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Coke County March of Dimes Big Success; Over \$2,000 Raised

Coke County's March of Dimes is going over the top in a big way this year, with more than \$2,000 already turned in. The Tad Rich-

Ford House Burglarized

Charlie Boecking, owner of the Bronte Motor Co., reported that his place of business was burglarized last Friday night. He said entry was gained by forcing a sliding door off its lower track and opening it.

Included in the merchandise taken were two spare tires and wheels from two new cars, a spotlight, a level, a chisel, and some spark plugs.

District Attorney Justin Kever said that a complaint against two local men had been filed and that a juvenile is also alleged to have been involved. He asked that names be withheld pending arrest of the men.

Kever said the charges will probably be investigated by the grand jury at its next session, probably the second week in March.

Ice Storm Causes Many Accidents And Injuries Here

A glaze of ice covered Bronte last weekend and didn't thaw until Tuesday afternoon. Several persons were injured and highway accidents were frequent for the two-day period.

Bronte Hospital reported treating D. L. Renfro and his wife of Odessa for injuries sustained when their car went out of control on slick roads. Also injured in an auto accident and receiving treatment at the local hospital were Mrs. Ernest Desliman, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Eudy and Patricia Eudy, all of Big Lake.

Frank Grimes of Bronte suffered a fractured hip when he fell on the ice near L. L. Webb's service station. His sister, Mrs. John Taylor, fell and broke her arm as she was approaching the hospital to see her brother. Mrs. Marvin Jones of Robert Lee also sustained a broken arm and was treated here.

Mr. Grimes was moved to the Veterans Hospital at Big Spring and was scheduled to undergo surgery Wednesday or Thursday.

A large trailer-truck overturned about five miles east of Bronte Sunday night. The truck was loaded with potato grading and sacking equipment and was enroute to McAllen when the accident occurred. The truck and machinery belonged to Fleetwood Graders Co. of Fleetwood, Nebr. The driver was not hurt.

The ice glaze melted quickly as the sun came out and a warmup started about Tuesday noon. Cold temperatures were recorded Wednesday morning, but warm sunshine predominated the weather picture Wednesday afternoon.

The ice storm began Sunday morning on the heels of a Pacific cold front which blew in Saturday night. Freezing drizzle, some snow and sleet fell intermittently Sunday, Sunday night and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sharp and family and Mrs. Laura Sharp, all of San Angelo, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Sharp.

ards dance Saturday night wound up the drive for the east side of the county, and the total reported by Auditor Cecil Kemp was \$1318.48. In addition to this amount, Robert Lee has raised more than \$700, and the fund raising is not complete either at Silver or the Edith community.

Matthew Caperton, chairman of the fund drive for Coke County, expressed his satisfaction with the way the campaign is progressing, and also voiced his appreciation to all workers and those who contributed.

The \$1318.48 raised on the east side of the county was broken down as follows:

Coffee Dey	\$ 31.63
Road Block	178.96
Bronte School	62.61
Business Houses	196.50
Ft. Chad. Community	90.50
Mothers March	87.01
Tamale Sale	40.92
Coin Collectors	34.53
Tad Richards Dance	580.00
Tennyson community	51.10
Total	\$1318.48

Presented Plaque

Matthew Caperton presented a plaque, on behalf of the Coke County March of Dimes, to Mr. Tad Richards at the beginning of the dance last Saturday night. Mr. Richards has furnished the barn for this annual affair for many years.

South Texas Lbr. To Close, Home Lumber to Open

Announcement was made this week that the South Texas Lumber Co. in Bronte will start moving out its stock and an effort will be made to have the yard closed by Feb. 15. The yard has been in operation here since shortly after the turn of the century. L. C. Lofland is manager of the South Texas yard here, and he and his son-in-law, Billy Magness, plan to open a yard of their own here as soon as they close out the South Texas business here.

South Texas Lumber Co. has sold hundreds of loads of lumber in the past fifty years in Coke, Runnels and Nolan counties. O. H. Willoughby, who retired in 1955, was manager of the yard for 43 years.

Lofland said Wednesday morning that construction will begin on their new yard just as soon as possible after Feb. 15. It will be located just east of the railroad and will face south on the Robert Lee highway.

Three buildings will be constructed for use of the new yard. The office building will be 20x60; the lumber shed will be 20x132 and a cement house will be 20x24. The new yard will be completely independent and only Lofland and Magness will have an interest in it. They bought South Texas' interests in Blackwell some time ago and will move the yard from there to Bronte.

