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Tamale Sale Here Tomorrow, Mothers March Tonight Will Benefit Coke March Dimes

A tamale sale is on tap this weekend for residents of the Bronte area. The sale is sponsored each year by the Latin-American citizens of Bronte as their part in the March of Dimes campaign.

The sale will be held in the home of Simon Olivas Saturday, starting at 10 a.m. The address is 514 N. Washington.

The annual Mothers March is also coming up this weekend. It will be conducted tonight, Jan. 24, by members of the women's clubs in Bronte. Persons wishing to contribute when the ladies come by should turn on their porch lights or indicate with a white marker that they want the canvassers to stop.

I. C. Oden, fund drive chair-

AD-LIB-BEN

We think and hope in last week's paper we showed some pretty conclusive facts about the finances of the city of Bronte. The figures showed that during the past nine years (the period covered by the study upon which the story was based) the city council of Bronte has had tough sledding making ends meet. Borrowing money has been a necessity on several occasions, and the point has been reached, in our opinion, when borrowing more money for making needed improvements is no longer feasible with the present prospects for tax income. In other words, present obligations and payments on debts already incurred make it impractical to take on more obligations when paying the money back looks to be extremely difficult.

What all this boils down to is that Bronte needs to make some improvements and needs to be in position to take advantage of opportunities when they come up. The sad part is we don't have the money to do this.

In the first place, right now, Bronte has the opportunity to have a paved highway 68 feet wide going all the way through town, north and south, providing the city will foot the bill to curb the street. The State Highway Department will pave it from curb to curb if we build the curb; otherwise the new highway will not extend nearly so far. It seems to us that a fine wide thoroughfare of these proportions would add immeasurably to the appearance of our town and the impression it makes on passers-through. You have been through towns with nice wide streets. Didn't it make an impression on you? We could have the same thing here if we had the money.

Another thing that needs to be done is some remodeling work on the city hall. Our city hall actually is a disgrace to the town. A little money spent in the right places could make a lot of difference in the looks of this public building, which belongs to all of us.

Then, there are other smaller projects which need attention. We need a little money to help fix a ball park for our men's and ladies' softball teams and our Little Leaguers. County equipment is being used this week to get the ground ready for this project. Per-

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man, said this week that he is well pleased with the way the drive is progressing. He said \$562.92 has been turned into the auditor, Cecil Kemp.

Next Friday night, Jan. 31, the annual Tad Richards Dance will be held in the big barn on the Richards Ranch, northeast of town. Matthew Caperton, who is in charge of arrangements for the dance, said that Larry Butler and his orchestra from San Angelo will furnish the music for the affair. Admission price will be \$1.50.

Other events already sponsored for the March of Dimes were coffee Saturday, a party at Tennyson, and a road blockade on Highway 158. Most of the \$562.92 was derived from these events.

Bronte Advances To Consolation Finals at Eden

The Eden Invitational Tournament was the site of the First Bronte Longhorn victory of the season as they advanced to the consolation finals by downing Rochelle 51-50.

Trailing 23-21 at halftime, the Longhorns managed to pull from behind and then put down an uprising by Rochelle to take the victory. Benny Corley led the Longhorns with 21 points while Albert Grace hit 15 points. Ridd was the leading scorer for Rochelle with 15 points.

In the opening round of the tourney, Leakey downed the Longhorns 53-42. The boys from Leakey held a 41-22 lead at half time and then were able to hold the Longhorns down while they only connected with 12 points the second half. Corley was high for Bronte with 15 with Kenneth McCutchen connecting with nine for runnerup in scoring.

In the consolation finals, Christoval came out victors over the Longhorns 46-38. Christoval held a slim margin of 21-20 at half time and not until the waning minutes did they pull ahead of the Longhorns. Corley again was high for Bronte as he netted 13 with Lanny Denman following close behind with 11. Solomon was high for Christoval with 24.

Benny Corley was selected on the All-Tournament team for the Longhorns for outstanding play during the entire tourney. Overall, Corley connected for 49 points for the Longhorns.



BENNY CORLEY

... makes all-tournament team

Interest in Politics Up As Two More File for County Offices

The political pot went into a big boil this week as opponents showed up in two county races. Ernest Ivey of Bronte announced for county judge and Charlie Boecking of Bronte threw his hat in the ring for county and district clerk.

Previously, Jeff Dean had announced that he would seek re-

election as county judge and J. L. Tinkler had come out for another term as clerk.

On the local scene, Pete Nutter, operator of the Cactus Cafe in Bronte, announced that he will seek the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct 2. C. E. Branton, the incumbent, has not in-

dicated whether he will seek re-election.

Mayor Candidates Needed

Ivey, who has served as mayor of Bronte the past four years, left the door to that office wide open with his announcement that he would run for county judge instead of seeking re-election to the city office. A sure opening on the city council was also created when Boecking announced for county clerk. His term as city councilman expires this spring. Other vacancies will exist because of the expiration of the terms of Bill Thomas and Ben Oglesby. Neither has announced for re-election.

Candidates for city offices must file 30 days before the election which is the first Tuesday in April; this year it will fall on April 1.

