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New Bronte Water Project Completed

Work on the pipeline from Oak Creek Lake to Bronte and the filter plant in the north part of town have been completed, L. T. Youngblood, chairman of the Upper Colorado River Authority, announced this week.

On an inspection tour recently, members of the UCRA and several others looked over the entire

67 CAR TAGS SOLD IN COKE

Sale of license tags was moving slowly during the first week they have been on sale. Only 67 licenses had been issued at the office of the county tax assessor-Collector Paul Good. This included 55 passenger cars, 10 pick-up and two commercial licenses.

Good said that a number of people had been asking about the auto inspection tags and said that it is not necessary to have the inspection tag to secure a license. He said that the only paper required is the Certificate of Title. Deadline for purchasing 1953 license plates is March 31.

Dimes Drive Is Success

County officials are well pleased with the Coke County March of Dimes drive which went well over the top this year with a total of \$3,515.67, almost \$1,000 more than last year.

Chairman A. J. Kirkpatrick reported \$2,117.03 from the west side of the county and Chairman Bud Maxwell reported \$1,398.64 from the east side. Small amounts remain to come in but, officially, the drive is over.

County Chairman Dr. John R. Harris expressed appreciation to all workers and all donors who gave generously to the worthy cause. It is believed that Coke will have one of the highest per capita donation records in the state.

Half of the money collected will go to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis for research, equipment and help in emergencies and the other half will be kept for use in Coke county as need for it arises.

Heart Campaign Needs Your Help

Workers for the Heart Fund Drive this week expressed disappointment with the progress of the campaign for funds for the National Heart Association which fosters research on all kinds of heart disease.

Dr. John R. Harris is county chairman and Dwain Pruitt is the fund chairman. Although no special events have been planned in connection with the drive, do-

Blackwell Trims Highland to Win East Half of 21-B

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Blackwell lost the first game of the three game series for the District 21-B championship Tuesday night. The Blackwell team, as winner of the East Zone District 21-B, lost to Hobbs, west zone winner, by a score of 62 to 59 in a thrilling game that went into a three-minute overtime period. The second game of the series was to have been played last night at Hobbs. The results were not obtained at press time.

Blackwell won the East side championship by trimming Highland 47-46, at Divide last Monday night.

More Hay May Be Made Available

It is possible to deliver more emergency hay than is now on order, J. E. Quisenberry, Jr., secretary of the Coke County PMA, said this week.

"Due to some of the counties cancelling their orders and additional money being made available, it may be possible to get more hay sent to Coke County farmers and ranchers," Quisenberry said.

Up to Feb. 6 Coke County had received 147 cars of emergency hay. This leaves 650 tons still on order but not delivered. This 650 tons will be shipped on or about March 1.

Quisenberry urged farmers and ranchmen who want to order more hay to get their orders in to his office just as soon as possible, "because the earlier that we can get our order in the better chance we have of getting the hay."

Oscar E. Kresta, C. E. Arrott and Lem E. Cowley compose Coke County's PMA committee.

Two Sisters Are Recovering from Eye Surgery

Two sisters, who had their right eye operated on Saturday, February 7, underwent surgery on their left eyes Tuesday February 10. They are Mrs. A. G. Burton of Odessa, who is 69, and Mrs. Ida Brunson, formerly of Bronte and now of Abilene, who is 66.

They are now in a Big Spring Hospital convalescing from the operations.

Dr. J. H. Fish told the two women that their operations seemed to be a success. Mrs. Brunson's operations are for glaucoma and Mrs. Burton's for cataracts.

The two women were so pleased that they talked Mr. Brunson, husband of Mrs. Brunson, into entering the hospital where he also had some cataracts removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Brunson had lived in and around Bronte for many years until ten years ago when they moved to Abilene.

Mrs. Floyd Bagwell, their daughter, went to Big Springs Saturday and stayed until Tuesday of this week. She reported that both Mrs. Brunson and Mrs. Burton were in the hospital room together and seemed to be doing fine.

Representative of United Drays Will Speak Sunday

H. T. Arnold, former United States Army Major, now field representative of The United Texas Drays, Inc., will be guest speaker in the 11 o'clock worship service at the Bronte Baptist church. His subject will be "Is It Nothing To You?" Mr. Arnold lives in San Angelo and has spoken in the Bronte Baptist church on previous occasions.