Petition Requests School Tax Election

Up to Wednesday morning a total of 45 persons had signed a petition requesting the Bronte School board to call an election to raise the school's maintenance and operating tax to a maximum of \$1.50 per \$100 valuation. The tax for this purpose has been 75 cents per \$100. The school tax for bond retirement purposes would remain as it is, at a maximum of

the board of trustees have been keenly aware of the fact that something had to be done to improve the school's financial condition, and the only answer which was found was to raise the taxes to the rate listed above.

Members of the board believe this increase will not only pay off the present deficit, but will give a certain amount of leeway to take care of increasing operating costs which appear to be certain in the years to come.

Hurlin Lee, president of the board, said this tax would be set up as the maximum amount which could be assessed and that it would be cut any time the board felt that the school could safely afford a decrease.

Lee said the school board will call the tax election as soon as legal technicalities can be worked out.

He expressed the appreciation of the school board to all citizens of this district who have shown interest and concern in the school's financial difficulties.

Meeting Called

A public meeting has been called for Monday night, Feb. 9, at the school auditorium to discuss the school's financial situation and the forthcoming tax election.

Hurlin Lee, President of the school board, urged that every interested person in the district attend the meeting. He said an effort will be made to answer any question which anyone present cares to ask, and he urged that everyone ask plenty of questions.

50 cents per \$100. This proposal would in effect place the school's tax rate at \$2.00.

Calling of this election was brought about by the deficit of some \$16,875 which has existed in the school's funds the past two years. Local citizens as well as

Final Touches Going on PTA Festival Plans

Committees are busy this week working on the PTA Valentine Festival which will be held at the local school on Saturday night, Feb. 14.

The annual event will begin when the lunchroom opens at 6 p. m. to serve a spaghetti supper. Hot dogs, pie, cake, coffee and cold drinks will also be available in the lunchroom.

Various carnival booths including fortune telling, cat stands, souvenir stands, movies, grab bags, fish ponds, sponge throwing and

others will operate all evening until 8:30 when a big talent show will begin in the auditorium.

A number of entries have already been received for the talent show and another application blank is being printed in this week's Enterprise. Those in charge of the show ask that those planning to enter be sure to get their application blanks in right away. Talent from all over the area is being invited to participate and one entry has been received from Midland.

Cash prizes of \$10.00, \$7.50 and \$5.00 will be awarded the first three winners.

There will also be a game room, and cake and pie auction during the evening.

As is the custom, local school patrons are being asked for donations for the various events. All proceeds will go into the local PTA fund to be used on school projects.

SHOP BRONTE FIRST

"Mystery Farm of the Week"



Who Lives Here?

Michaels Funeral Held Friday at Blackwell Church

Funeral services for S. A. Michaels, well-known pioneer of the Hylton community, were held at 2 p. m. Saturday in First Baptist Church at Blackwell. Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor, officiated. Burial followed in the Hylton cemetery with Masonic rites.

Mr. Michaels, who was 84, died at his home in Blackwell Thursday night. He had been in ill health for some time.

He and his wife have lived in the Hylton community since 1900 and he was a prominent stock farmer. They moved to Blackwell two years ago.

He was born on June 30, 1874 in Limestone County. On Dec. 20, 1898, he was married to Miss Alice McLaughlin.

He had been a member of the Masonic order for many years and was a member of Hylton Lodge. He was a member of the Baptist church and formerly a school trustee and a member of the Hylton church.

Survivors are two sons, Howard Michaels of Blackwell and Venoy Michaels of San Angelo; two daughters, Mrs. Carlos Kinard of Blackwell and Mrs. Alton Robeson of Abilene; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

BRONTE LOSES CLOSE ONE

Bronte's Longhorns lost a close basketball game last Thursday night to Eldorado. Score was 48-44.

Steve Baggett took top scoring honors for the Longhorns with 20, while Reyes Olivias was next with 11.

Bronte plays Wall here this Thursday night.

MYF BAKE SALE

The MYF of the First Methodist Church in Bronte will have a Bake Sale Saturday, Feb. 7, at the city hall. The young people will have pies and cakes for sale beginning at 9 a. m. The sale will continue until they deplete their merchandise.

Proceeds from the sale will be used to carry on the MYF's projects in the local church.



TWO BOBCATS AND A COYOTE are exhibited by L. E. Elliott, government trapper, who is working in Coke County. See related news story.