School Board To Lose Two

Terms of two school trustees expire this year. To be re-elected or replaced are Jacob Morrow and Allen Sherrod. Neither of them has indicated whether or not he will seek re-election.

School board election is always the first Saturday in April, this year April 6. Candidates for these jobs must also file thirty days before the election. The secretary of the school board will take applications.

Two Bronte Scouts to Receive Awards at Court of Honor

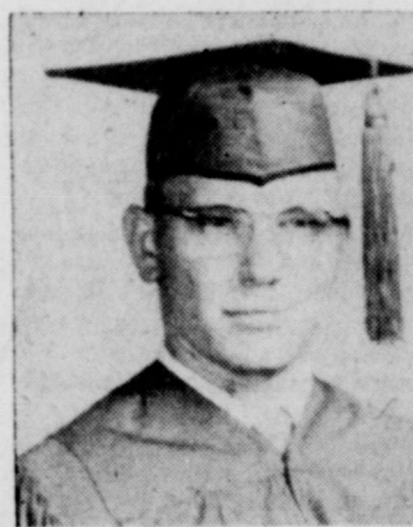
Bobby Hester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hester of Bronte, will receive the Eagle Scout Award at a court of honor at the First Methodist Church Saturday night, Jan. 25.

At the same time Richard Rees will receive the Bronze Palm award as an addition to the Eagle Award he received some time ago. Both of the young men are now attending college. Rees at Texas Tech and Hester at Texas A&M.

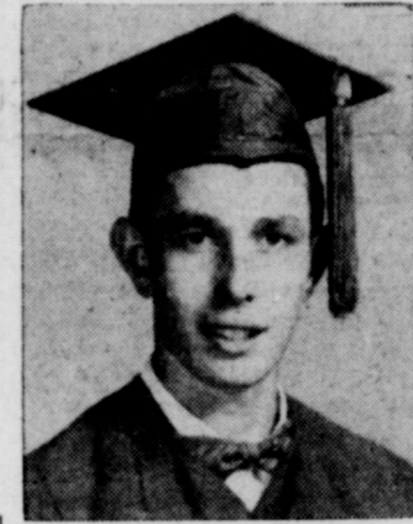
Other lesser awards will be presented to a number of other Scouts.

County Auditor Weldon Fikes of Robert Lee will be the principal speaker for the Court of Honor. The public is invited.

The Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church here is the sponsor of the Explorer program for boys 14 years old and up, and the First Methodist Church is sponsor of the Boy Scout program for boys 11-14. Oscar Dorsey and R. C. Huntley are scoutmasters.



BOBBY HESTER



RICHARD REES

Poll Taxes May Be Paid in Bronte Next Tuesday

Paul Good, Coke County tax assessor-collector, announced this week that he will be in Bronte from 8 a.m. till 3 p.m. next Tuesday, Jan. 28, for the purpose of collecting poll taxes. He will set up his books in the First National Bank building.

Good said he decided to spend a day in Bronte after a number of citizens here requested that he do so. It will make it possible for local residents to pay their poll tax without having to go to Robert Lee to the assessor's office.

Good's office announced Wednesday that 598 persons had been issued poll tax receipts up to that time.

Good pointed out this week that poll taxes cannot be paid after Jan. 31. He is expecting quite a large number of payments to be made this year, as several hot political races, both on county and state levels, are in prospect.

State and county, school and city taxes are also due by the end of this month, and will become delinquent if not paid by that time.

Cumbie & Mackey Sale Continuing This Week

J. B. Mackey, manager of Cumbie & Mackey department store here, said this week he is well pleased with the response his firm has had from their January Clearance Sale.

The store is continuing the sale this week and have put several more items on the list of bargains. Their ad on the sale is in this week's Enterprise.

Kenneth Caulder Seriously Injured By Shotgun Blast

Kenneth Caulder, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caulder, was seriously injured late Saturday night when he accidentally discharged his 20 gauge shotgun. His right thumb was severed from his hand and 16 buckshot lodged in the side of his face and ear.

He had been rabbit hunting with two companions, Jimmy Coppedge and Wilburn Wrinkle. When he returned home, he dropped his gun as he walked through the door. The gun was loaded and went off.

He was taken to the Bronte Hospital where he is reported in good condition following surgery and a severe state of shock. The lad reported that he would probably hunt again when he is well but that he will be more careful with his gun in the future.

James Vernon Andrews, who is attending Texas Tech, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Andrews, over the weekend and until Wednesday, when he return to Lubbock to take mid-term exams.

Mrs. S. A. Kiker is in Rotan this week visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lizzie Kiker.

Price of Auto Licenses Up 10 Per Cent

Motor vehicle licenses in Texas will cost more this year. An increase of 10% was voted by the last legislature. It is the first increase in the past 28 years.

Paul Good, sheriff and tax assessor-collector for Coke County, announces that new license tags will go on sale in his office on Monday, Feb. 3. April 1st is the deadline for getting new car tags.

License plates this year will have white letters on a black background.

The price increase of auto licenses will be used to pay the state's one-half of the cost of new right of ways required for highway construction.