Rev. Maynard M. Rogers, pastor, issued an invitation for all special service. Rev. Rogers will attend Sunday School and the preach on the subject "Holding Fast the Profession of Our Faith" at the Sunday night service at 7:30 o'clock. Training union is at 6:30 p. m.

Messengers for the Bronte Baptist church are attending the District Sixteen Annual Convention being held today at the First Baptist church at Coleman. The district is made up of Missionary Baptist churches from the following nine associations: Brady, Brown, Coleman, Comanche, Concho Valley, Hamilton, Mills, Runnels and San Saba. The district meeting will last all day, beginning at 10 a. m.

WSCS DAY OF PRAYER

W. S. C. S. ladies will hold a World Day of Prayer in the Methodist church Friday, Feb. 20, starting at 10 a. m. The program will be Africa with Mrs. Buddy Kirkland as the leader. A covered dish luncheon will be served at the noon hour.

All members are urged to attend the meeting.

Bronte Boys Win Over Mertzton To Take District Championship



Shown above is the Longhorn basketball team this year. They are, left to right, back row: Jimmie Gray, J. O. Bagwell, Smith, Alfie Phillips, Coach Houston A. Jolley, Beauford James and Harold Joe Denton. Boys shown on the top row are usual starters for the team. Front row shows Johnnie Lyndon Waldrop, Jimmy Best, Dean Stephenson, Stanley Phillips and Kenneth Scott.



Pictured above is the Bronte Girls Basketball team. They are now engaged in play for the district title against Water Valley. In the back row, left to right are Patsy Mackey, Mrs. J. L. Carroll, coach, and Linda Feil. In the second row: Rickey Hester, Barbara Singleton, Flora Mae Brown, Linda Lasswell, Sue Robertson, Wanda Bell Snead. Front row: Jane Powell, Patsy Blue, Rena Mae Singleton, Rita McCutchen, Ruby Overstreet, Mary Gray, Joyce Wrinkle, Jo Dell Walton, Fayrene Brice. Girls pictured in the center of the bottom row are starters for the group.

The Bronte Longhorns won the championship of District 22-B here last night when the local cage team defeated Mertzton 48-34.

The game was a thriller from start to finish, as was expected, since the Longhorns slipped by Mertzton Tuesday night by the narrow margin of 50-46.

High point man for Bronte was J. O. Bagwell with 14 points and Lyndon Waldrop made 13.

Durwood Denton and Buck Babe of Mertzton led their scorers with eight points each.

By winning this game, Bronte is eligible to compete in the regional competition at Brownwood next week. The regional tourney is held there each year at the Howard Payne gymnasium.

Bronte and Mertzton have competed in the finals for the past four years. The victory last night gave Bronte three wins out of the four.

Bronte girls also won their game last night, the first in a two-out-of-three series with Water Valley, for the district pennant. Score was: Water Valley 30, Bronte 34. The second game in the series for the district championship will be played at Water Valley Tuesday night.

Bronte Longhorn cagers won the first round in district play Tuesday night at Mertzton in a hard fought battle ending 50-46.

Large crowd of local citizens followed the Longhorn, winners of the north side of District 22-B, to Mertzton Tuesday night, to see their encounter with Mertzton, winners of the south side.

At the half of the game Tuesday night, the locals were behind in a 17-22 score, but they didn't give up, when at the end of the third quarter, they were still lagging behind 31-33. The teams stayed neck and neck until the final whistle ending the game 50-46 in Bronte's favor.

Bobby Clark Promoted To Staff Sergeant

Sgt. Robert D. Clark of Goodfellow AFB at San Angelo, has been promoted to staff sergeant. It was announced this week. Clark, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clark of Bronte, and his wife, the former Billie Jean Millikin, reside in San Angelo where he has been stationed for the past year.

Bobby entered the Air Force in January, 1951, and was stationed at Lackland AFB, San Antonio. From there he was sent to Sheppard Field at Wichita Falls where he attended an airplane mechanics school before receiving his present assignment.