County Trapper Has Evidence Of His Success

By JAMES L. COFFMAN
Associate County Agent

Pictured above with two bobcats and one coyote is Leroy Elliott, Government Trapper now working in Coke County. Mr. Elliott moved to Coke County December 2, 1958, and has caught six bobcats and one coyote to date. Mr. Elliott and his wife live ten miles north of Robert Lee on the Baze ranch now operated by S. E. Adams.

The bobcats were caught on the Harris ranch, leased by J. O. Rudd, and the Bert Blaylock ranch. The coyote was trapped last week on Tom Williams place about five miles south of Bronte.

Coke County Trappers Association is the organization responsible for obtaining a trapper to control predatory animals. The association is also responsible for helping pay the expense of employing a government trapper and this is done by each member paying 50c per section each month.

Every rancher is invited to become a member of this association and help control predatory ani-



New Tax Exemptions

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Caulder are parents of a new daughter, Ruth Ann, born Tuesday, Jan. 27, in the Bronte hospital. She weighed 9 pounds, 5 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Martin Casey and Mrs. Susie Caulder.

Linda Gayle is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ross of Robert Lee. She was born Monday, Feb. 2 in the Bronte Hospital and weighed 5 pounds, 12 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Ross, all of Robert Lee.

The new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Ragsdale of Blackwell is Charmie Darlene. She was born in the Bronte Hospital on Thursday, Jan. 29.



COKE SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

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

Applications for assistance under the Great Plains Conservation Program have been received from Manse Millican of San Angelo, W. C. Shamblyn of Blackwell and Alton Roberts of Robert Lee. Basic conservation plans and desired practices will be worked out in the near future.

Aubrey Denman has completed his Great Plains Conservation program plan. Practices included in his plan are: a conservation crop rotation, a waterway, one pond enlargement, net wire diversions, pipeline and water trough, and a cross fence to improve grazing management.

If your plans for this spring include root plowing or any sort of brush control where seeding of native or introduced grasses is done in the same operation, now is the time to get your grass seed and find a contractor. Early seedings have been most successful on the average. Grass seeded late usually gets going just in time to be burned down by dry, hot weather.

Assistance in determining what grasses to plant, seeding rates, and methods of planting can be obtained from your local Soil Conservation office in the court house.

If you thing increased rainfall is the only reason for the better grass cover we have now, look around you. Some pastures are still in the drouth.

Courthouse Rainfall Record	
This month	Trace
This year	Trace
This time last year	1.79

mals harmful to our livestock. If you are not a member and wish to become one, you may do so by making your payment at the County Judges Office.

If you need assistance from the trapper on predatory animals, you may contact him personally or you can leave word at the County Agents Office.

Carl R. Baker of Lubbock, assistant district mammal control agent, has been working considerably with Mr. Elliott in Coke County.

Considerable attention has been given to eradication of foxes since a number of the animals have been found to be rabid. Fox and skunks are the worst rabies carriers, the trappers advise.

Only method of their eradication is by poison. This method is now being attempted on the Fennell Smith place, west of Edith, under direction of Messrs. Elliott and Baker.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Jan. 26 — John Gunnels, La Donna Scott, Phelan Jo Freeman, M. C. Sissom, J. I. Murtishaw admitted. Leland Hamner, Nolvia Barnes, C. L. Kiker dismissed.

Jan. 28 — Mrs. W. H. Adcock, Mrs. Lula Overman admitted. C. D. Tekell, La Donna Scott, M. C. Sissom, Mrs. Johnny Green dismissed.

Jan. 29 — Mrs. Desmond Ragsdale, Dominico Herrera, Susan Caulder admitted. Mrs. C. E. Caulder, Linda Tijerina dismissed.

Jan. 30 — Garland Black, Miss Minnie Weathers, Odalia Manjarrez, Laura Glenn admitted. J. I. Murtishaw, Dominco Herrera dismissed.

Jan. 31 — Mrs. W. W. Ivey, Mary Jonas, Mrs. G. A. Best, Mrs. Guy Strickland admitted. Mrs. Jess Liles, Susan Caulder dismissed.

Feb. 1 — Mrs. Desmond Ragsdale, Mrs. W. G. Cresap dismissed.

Feb. 2 — Frank Grimes, Mrs. Joe Ross, Mrs. A. L. Hurley, Mrs. Marvin Jones, Mrs. John Taylor admitted. Frank Grimes transferred.