The law provides that the first \$50,000 taken in for car tags will remain in the county where the money is paid to be used on road and highway work. Since Coke takes in around \$45,000 for car tag sales, it will all remain for use in the county. Sheriff Good stated.

When applying for new car tags it is advisable that you bring along last year's registration receipt or your certificate of title.

Mrs. Lee Has Flower And Gift Shop Open

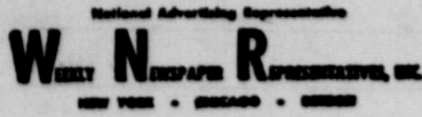
Mrs. Hurlin Lee is open and ready for business in her new Bronte Flowers and Gifts shop. She is located in the building formerly occupied by Estelle's Flower shop.

In addition to a complete line of pot plants, Mrs. Lee will also take orders for cut flowers and will be in position to furnish flowers for all occasions.

She is also taking orders for all kinds of upholstery work.

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News From Tennyson

By Mrs. John Gaston

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Sudie Brown were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hageman and Don, Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Stewart and Leo, San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown, Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown, Brookshire, MA and Mrs. Robert Brown, Kathy

and Russell, and Mrs. Tom Green. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Latham visited the O. L. Pittmans in Bronte Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Bell and Tommy of Bronte visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erve Little Sunday afternoon.

Sunday supper guests in the George James home were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Deans and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Beauford James, San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Derrick and girls, Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Finck, Mr. and Mrs. George James and J. M. Stewart attended the Toungel funeral in Miles Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gaston and children and Mrs. S. W. Gaston visited Mrs. Claud Cotten and the Walter Gastons in San Angelo Saturday afternoon. Mrs. S. W. Gaston remained for a few days visit.

Mrs. Claud Ditmore was hostess to the quilting club Thursday. Two quilts were completed by mid afternoon. A covered dish luncheon was served to Mmes. Jack Corley, James Arrott, S. W. and John Gaston, Hamp Thomas, J. W. Latham, Bill Fell, Allen Brown, Wallace Montgomery, Ben Murphey, Jim Lawson, A. J. Essary, Bert and Homer Cornelius, John Clark, Otto Finck, Ben Brooks, Roy Baker, Charlie Brown, J. C. Boatright, J. B. Arrott. Mrs. Marvin Corley was present during the noon hour. Afternoon visitors were Mmes. Tom Green, Donald Huffaker, Martha Bagwell, Mary Helen Garrett and Leon McCarty, San Angelo. The next quilting will be at the home of Mrs. Jimmy Lawson on January 30.

Mrs. Haskel Hamiter and girls of Abilene spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pace and family of San Angelo and the Bert Corneliuses spent Sunday with the Kirk Dyess family in Norton.

Brenda Corley spent Sunday in Bronte with Joyce Faulk.

Birthday Party
 A triple birthday celebration honoring Rhonda Lawson, Roy Lee Baker and Oletha Gaston was held at the John Gaston home Friday night. Present for supper were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, Rus-

sell and Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lawson, Lynda, Sandra, Rhonda and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker and Roy Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brooks.

Visiting the Marvin Corleys in Bronte Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. John Gaston and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornelius, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cornelius, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Derrick and family of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams, Robert Brown and Russell. Mrs. Corley served cake and coffee and the musicians played several numbers.

Peggy Corley of Bronte was honored with a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Murphy Sunday. Attending besides the Marvin Corleys and Peggy were Mrs. Dorothy Sharp, Bill and Margaret of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Derrick and girls of Andrews.

Mary Corley spent Friday and Saturday night with Peggy Corley in Bronte.

On the sick list this week are Mr. and Mrs. Erve Little, Mrs. Robert Brown and Kathy June.

Mr. and Mrs. Bon Spoons and family of Priddy spent the weekend in Bronte in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bruton.

Joe Don Wilkins, a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, visited over the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wilkins.

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County Agents News Column

Sterling Lindsey and James L. Coffman

We still have an ample supply of the 1958 Farmers Federal Income Tax Guides available. If you would like to have a copy come by the office or let us know and we can mail you one. The guide offers valuable information on farmers federal income taxes.

Most of you already know about the egg grading school coming up Friday, January 24, but I would like to remind you of it. We believe all persons producing, retailing or just interested in the egg industry will benefit by attending the meeting. The time and place are Bronte V. A. Building, beginning at 9:00 A. M., January 24. Come for part of the meeting if you can not be there all day.

We will have the 1958 fertilizer recommendation guides available for distribution soon. If you would like a copy drop by to see us. With promises of a better crop year than we have experienced during the past few years, fertilizer may be a great help to some crops on some soils in the county. The older fields and the lighter soils are probably deficient in one or more of the nutrients. If you like we can send off a soil sample

to be sure. As we mentioned earlier, with prospects for a better year, the using of fertilizer is well worth investigating on a few acres at least.

If you are looking for ways to cut farm production costs, consider this. Good seed can make your investment in fertilizer, machinery and labor go further. In fact, with production costs continuing to rise, you should not take a chance on poor seed.