Post Office Gets High Grade After Inspection

The Bronte Post Office received a grade of 97 out of a possible 100 after a recent inspection by postal authorities. Mrs. Carrie G. Williams, postmaster, said that she was very proud of this rating, since it is higher than is usually given.

The Bronte Post Office has been making a steady growth the past several years, with receipts showing an increase at the end of each year.



New Tax Exemptions

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Doggett of Bronte are parents of a baby daughter, born Friday, February 13, in the Coke County Memorial Hospital in Robert Lee. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces and has been named Mary Emma. Mary Emma has a brother, Dale, 4 years old and a sister, Laurel Faye, 2 years old. Her maternal grandmother is Mrs. Mary Walker of Bronte and her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Doggett of Blackwell.

Mrs. Whitehead's Funeral Rites At Nolan Sunday

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Whitehead, 60, of Blackwell, were held at the Nolan Methodist church at 3 p. m. Sunday. Rev. S. A. Sifford of Hemmleigh, Methodist pastor, Rev. A. L. Patterson, pastor of Fundamental Baptist church at Sweetwater, and Rev. L. W. Tucker, pastor of the Nolan Methodist church, officiated.

Mrs. Whitehead had lived in Nolan, Sweetwater and Blackwell during her 50 years in Nolan County. She died shortly after midnight last Friday at the home of her son, Max Holder, at Nolan after being ill about a year.

She was born Annie Elizabeth Barry in Jonesboro, Tex. on Aug. 23, 1892. She came to Nolan County in 1902. She married John Martin Holder of Nolan in 1912. He died in 1948 and in 1950 she was married to R. T. Whitehead of Blackwell.

Surviving are her husband; her mother, Mrs. C. E. Barry of Sweetwater; two sons, Max Holder of Nolan and Cecil Holder of Fort Worth; a step daughter, Mrs. Grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; six children; two brothers and a sister.

OIL NEWS

Humble No. 3 Butner flowed at the rate of five barrels per hour for 12 hours. Production was through perforations from 5,541-53 feet. Tubing pressure was 35 pounds, casing pressure 90 pounds.

No. 3 Butner is located in the North Bronte Field about five miles north of Bronte, in section 397, block 1AA, H&TC survey.

No. 2 Butner, one location south of No. 3 Butner, made a good showing on swabbing in the Goens lime. Operator was to continue swabbing and testing.

Lion No. 1 Edward Rawlings, an outpost to the North Bronte Field, flowed 47 barrels of 49.2 gravity oil in three hours this week from the Ellenburger. Test was made from 5,769-65 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 147-1. The project was being shut in to build storage.

Lion No. 2 Mary Rawlings, 3/4 mile extension to the North Bronte Field, recovered 545 feet of oil and 120 feet of heavily oil and gas cut mud on a drillstem test from 5,378-87 feet. Gas surfaced in 28 minutes.

completed in the Gardner for a daily potential of 868.36 barrels of 50.6 gravity oil.

Lion No. 5 Mary Rawlings was clearing location the latter part of last week. It will be in section 390.

In the Fort Chadbourne Field, applications have been made to drill three stepouts to production.

Hanley No. 1 Sowell will be 330 feet from the northeast and north west lines of the northwest quarter of S. K. White Survey 30.

Hanley No. 2 Sowell will be 330 feet from the northeast and northwest lines of the southwest quarter of the same survey.

Hanley No. 3 Sowell will be 330 feet from the northeast and north west lines of the northwest quarter of the same survey.

Drilling is to be on a 126.79 acre tract and will start immediately.

A wildcat seven miles south of Robert Lee, Humble No. 1 Mrs. Helen Harris Weaver, recovered 1,170 feet of free gas and 150 feet of heavily oil and gas cut mud on a drillstem test from 5,273-300 feet.

R & R Drilling Co. of Abilene has staked a wildcat five miles south of Maverick in Runnels County. It is No. 1 J. M. Treadway and will be drilled to 5,200 feet with rotary.

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TENNYSON TOPICS

By Mrs. Zack Tounget

Mrs. Adeline Carper visited her sister at Crane Monday. Mr. and Mrs. George James and Beauford spent Sunday in San Angelo with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Elton McGinnis and family of Eldorado visited the Claude Ditmores Saturday and Sunday. Sunday guests of the Louis Bakers were Mr. and Mrs. R. T.

Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker Jr. and children of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. J. Groves and children of San Angelo. Ocie Tounget of Miles visited the Toungets Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Tounget and boys went to Miles Wednesday evening to visit the J. P. Toungets. Mary Helen Clark of San Angelo spent the weekend in the John Clark home. Sunday dinner guests of the James Arrotts were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Corley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Derrick and

family, Robert Feil and Gussie Thomas. Mmes. George James and Zack Tounget and Ken visited Mrs. W. D. Latham at Lakeview Thursday afternoon. Wednesday guests of Mrs. Sudie Brown were Mrs. Clifford Hageman and son of Bronte and Mrs. Boyd. Mrs. Addie Gaston is visiting Mrs. Cotton in San Angelo. Mrs. Pauline Harrell and Ronny of San Angelo visited the L. Y. Harrells Sunday. Neely McCarty went to Mertzon Saturday. Mrs. Floyd McCarty and Leonard of San Angelo visited Mr.

McCarty and boys Thursday afternoon. Chester Derrick attended the REA directors meeting in San Angelo Saturday afternoon. Mrs. J. B. Deans and children of San Angelo spent Sunday night and Monday in the George James home. Sunday guests of the Bert Cornelius family were Mrs. J. P. Smith and son, Mrs. Melvin James and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cornelius. R. L. James of Christoval visited here Friday. Mike Howell has been ill in a San Angelo hospital. (intended for last week) Jimmy Bob Arrott has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright at Brookshire. Jessie Lee James of San Angelo visited friends here Mon. Mrs. Allen Conner of Sweetwater visited the J. M. Stewarts over the weekend. Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornelius were Mrs. Melvin James and Melany of San Angelo. Leon McCarty visited in Austin Sunday. Spending the weekend in the L. Y. Harrell home were Mrs. Pauline Harrell and Ronnie. Mr. and Mrs. Dies and family of Norton spent Sunday with the Chester Derricks. Sunday guests of the Bert Cornelius' were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith and son of San Angelo. Mrs. Sudie Brown had Mr. and Mrs. Edd Heckerndorf and son of Midland as weekend guests and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hageman and family of Bronte as Sunday guests. children were in Miles Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Tounget and visit the John Toungets. Curtis Derrick of California spent Monday night with Beauford James. Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Finck Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Lois Roach and children and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Burney and daughter of San Angelo. Bob, L. H. Smith and Mrs. Smith of Carlsbad were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ditmore Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thomas and family visited Mrs. McDonald at Stanton Sunday.



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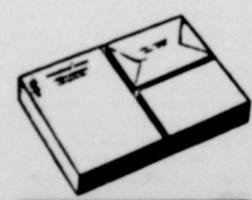
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Mr. and Mrs. Walter King had as their guest Monday Mr. and Mrs. Riley King of Sterling City. The PFA boys will have their stock show Saturday afternoon, Feb. 21, in town. Mr. Franklin Brownfield is the VA teacher.

Mrs. Austin Jordan left for Amarillo Monday night to attend the Methodist South Central Jurisdictional conference. The Jurisdiction includes the states of Alabama, Texas, Louisiana, Mis-

souri, Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico and Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Campbell had as their guests Sunday Mrs. Lula Darnell and Miss Mary Wood of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Raney and Mrs. J. W. Raney spent the week end in Dallas. Mrs. J. W. Raney remained to visit relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanderson had as their guests Sunday Jack Blanchard, Misses Pam and Betty Sanderson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Jolley and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Price of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Bynum of Blackwell and Bob Sanderson, a McMurry college student.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Green moved Mr. and Mrs. Ceatus Hyatt and children to Big Spring Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanderson, Pam, Betty and Bob Sanderson and Jack Blanchard attended the basketball game between McMurry and ACC Saturday night at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Green and daughters visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Blalock, at Gannon community Sunday.

A large crowd attended the basketball game at Divide Monday night. It was one of the most exciting games of the year as the score was 47 to 46 in favor of Blackwell.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Henry will be glad to hear of the good news received from her brother, Durwood Ellis, who is in a veterans hospital in Dallas. He had been taken off of the critical list and is believed to be somewhat improved after having had major surgery about two weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. Henry visited there last weekend.

