet territory. The Hornet defense held, however, and the Blackwell lads were able to run out the clock.

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