Planting time will be here before too long. Now is the time to start preparing for planting. Choose the variety or hybrid that is adapted to your area and soil conditions, then buy certified seed of that variety. You will know it is certified by the blue tag and the seal on the bag. The blue tag also gives information as to germination, purity and other information of value.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McShan visited their daughter, Mrs. Richard Hembree, and family at Odessa last weekend.

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NOTICE To Taxpayers

Please remember that your State and County Taxes become delinquent if not paid before February 1.

Property owners are advised that a penalty is attached on all taxes not paid before that date. If you can take care of your taxes this month it will save additional expense.

Poll Tax Deadline

Please also bear in mind that Poll Taxes must be paid before February 1—you can't buy a Poll Tax Receipt after that date.

If you want to vote in the important 1958 elections, you must pay a Poll Tax if you are between the ages of 21 and 60.

PAUL GOOD
Coke County Tax Assessor-Collector

**Double Wedding
Planned for June
By Chew Sisters**

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Chew of Blackwell announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughters, Juanita Elizabeth to A/2C Ansel Shupe, and Melba Joyce to A/2C Bobby (Rocky) Taylor.

The two couples plan a double wedding for June 28, 1958 at the Dyess Air Force Base Chapel.

Juanita Elizabeth is a graduate of Blackwell High School in 1956. She lettered in basketball three years and was a member of 4-H and F. H. A. for four years.

A/2C Ansel Shupe, son of Mr. Mari P. Shupe, Jonesville, Va., attended school at Flatwood High School there. A farmer until he entered the service in Feb., 1956, he was assigned to Maintenance and Inspection Duty for the Ground Power Section of 341st Field Maintenance Squadron at Dyess AFB.

Melba Joyce is a Senior in Blackwell High School. She was head cheerleader in pep squad, editor of the school paper, officer in the F. H. A. and she lettered in basketball three years. She will graduate in May.

A/2C Taylor, son of Albert W. Taylor, Oak Lawn, Illinois, attended school at Justice, Ill. He was employed for Rockwell Spring and Axle Company in Chicago before entering the Air Force. He was assigned to Maintenance and Inspection Duty for Ground Power section of Field Maintenance Squadron at Dyess.

**Mrs. Harris Speaks
To Sorosis Club**

Mrs. John R. Harris was guest speaker for Sorosis Club members when they met in the home of Mrs. Ben Oglesby last Friday night. Mrs. Harris spoke on "Child Guidance" with particular emphasis on preparing children for their teens and adolescence.

Chicken salad sandwiches, gingerbread, salted nuts and coffee were served to Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Dean Anams, Mrs. Matthew Caperton and the following members: Mmes. Edward Cumble, Royce Fancher, Clyde Lee, Royce Lee, Lin Loeffler, W. D. McDonald, Jacob Morrow, Roy Robinson and the hostess.

**Euterpean Club Meets
In Chas. Ragsdale Home**

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mrs. Frank Brownfield was elected new president of the Euterpean club at a business meeting of that organization. Other new officers named include Mrs. George Stoepler, vice-president; Mrs. Austin Jordan, secretary; Mrs. H. C. Raney, treasurer; Mrs. P. G. Dabney, parliamentarian; Mrs. V. A. Hickman, pianist; Mrs. V. Copeland, assistant pianist; Mrs. L. W. Sweet, choral director; Mrs. B. R. McCarty, assistant director; Mrs. Charles Ragsdale, reporter and Mrs. W. C. Shamblin, librarian.

Mrs. Charles Ragsdale was hostess to the group with Mrs. H. C. Raney as co-hostess.

Mrs. R. Q. Spence directed the program "For Women Only." Others taking part were Mrs. Bob Goodwin, Mrs. W. W. Youngblood, Mrs. Herman Craft and Mrs. Ragsdale.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gentry over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Gentry and W. H. Gentry, all of Carlsbad, N. M. W. H. Gentry also visited in the Marlin Mackey home and Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Gentry visited with C. R. Gentry and family, all of Bronte.

**GREEN MT. JUNIOR GRAND
OLEOPERA FRIDAY NIGHT**

Eddy Garvin announced that the regular 4th Friday session of the Junior Grand Ole Opera will be held this Friday at Green Mountain Community Center west of Robert Lee.

Garvin said, "This show and its talent again hope to provide the entertainment for this year as it has for the past six years since it has been organized. We have certainly appreciated the attendance given, and this Friday night would like to welcome everyone out for the New Years beginner."

Plenty of western and hill billy music are on the program and new acts and talent are invited to perform.

Show time is 7:45, Jan. 24.

**Black Attends Meeting
For Educators Saturday**

Supt. Garland Black of the Bronte Schools attended a meeting in San Antonio last Saturday of the Southwest Texas Educators Association.

Dr. T. S. Painter, former president of the University of Texas, gave the opening address and covered such subjects as Science and Math in Secondary Schools; How Classroom Teachers Can Hold and Arouse Student Interest in Math and Science; and How Students of Superior Ability Can Be Encouraged Along These Lines.

Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey and Phoebe motored to Sonora over the weekend and visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Grady Coulter, and family.