Word was received last Tuesday that Dan Percifull of Tehachapi, California, underwent surgery this week, but that he was making a satisfactory recovery. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Percifull of Bronte.

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HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Out of town relatives attending the funeral of Andy Patterson at Blackwell Wednesday of last week were: Mrs. Earl Foster, Mrs. A. C. Newton, Brownwood; Mrs. B. F. Trousdale, Harlingen; Sam Patterson, Mrs. John Hagen, Gatesville; Floyd Patterson, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Patterson and children, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson and daughter, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Henderson, Hermleigh; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Woolsey, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Ola Patterson, Stockton, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Berry, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Treat Berry and son, Houston; Mrs. Lula White, Kilgore; Mrs. Odessa Butler, Mrs. Polly Berry and daughter, ler and son, Gatesville; Mr. and Lometa; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Holtzclow, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Berry and son, Mac Berry, Gatesville; Mrs. Zella Berry and son, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Gaston and children, Sterling City; Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Patterson and children, Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. G. U. Cagle and Patay, Oceanside, California.

CARD OF THANKS
Words can never express how we feel about Blackwell people. There isn't any place that any other people live than Blackwell. You were so kind to us, the wonderful food and beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Andy Patterson
Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Gaston and children
Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Patterson and children.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank the Blackwell people for their kindness and sympathy at the funeral of my uncle Andy Patterson.

Mrs. Rocky Thompson
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hargrave and son, Jamie, of Douglas, Arizona, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tubb and his mother, Mrs. Annie Hargrave. Mrs. Hargrave returned home with them for a visit.

A large number from here attended the funeral for Mrs. R. T. Whitehead at Divide Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ware had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ainsworth, Mrs. J. W.

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Springer Receives Letter From Red Cross Worker in Korea

Chairman H. A. Springer of the Coke County Chapter of the Red Cross this week received a letter from William C. Shelton, field worker for the Red Cross in Korea.

The letter told of the work the Red Cross is doing for American and other soldiers who are fighting in Korea.

Parts of the letter follow:
Dear Chapter Staff:

I just want you to know what we are doing over here. For some time we here in Korea have been thinking of writing to you and telling you how much we appreciate the fine work which your Chapter is doing — particularly as it regards servicemen and their families.

First: Maybe we can give you a picture of how our people work here and something of the background of this country so you may understand some of our problems. As you know, Korea is

a very rugged country, both in terrain and in temperature. The mountains which compose the larger part of Korea are very steep and in some places, it is next to impossible for a human being to climb them. This, of course, makes lighting very difficult for our men. In addition to that, the temperature is extreme and terrific. In summer we find temperature rises to as high as 110 degrees. In the winter, particularly in the mountains, we find it as low as 40 degrees below zero. With these extremes, you can see that personnel have somewhat of a trying situation.

Our part, of course, is to assist the members of the Armed Forces with their welfare and morale problems. No doubt by now your Chapter has found that in order to get a health and welfare report on a man over here, it will take a minimum of three weeks and sometimes a month. This isn't all due to the mail, but is due to the rugged terrain and the difficulty our Field Directors have in traveling and locating servicemen. It seems hard for you to understand but there are no paved roads in Korea. Our Field Directors average about 1000 miles a month at an average speed of from 5 to 12 miles an hour. Many times they have time

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Recently two major companies, The Magnolia Petroleum Co. of Dallas, Texas and the Wills & Baumer Candle Mfg. Company of Syracuse, New York, donated 427,750 candles to be distributed by our men in Korea to men on the front lines. These candles were one of the most appreciated things we have ever witnessed.

You see, in the bunkers — or dugouts as we would call them in the South — where the men are watching for the enemy, there are no electric lights, and all the men have to do day and night is to watch and wait. One is on shift for a while and then he sleeps for a while, while his buddy watches and waits for the enemy. It is not possible to use gasoline lanterns because of the extremely bright light. It might give away their position and cause men to be killed unnecessarily. Candles are the only thing which could be used in the front lines for light.