VETAL FLORES TO SPEAK FOR PTA

Vetal Flores will discuss "Emotional Problems of Growing Up" at the February meeting of Bronte Parents and Teachers next Tuesday night in the school auditorium. The meeting will be at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Flores, former Bronte English teacher and former president of the Bronte PTA, is now a member of the English faculty at San Angelo College.

Further plans for the Valentine festival will be discussed and other business will be brought before the group. The 6th and 7th grades will present a special program.

All Bronte school patrons are urged to attend.

JR. CLUB ENTERTAINED IN HUNTLEY HOME

The Junior Study Club met Jan. 31 in the home of Mrs. R. C. Huntley. Hostesses were Mrs. Huntley and Mrs. Bobby Vaughn.

After a business meeting, Mrs. C. E. Arrott showed films she made on a vacation trip to Florida.

Refreshments of German cake topped with whipped cream and coffee were served to Mmes. Billy Joe Luckett, Jimmy Brunson, Clarence Webb, Jr., Martin Lee, C. E. Arrott and the hostesses.

HARRIS AND OGLESBY WIN POSTER CONTEST

Ann Harris and Margie Oglesby won first prize in the poster contest being conducted in connection with the Valentine Festival coming up Feb. 14. Mary and Peggy Corley and Tricia Andrews took second place, while the poster made by Marla Lou Rees, Penny Garrett and Ida Lee Parker won third.

Prides of \$1.00, 50c and 25c will be awarded to the winning girls.

The posters were judged on originality, selling power, attractiveness and information.

Mr. and Mrs. James Keeney and children of Waco spent from Friday until Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Keeney. Other visitors during the weekend included Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Irwin and children of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. James Burkhart and children of Odessa.

Miss Nona Rippetoe of Bangs visited here Sunday in the Albert Grace home.

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- BEEF RIBS - - - - - Lb. 29c
- SEVEN ROAST - - - - - Lb. 43c

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Mrs. Ben Oglesby Editor

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UNCLE HUIE from HOG CREEK says

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

Up at the country store Saturday night my neighbor was giving us a piece of his mind on what he thought about them Congressmen messing in the dental profession.

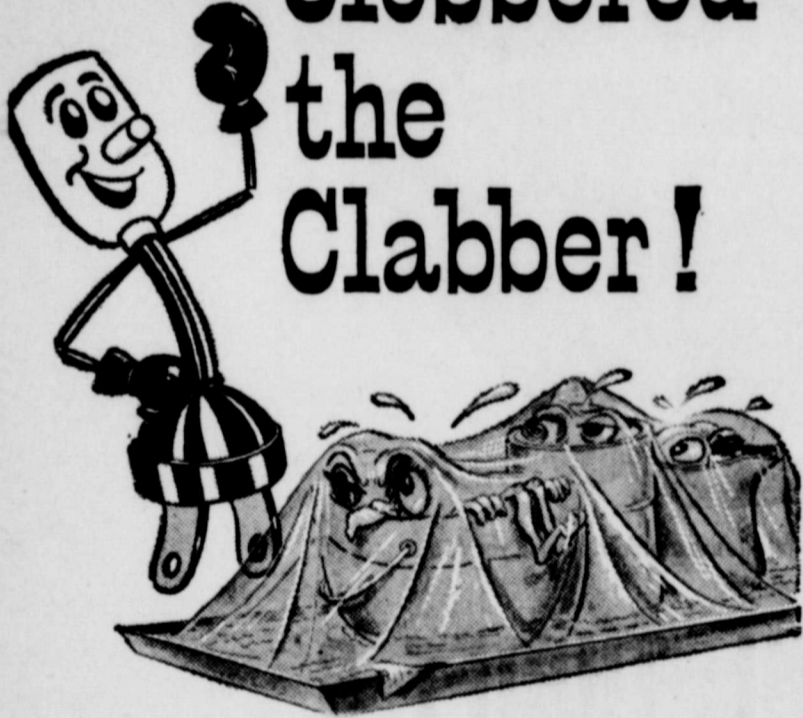
Back during the war he got hisself a set of store teeth from a mail order house. He says the uppers has got broke up over the years on account of him eating so much store bought meat, so he orders hisself some new uppers.

He got a note from the mail order house saying it was now ag'in the law to send store teeth through the mail. It seems a Congressman from Georgia ordered a complete set from some company and they sent him two uppers and no lowers. When he tried to git it straightened out, the mail order house had done

gone out of business. So this Congressman gits a law passed that you can't send store teeth through the mail no more. He was mighty upset about it, allowed as how if he had them two upper teeth back he wouldn't even mess with store bought teeth in the first place.