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MARYLAND CLUB	1 LB. CAN
COFFEE - - -	93c
6 Oz. Instant	\$1.09
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	2 LB. PKG.
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TALL CANS	
MILK - -	2 for 29c
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BEEF ROAST - Lb.	41c
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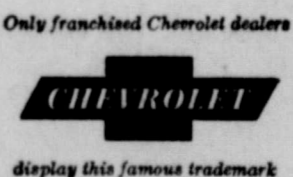


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Ernest Ivey Enters County Judge Race

Ernest Ivey, who has lived in Bronte since 1903, and mayor of the town for the past four years, this week entered the race for Judge of Coke County. Ivey is the operator of Motel Victor in Bronte and has been a resident of Coke County since moving here as a small child except for a few years during the war when he was in defense work. He has lived most of the time in Bronte, but at one time was in the grocery business in Robert Lee.

In entering the race for county judge, Ivey issued the following statement:

"After thinking this matter over for some time I have decided to enter the race for county judge. I haven't had any political experience, unless you could call being mayor of Bronte being in politics.

"The only promise I can make the people of Coke County, if they see fit to elect me, is that I will conduct the office and affairs of this county just as honestly and fairly as I know how, and I will feel it my duty to serve all the people of this county, not any one group.

"I feel that I can get along and work in harmony with the other members of the Commissioners Court, if you see fit to elect me. In doing this I believe we can all

work for more progress and improvement in this whole county than any of us have ever thought possible.

"When election time comes around next July, if you feel that I am qualified for the job and that I will serve you the best I know how, I will appreciate your vote and support."

Revival Feb. 2-9 at Kickapoo Church

A revival meeting is scheduled to begin Sunday, Feb. 2, at the Kickapoo Baptist Church in Bronte. Rev. D. F. (Francis) Pruitt, a Bronte native and son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pruitt, Sr., will do the preaching. His brother, Noah Pruitt, Jr., will lead the singing during the meeting. The final service will be Sunday night, Feb. 9.

Rev. R. W. Blackmon invited the public to make plans to attend any or all of the services. Morning services will begin at 10 o'clock, evening prayer services at 7 and evening preaching services at 7:30 o'clock.

Longhorns Drop Game to Norton

The Bronte Longhorns lost another thriller last Tuesday night as the Norton Eagles slipped by the Longhorns 48-39. The loss was the Longhorns' fourth in district play.

Both teams threw up a still zone defense with neither being able to penetrate into short shooting distance. First period ended with Norton leading 12-9 as both teams hit only a small percentage of the shots from the outside. Both teams were even colder the second quarter as both managed to hit only four points as the Eagles held on to their slim lead of 16-13 at intermission.

At the start of the second half, both the Longhorns and the Eagles stayed tight with their zone defense. The second half saw the lead change hands four time before the Eagles went ahead and then employ the stall to take the win. Poehls, Good and Turner each hit 14 points to lead Nortop while Neal Black hit 12 points and Corley and Grace netted 11.

Good Rains Fall Here

Rain gauges around Bronte generally recorded about an inch of

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rainfall Wednesday night and Thursday morning, with more of the same or possibly freezing rain or snow forecast for Thursday night and Friday.

Most farmers and ranchers were happy over the moisture which fell steady but slowly and will be highly beneficial to bare ranges and add to subsoil moisture.

CLEARANCE!

JANUARY

Just a few more days for you to get in on the tremendous bargains of our January Clearance Sale. More specials have been added, so don't miss the low prices.

MEN—Don't fail to get in on the Bargains we have for YOU!

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\$2.89 up

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CUMBIE & MACKKEY

Pete Nutter Files For J. P. Office

Earl D. (Pete) Nutter, owner of the Cactus Cafe in Bronte, announced this week that he will be a candidate for Justice of the Peace of Precinct 2, the Bronte Precinct. Nutter has been in business here since immediately after World War II when he was discharged after 3 years service with the armed forces.

A statement by Nutter in regard to his candidacy for office follows:

"Before I decided to run for justice of the peace in the Bronte precinct, I realized that this is an important job, and will probably become more demanding as time goes on.

"I feel that I can do a good job for the citizens of Precinct 2 and Coke County. My place of business is handy for law enforcement officers, with plenty of room in the back to take care of the business of the office.

"If you see fit to support me and elect me to this office in next summer's primaries, it will be my aim to cooperate with law enforcement officers to the fullest extent. I believe that if laws are made, they should be enforced and I will at all times do just that to the very best of my ability.

"I will greatly appreciate your support and your vote."

Nutter is a member of the Masonic Lodge, Elks Club, VFW, and American Legion.

His candidacy is subject to action in the Democratic Primary next July.



New Tax Exemptions

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Poehls are parents of a son, Terry Kent, who was born Monday January 20, at 10:49 p. m. in the Winters Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edd Poehls of Norton and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Webb of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Halfmann of Balinger are parents of a son born Saturday, January 18, in the Bronte Hospital. The little boy weighed 7 pounds 14 ounces and has been named Ben Ray.



"Of all human inventions, the most worthless is an excuse!"



"Most of the stumbling blocks people complain about are under their hats."