Now the army issues candles, but it so happened that due to the shipping strike on the West Coast, or for some such reason, their supply did not arrive in time. There were many, many men who had no light at all. Our American Red Cross Assistant Field Directors took these candles to the front line bunkers and issued them personally to the men of the Regiments. Were they happy?

All of us take our hats off to these American Red Cross girls who are in the Army Hospitals. Some of them are very close to the front, bringing their cheer and smiles to those who have suffered most in this war. Their cheer has brought happiness to these men who are fighting. They are grand — never complaining of hardship or inconvenience.

You have every right to be proud of everyone of them. We know that without the help of the American people and particularly you in the Chapter, it would not be possible for us to carry on the work here. Tell your volunteers that the donation of their time and talents is the foundation of our Organization. Without your help, it is impossible for us to function. It is indeed becoming more and more known as Your Red Cross because these boys are beginning to feel, as everyone in the States should feel, that it belongs to the people of the United States. Since it belongs to each of us, there is a responsibility for each of us to carry.

THANKS AGAIN FOR YOUR WONDERFUL COOPERATION.
Sincerely,
William C. Shelton,
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IN LOVING MEMORY of E. W. Hudman. We miss him so since he had to go.

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Heaven is much richer, more desirable to me since I have three brothers, a sister, father, mother and he who have crossed the River of Jordan.
Mrs. E. W. Hudman

FATHER DIES

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Looney received word Tuesday of the death of his father, W. M. Looney. The elder Mr. Looney died Tuesday in a Cisco Hospital. Funeral services were held Wednesday in Rising Star. Mr. and Mrs. Looney and Douglas left Tuesday to attend the funeral services.

LIONS HEAR MISSIONARY

Members of the Bronte Lions club met Tuesday night in the Bronte lunch room where they entertained their wives with a dinner. Miss Ann Yoder, returned missionary from the Gold

Coast of Africa, spoke to the group on her works in the African field.



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Miss Sanderson To Marry April 3

By Mrs. Charles Ragdale

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanderson of Blackwell have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Pamela, to Jack Blaphard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Blanchard, Sr., of 3100 Avenue S, Snyder, Texas.

The wedding date has been set for April 3 and will take place in the Methodist church at Blackwell. The Rev. Robert D. ... brother-in-law of Miss Sanderson, will officiate.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Blackwell High School and McMurry College. She is a former teacher of the Sterling City School and is now employed by the Snyder School System.

Mr. Blanchard is a graduate of Snyder High School and Sul Ross College. He served 27 months in the Armed Forces of which 17 were spent overseas. He is a former member of the Snyder High School Coaching Staff and is now employed by the Lion Oil Company in Snyder.

STUDY CLUBS HEAR 'MR. DEAN REVIEW "HIDDEN FLOWER"

Members of the Sorosis Study Club were guests of the Junior Club Monday night at the American Legion. Mrs. Jeff ... reviewed the book "The Hidden Flower" by Pearl Buck. A George Washington theme was carried out with corsages of nylon flags, plate favors of small hatchets and a centerpiece of red carnations. The hall was decorated in red, white and blue.

Cake squares, spiced hot punch, salted nuts and candy cherries were served to the following: Meses. Norman Kiker, Mathew Caperton, Charlie Phillips, Robert Hugh Sims, Royce Lee, Ben Oglesby, Clark Glenn, Jeff Dean, Tommy Wade, Charles Cliphant, Marvin Leck, Bobby Vaughn, Le Drew Arrott, I. S. Brown, J. B. Arrott, Noble Oliver, Jodie Hedges, Allen Williams, Dolf Richards, R. E. Braung, Allen Bryan, Brady Mills and Harold Sheppard.

MRS. HIGGINBOTHAM ENTERTAINS WSCS

The W. S. C. S. met in the home of Mrs. F. S. Higginbotham last Monday afternoon. After a short business session was held, Mrs. Lum Laswell gave a study on "These Rights We Hold."

Ten members and one guest, Mrs. W. N. Gaddy, were served refreshments by the hostess.

Next meeting will be March 2 in the home of Mrs. Buddy Kirkland.

SHOP BRONTE FIRST

BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Rev. Crew of San Angelo will fill the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Glegghorn of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Glegghorn last weekend.

Buddie Foster of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. James Holland Sunday.