Layne Rites Held At Blackwell

Funeral services for Earnest (Bob) Layne, 81, of Blackwell were conducted at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 22, from Blackwell Baptist Church. Rev. K. F. Jones of Blackwell was in charge. Burial was in Blackwell cemetery.

Mr. Layne was dead on arrival at the Bronte hospital about 4 p. m. Tuesday, Jan. 21. He had been ill for about a week.

He had lived in Blackwell the past 37 years and was engaged in farm work. He was night-watchman at Blackwell for several years.

He was born April 21, 1876 in Hill County, Texas. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

He is survived by a sister-in-law, Mrs. D. S. Layne of San Angelo; several nieces and nephews, including Mrs. Bernice Carruthers and Mrs. Lee Lackey of Blackwell.

My Neighbors



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Ill Fated Cow Girls Lose to Norton Six

Bronte's Cow Girls failed to break into the win column again this week when they suffered another conference defeat at the hands of the Norton six.

The final score was 31 to 38, a close, but unfavorable score for the Cow Girls. Juanita Wrinkle pitched in 13 points for Bronte, followed by Epsie Hageman and Modene McGuire with 10 and 8.

High scorer of the game was Harris of Norton with 32 of their 38 points to her credit.

Aubrey Roberts was here from Odessa for a few days visit in the home of his sister, Mrs. H. C. Murtishaw. While here, he and his mother, Mrs. Effie Roberts, who lives with the Murtishaws, went to Goldthwaite for a two-day visit.

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H D Agent's Column

By **FAY C. ROE**
Home Demonstration Agent

Is your family satisfied with what your income bought the last year? Do you really know where your money went?

More Texas families are making the most of their income by keeping better household and farm accounts. Mrs. Fay C. Roe, County Home Demonstration Agent says interest in the family economics demonstration is increasing in Coke County and throughout the State. Records help families to see where income goes, and where it comes from.

The only time you can manage your money is before you spend it, says Mrs. Roe.

Account keeping will show where your spending has been wise or what habits you would like to change. Why not plan before you spend this year?

Family Economics Programs on Family Planning for Spending have been given to Green Mt., Silver and Bronte Home Demonstrations Clubs during January. Visits to Family Economics Demonstrators will be made during February to plan goals for her demonstration.

The Family Economics programs for February in the clubs will be Children's Part in Handling Income. Mrs. Roe will give a training school for leaders who will be in charge of these programs on Tuesday January 28 at 2 P. M.

Anyone interested in some good down to earth information on Money Management can obtain a bulletin "Money Family Style" from Mrs. Roe's office.

Here's Blackwell

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Carlisle had as their guests last Thursday his sister-in-law and nephew, Mrs. Ester Carlisle of Naples and Lloyd Anthony of Abilene.

Mrs. Daisy Henderson is in Simmons Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater, suffering with pneumonia.

Mrs. Bud Caruthers underwent minor surgery in the Bronte Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Waggoner

of Waxahachie are parents of a son. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. Waggoner of Hylton and Mrs. Josie Hipp of Blackwell, The great grandmother is Mrs. Robert Tubb of Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson of Lubbock are parents of a daughter. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Tubb and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Johnson and great-grandmother, Mrs. Robert Tubb, all of Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Waggoner and son of Oklahoma City are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Waggoner of Hylton and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Palmer of Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Copeland went to A&M College last Saturday where they attended the graduation exercises for their son, Tom V. Copeland. His course of study was Range Management.

Mr. Cecil Smith of Bagdad, Ariz., and Mrs. Gus Schwedler of Dallas are here to be with their brother, Johnny Sweet, who underwent surgery in the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry English and children of Mertzon were guests in the Roy Sanderson home Sunday.

Publishers to Meet In Austin, Jan. 25

Ways to combat rising costs will be a topic of major interest at the 11th annual Mid-Winter Meeting of the Texas Press Association on January 25 in Austin.

"Constantly spiraling cost of operation is today's greatest problem for newspaper publishers," said TPA President Jimmie Gillentine, publisher of the Hereford Brand. "We've invited Johnny Barron of LaSalle, Illinois to show us some of the many ways he has devised to cut costs in a newspaper's mechanical department. His talk will be one of the most popular at our meeting."

Barron is mechanical superintendent for the LaSalle News-Tribune. "He has conducted thousands of experiments to find better ways of performing the many varied jobs in a newspaper plant and is a popular speaker on the subject," Gillentine added.

Another feature of the meeting is a special afternoon session for the ladies when Mrs. Kay Metz of the Quaker Oats Company in Chicago will speak. Mrs. Joe T. Cook of Mission is chairman for the session and Mrs. L. B. Smith of Brady is vice chairman.

Publishers will begin their annual winter meeting with an Early Bird Breakfast which will be followed by a business session. Speakers to appear on the morning program are Gov. Price Daniel; Texas' former secretary of State, Tom Reavley; and Ben Reddick, publisher of the News-Press at Newport Beach, California.

Cayce Moore of Hearne, Texas, will be the luncheon speaker and Leo Aikman of the Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution is scheduled for the banquet speech.

Late in the afternoon the newspapermen and women will be the guests of Governor and Mrs. Daniel at a reception at the Govern-

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nor's Mansion.