Frank Rodriguez was dismissed from the Bronte hospital Monday. He was admitted last Friday after an accident when he got his foot crushed in some machinery.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Tabb of Hamlin, Mrs. Minnie Ruffield and other relatives of Hamlin spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Mug Stephenson and Mrs. Grace Hedges.

Mrs. Ellis Wade and children of San Angelo visited Bill and Norban Alexander here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Glegghorn and Gary and Ollie Mae of Miles spent Sunday with the T. G. Glegghorns.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Adams of San Angelo spent the weekend with the Herbert Hollands.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Davidson of Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McCarty and Leonard of San Angelo.

Mrs. Don Walker visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McQueen of Coleman Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arrott and Jimmy Bob of Tennyson visited Mr. and Mrs. James Holland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland attended a 42 party at Klattenhoff Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Webb attended a 42 party at the Juniper school house Friday night.

Dean Thomas, who is working near San Antonio, spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas.

Mrs. Emmott Caperton left Tuesday to go to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Belcher, in Denver City. Mrs. Caperton's grandson, Doug, is ill and she will help her daughter care for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Modgling left Wednesday morning for Dallas where they will visit his mother, Mrs. Tom Modgling, who recently underwent surgery there. The Modglings will motor back to Weatherford where they will visit their son, Elmer Modgling, and family. Mrs. Modgling will leave from there to go to visit their daughter, Mrs. Leonard Jagt and family in Lodi, New Jersey. She plans to remain there about a month before returning home.

TRACKS

NEWS NOTES

The administration is planning to buy a great deal of new furniture for the school. The exact amount will be determined by the available funds. Plans are being made to purchase a new program clock, lunchroom tables, motion picture projector, two filmstrip projectors, filmstrips for teaching aids, and more library books.

Supt. Carroll announces that there will be a trustee election on April 4. Voting boxes will be at the City Hall in Bronte, at the Tennyson School, at the Brookshire school, and at the old Marie store.

Voters living in the Bronte precinct of Coke County, will vote at Bronte. Voters living in precinct four in Coke county will vote at Tennyson. The communities in precinct four are Tennyson, Juniper, and Mays. Voters living in the Brookshire Community will vote at Brookshire. Those living in the Oak Creek and Marie districts will vote at the old Marie store.

This will give voters in the school district an opportunity to vote in the county trustee election. Otherwise, voters could not vote except those living in precinct number four in Coke county, living around Bronte.

Election officers will be appointed at the next school board meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller visited in Bronte last weekend. They are teachers in the Snyder Public School.

Supt. J. L. Carroll announces that the school is to receive 700 pounds of turkey for the lunchroom. Every effort will be made to see that the turkeys are not spoiled. We are sorry that the spoiled turkey was cooked last Friday. As soon as it was detected, the children were advised of it. As far as we know, there were only two people who became ill. We are not sure that it can be attributed to the turkey.

The sophomore H. E. Class has been studying all phases of yeast cookery and the home preparation of foods. The girls prepared, cooked and served hot rolls to those eating in the school cafeteria last Tuesday. The girls did a very fine job of making the rolls under Mrs. Fancher's supervision and everyone enjoyed the hot rolls with his meal.

Carolyn Kemp and Mrs. Holcombe presented special music numbers at the annual Sweetheart Banquet at the First Baptist Church in Ballinger. The valentine banquet was held last week.

The Seniors are working on their play "Stranger in the Night" which will be presented next month. Mr. Henry and Mr. Daniel sponsor the Senior class. Mr. Daniel is directing the play.

The juniors have begun preparation for the Junior-Senior banquet. The banquet will be held later in the spring. Mrs. Fancher sponsors the Junior class.

The annual staff has been invited to attend Columbia Scholastic Press Association to be held March 12-13-14. The meeting is the largest convention of editors in the world; and at this meeting, staff members learn the latest and best ways of improving publications. The meeting is to be held at Columbia University, New York City.

Donna Ruth Gray is Party Honoree

Donna Ruth Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gray, was honored at a birthday party Monday.

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FIVE YEARS FROM NOW

Marlon McCutchen is playing

football with the Carswell Air Force Base in Fort Worth. He is scheduled to get out of the army next summer, and already has an offer from the Chicago bears.

Bill Gentry has just purchased what used to be known as the Double Heart Ranch. No one knows where he got the money, not even his wife, but there is a rumor that he won it at Madison Square Garden Rodeo.

Patsy Mackey, a graduate of Bronte High School, is now devoting her time between music and basketball. She has a hard time playing her clarinet with the Boston Symphony, and keeping up with her husband, who is still playing basketball at SAC.

Grade School Boys And Girls Win at Mertzon Tourney

Grade school boys and girls motored to Mertzon last Friday night and competed in a tournament there. Both teams won consolation honors.

Bronte girls won over Barnhar in the consolation finals by a 20-7 score and the boys defeated the Christoval team 41-5.

Tommy Taylor and Noel Dean Scott won all tournament honors for the boys and Missie Taylor was placed on the girls all-tournament team. Jimmie Lee was selected for the second all-tournament team for boys and Patricia McCutchen for the girls.

Barbara Kiser was selected as best all around girl and was presented with a medal. These teams show much promise as the basketball teams of tomorrow.

Mrs. Landers Honored At Gift Shower

A pink and blue shower was given for Mrs. Marvin Landers last Friday night in the home of Mrs. Sam Richards. The table was decorated with a miniature stork and spring flowers.

Mrs. Jerry Proctor, sister of the honoree, registered guests; Mrs. Heidel Brunson poured coffee and Mrs. H. C. Murtishaw served cookies.

A large number of guests were present and the honoree received a large number of useful gifts.

COUNTY HD COUNCIL REPORT

Coke County HD Council met February 10 with three clubs represented and the agent, Miss Jo Nell Black, present.

The 4-H Chairman reported that Bronte now has an adult leader, Mrs. R. L. Bennett. The girls have been working without a leader since October.

Mrs. Arrott reported that the council still has a few blue bonnet plates for sale.

Home Demonstration women who are members of the soil conservation group will enter the soil conservation contest.

Miss Gladys Waldrop reported that the District Meeting will be April 23 at Menard. Coke County council was invited to Ballinger for their council meeting Feb. 13 to meet Senorita EO Alfonso who is visiting there and studying HD work.

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BROTHERS WIN AT FORT WORTH SHOW—Billy Bridgford (left) and his brother, David, of Colorado City, Texas, whose Hereford steer won the grand championship of the junior show at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth are shown receiving the handsome trophy presented by Roy Boswell on behalf of the Texas Livestock Marketing Association. The steer, which also won the reserve championship of the entire exposition, brought \$3,850, the purchaser being Leonard Bros.

Hospital News

January 29 — J. D. Brice of Wingate, Will Price, Robert Knierr, Sam Brock of San Angelo, Mrs. E. L. Coward, Mrs. G. G. Ward, admitted.

January 30 — J. D. Brice, Noel Dean Scott, Mrs. Berta Chew of Blackwell, Mrs. Ed Rawlings, Sr., admitted.

January 31 — Mrs. G. E. Davis of Robert Lee, Miss Betty Sanderson, Cullen Clark admitted. Mrs. E. A. Brookshire, Mrs. R. D. Rogers, Mrs. G. G. Ward dismissed.

February 1 — W. B. McShan

A number of little friends were present for the party and ice cream and cake were served to: Sandra Ward, Judy Ward, Charlene Ward, Nellie Bennett, Barbara Rosser, Laura Lee McGuire, Charles McGuire, Modene McGuire, Johnnie Pearl Sims, Maria Lou Rees, Sa Queta Timmons, Sandra Sue Gray, John McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Doboos, and Charles Timmons.

February 2 — R. R. Bahlman, Mrs. E. L. Coward (dismissed), Tom Payne, J. B. Arrott admitted.

February 3—Mrs. Berta Chew, Mrs. Daisy Hickman, Cullen Clark, Robert Knierr dismissed.

February 4 — Mrs. Ed Rawlings dismissed. Mrs. R. A. Kiser of Winters, Dan Smith, Mrs. Ed Cumble admitted.

February 5 — Mrs. W. A. Hickcock admitted.

February 6 — Sam Brock, T. Payne, Miss Betty Sanderson

dismissed. Mrs. Albert Rawlings admitted.

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