Fredric Oheim, co-publisher of the New Braunfels Herald-Zeitung, is program chairman for the meeting. Some 250 newspapermen are expected to attend.

PERSONALS

Richard Wayne Rees, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rees, visited his parents over the weekend. Richard spent quite a bit of time in San Angelo with his father, who is recovering from a heart attack suffered two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Webb, Jr., formerly of Floydada, moved back to Bronte over the weekend. The couple plans to go into business and make their home here. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Webb, Sr. of Tennyson and she is the daughter of Mrs. Ernestine Powell of Bronte.

James David Luttrell, who is attending Texas Tech, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Luttrell, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Percifull of Abilene visited over the weekend here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Percifull.



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Kimbell 1st Quality	25 Lbs.	FLOUR	- \$1.89
Chewing Gum	5c Pkgs.	GUM - 4 for	15c
Banquet Bartlett	303 Can	PEARS	- 25c
Mission	No. 2 Can	PEAS	- 15c
TALL	2 FOR	MILK	- 29c
Assorted	3 for	JELLO	- 25c
Van Camp		TUNA	- 25c

MEAT

JEWEL	SHORTENING	- 3 Lb. Tin	79c
Hormel Midwest	Lb. Pure Pork	BACON	- 55c
Kimbell	2 Lbs. T-Bone	Margarine	- 45c
	2 for Sirloin	BISCUITS	- 25c
		STEAKS	- 75c
		STEAKS	- 75c
		LETTUCE	- - - Lb. 13c
DELICIOUS	LB. CELLO	APPLES	- 14c
		CARROTS	- 13c

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BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Rev. Eugene Fleming of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, preached Sunday night at the Baptist Church. He is an honor student at the college and will graduate this week. He will leave next week to do evangelistic work.

Rev. and Mrs. Johnny Johnson and Rev. Fleming were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cook and Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Roe of Tahoka were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle. The Caudle's son, J. W., visited them Friday. He is employed at Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland were in Big Spring Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. James Holland.

Mrs. J. C. Boatright attended an all-day quilting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Claud Dittmore in Tennyson.

Those from this community attending funeral services for John Tounget, Sr. at Baptist Church in Miles Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright, Mrs. G. L. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle, Mr. and Mrs. Hurlin Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland made a business trip to Cisco and Cross Plains Thursday. They went on to Eastland for a brief visit with the Herbert Tombs and Rich Richerson families.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dean Stephenson and children of Goldsmith spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arrott and boys of Tennyson.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gleghorn and children of Miles spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn.

The Brotherhood and WMS met at the church Wednesday night for their programs. Subject for the WMS was "The Golden Door." Mrs. Herbert Holland gave "Our Christian Heritage"; Mrs. G. L. Cook spoke on "Those who Entered the Golden Door" and Mrs. J. C. Boatright gave "Foundations for Work Among Minority Groups." Mrs. G. L. Cook dismissed the meeting with a prayer. The next meeting will be Wednesday, Jan. 29. Everyone is invited to attend the meetings.

Mrs. Lola Henry of May visited Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn and other friends in the community recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright attended a barbecue supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Boatright Saturday night in Miles.

The community received 3 inch of moisture in showers Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Isbell of Tennyson have been staying with Mrs. Luther Nixon while Mr. Nixon has been in the Bronte Hospital.

Homer Clark of San Angelo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark Sunday.

Best wishes to our neighbor, Mrs. Hurlin Lee, with her flower shop in Bronte.

Mrs. Foy Wilson and daughter of Abilene visited her mother, Mrs. Luther Nixon Tuesday.

Everyone in the community is invited to Sunday services at the Baptist Church. Sunday School is at 10:15 a. m.; preaching service, 11 a. m.; Bible Study, 5th Chapter St. John, 7 p. m.; evening preaching service, 8 p. m.

HOSPITAL NEWS

January 15 — Brenda Weidnor, Robert Lee, admitted. Mrs. H. O. Whitt, Bronte, Sheri Coakson, Silver, Mrs. Lula Brown, Bronte, Mrs. Gracie Phillips, Bronte, Sam Richards, Bronte, dismissed.

January 16 — Luther McCutchen, Bronte, Mrs. Elmer Hilliard, Norton, Betty Sue Lancaster, Winters, admitted.

Jan. 17 — Mrs. J. I. Adair, Mrs. B. E. Carruthers, Blackwell, Linda Moon, Robert Lee, Mrs. Elmer Hilliard, Norton, admitted. A. L. Creel, Winters, Evoyne Hilliard, Norton, Mrs. A. J. Rawlings, Bronte, dismissed.

January 18 — Mrs. Walter Phillips, Bronte, Mrs. Clarence Halfmann, Ballinger, Elmo Bell, Robert Lee, admitted. Son born to Mrs. Halfmann. Milton Bryan, Winters, Brenda Weidnor, Robert Lee, dismissed.

January 19 — David Loeffler, Bronte, Kenneth Caulder, Bronte, Burgess Dunn, Bronte, admitted. A. M. Wynne, Bronte, dismissed.

January 20 — E. D. Little, Tennyson, admitted. Bill Tiffetteller, Blackwell, Mrs. Elmer Hilliard, Norton, Mrs. B. E. Carruthers, Blackwell, dismissed.

January 21 — Betty Sue Lancaster, Winters, Linda Moon, Robert Lee, M. L. Nixon, Bronte, dismissed. Mrs. Don Bell, Robert Lee, F. E. Modgling, Bronte, Rev. Lin Loeffler, Bronte, admitted.



OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH

COKE SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

Present Supervisors — C. N. Webb, Chairman; W. E. Burns, Vice Chairman; D. K. Glenn, Secretary and Treasurer; Robert Walker; Bryan Yarbrough.

Farmers and ranchers in the Coke Soil Conservation District are starting to make plans to seed their Conservation Reserve land. The District has grain drills with grass seed attachments, grass drill, and planters available for use.

Listed below are the custodians and equipment of each:

Hurlin Lee, Bronte, Grass drill, two row planter, shredder, and grain drill.

James Arrott, Tennyson, Grain drill.

Raymond Bloodworth, Silver, Grain drill.

V. V. Wojtek, Robert Lee, Grain drill and shredder.

Owners and operators planning to seed grass mixtures under the Conservation Reserve part of the Soil Bank Program should start thinking about what grasses they

intend to include in their mixture and make arrangements for seed. The local Soil Conservation Service is available for assistance in the selection of grasses most adapted to the different soils

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in the District. Under this program, producers may start seeding February 15th.

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WRECKER SERVICE: Day and night. Day phone GR 3-2911. Night GR 3-3852. HOME MOTOR COMPANY.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bell and family of Fort Hood at Killeen, visited last weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bell, Sr. Bell is stationed there in the army.

Lewis Bridges and daughter, Barbara, from Eden, spent Sunday in Bronte in the home of his mother, Mrs. B. F. Bridges.

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Charlie Boecking Enters Race For County, Dist. Clerk

Charlie Boecking, Bronte automobile dealer, entered the race for County and District Clerk of Coke County this week.

Boecking has lived in the county since 1941, moving here from Austin. He was born and reared in Johnson City.

In making his announcement to run for the county office Boecking issued the following statement to the voters of the county:

"Before deciding to make the race for Clerk of Coke County I gave the matter a great deal of thought and believe that I am qualified to do a good job for you in that office.

"I have been in business in Bronte for the past 10 years and believe that experience helps to qualify me to take care of county records and other duties connected with the office. I am a graduate of Johnson City High School.

"After you decide the candidate of your choice and vote next July, if you elect me to office, I promise you that I will at all times conduct the office efficiently and honestly and for the best interest of all the people of this county. "I will appreciate your consideration, support and vote in the Democratic Primary next July."

Boecking is a member of the city council of Bronte and is a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Baptist Church.

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haps the school could kick in some on it, but the city needs to help too.

What we are leading up to is that Bronte needs to vote a small tax increase to take care of some of these expenses. A 25-cent raise has been suggested as adequate to meet the cost of these improvements. It wouldn't hurt anybody very much and would add about \$2,500 a year to the city's income. It would be a big help.

A few years ago a similar tax raise was voted by the Bronte School District, and we doubt if anybody has been seriously burdened by it. The same should apply in a raise for the city.

In the last few years, many improvements have been made here. We have a plentiful supply of good water with adequate storage to keep water in our mains. We have the best lighted town for its size in West Texas, and we think the electric bill for the lights is money well spent. We have 125 blocks of paving, which is somewhat of a record for a town this size. We have a beautiful park and swimming pool. Private enterprise has spent lots of money in the last few years. All these things have added immeasurably to the attractiveness of our town and have made it a better place to live. They all look attractive to persons hunting a place to live.

We should by all means continue to make other improvements. This is not the time to stop.

Mrs. Billy G. Bilrey and three daughters of Morton and Mrs. Lewis Felkins and son and daughter of Odessa visited here Monday with the ladies' father, Paul Clark.

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Bronte Elementary School Receives Recognition for Improvement Plans

Superintendent Garland Black received a certificate this week from officials of the Cooperative Program in Elementary Education, praising the local school for its plans for improvement during the year 1957-58.

The certificate read as follows: "Affiliated Elementary Schools—This certifies that Bronte Elementary School has submitted a plan for continuing school improvement for the scholastic year 1957-58 and is a member of the Cooperative Program for the Improvement of Elementary Schools. Sponsored by the Southern Association of College and Secondary Schools, and is entitled to all the services, privileges and professional recognition resulting therefrom."

Black said this recognition was brought about by action of school officials in departmentalizing the seventh and eighth grades, teaching more science in the grades,

and the addition of health education courses. He said some changes in the reading program of the elementary school will probably have to be put into effect if the recognition is to continue.

School officials and teachers greatly appreciate receiving this certificate, the superintendent said, and are making plans for further improvements of the local schools all the time.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Millikin, Mrs. Bobby Clark and children traveled to Rocksprings Sunday and spent the day visiting relatives.

Weekend visitors in the W. W. Millikin home were his sisters, Mrs. Lauana Johnson and son, Bill of San Antonio, and Mrs. A. R. Racer of Uvalde.

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