Under our system of Government ever jackass has got a right to express his opinion on things that's going on in the country. I'd like to express mine about this English feller that's making this lecture tour over here. He says the time ain't far off when nobody but the good farmers will be allowed to use the land. He says they've had that system in England since 1939. If England is going to swap us them kind of ideas fer the money we're sending over there, she can keep her ideas and we'll keep our money.

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Here's Blackwell

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mr. and Mrs. James Ware of Jal, N. Mex., are the parents of a son born Jan. 25 in Jal. His name is Gedhan Hall. Parental grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ware of Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Ragsdale of Blackwell are parents of a daughter born Jan. 29 in the Bronte Hospital. Her name is Charmie Darlene. They have two other children, John 11, and Deserie, 2.

Mrs. Tom Ragsdale of Winters is visiting in the Charles and Desmond Ragsdale homes.

Mrs. Charles Ragsdale of Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Alley Bilbo, Mrs. Charles Bessent, all of Robert Lee and Shelton Anderson of McCamey attended the funeral of Mrs. Courtney Mellard of Marfa. Mrs. Mellard is the former Mrs. F. K. Turney of Robert Lee.

According to his plan, only the farmer and rancher that worked the hardest, got up the earliest and stayed up the latest would be allowed to use the land. That could have terrible implications, Mister Editor. What if it applied to other lines? What would happen if only the lawyer that worked all the time was allowed to practice? Or think what would happen to the politicians if only them public servants that stayed on the job all the time was allowed to hold office. We'd have to hold elections ever ten days to git new ones and we'd be in a constant replacement program on everthing from politicians to newspaper editors.

The next time you write your Congressman, Mister Editor, you tell him they ought to be a little more careful who they let in this country from England. A plan like this feller advocates would ruin fellers like me whose rheumatism gits worse about planting time ever spring and lasts till harvest time is over. In America a feller has got to put up with his wife's kinfolks, but he ain't got to put up with visiting Englishmen.

Yours truly
Uncle Huie

She is a sister of Mr. Bilbo and Mrs. Bessent; a step-sister of Mr. Anderson and an aunt of Mrs. Ragsdale.

Blackwell school was closed on Monday due to the bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Palmer had as their guest Friday his son, B. M. Palmer of Brownwood.

(Intended for last week)

A Christian Concern for North Americans neighbors was presented when the Women's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. Austin Jordan on Monday afternoon. Mrs. J. E. Garvin, program leader, brought the devotional. Highlights on Alaska were presented by Mrs. R. Q. Spence; Mrs. P. G. Dabney discussed Cuba and the United States and Mrs. L. W. Sweet discussed Mexico.

A letter of interest from Miss Betty Campbell, missionary to Cuba, was read. It related her ex-

periences during the recent Cuban revolution.

Announcement was made of several meetings coming soon. A prayer retreat will be Feb 6 and 7 in Butmen Camp; Northwest Texas conference is at Midland March 17, 18 and 19 and Officers Training day will be held at Trent May 13.

A tea plate was served to Mmes. Jewell Sharp, Bill Temple, J. B. Buckner, T. A. Carlisle and the above mentioned.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece McCarley had as their guests last week his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Asaksen of Anchorage, Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Waggoner and son of Abilene spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Josie Hipp at Blackwell and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Waggoner at Hylton.



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SIMS FOOD STORE

News From Tennyson

By Mrs. John Gaston

Mrs. Wallace Montgomery of Orient underwent surgery in a San Angelo hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Griffin and Jerry Nell visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. White and Mrs. Lizzie Griffin in San Angelo Saturday.

William Jessie Green of San Angelo spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green.

Visitors of Mrs. S. W. Gaston and Sam last week were Mrs. Claud Cotten and Buddy Gaston of San Angelo and H. W. Gaston of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and Kathy spent Sunday with the Kirk Dyess family at Norton.

Monday visitors of Mrs. John Gaston were Mrs. J. E. Butler, Mrs. Velvie Snyder and Mrs. Jim Baker, all of San Angelo, and Mrs. Robert Brown.

Jackie Corley spent Saturday night with Bennie Corley in Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gaston and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gaston and the Jimmy Lawson family in San Angelo Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and

family made a trip to Mineral Wells Sunday where they visited Bill Richardson and Alena.

Correction: Mrs. J. B. Arrott has returned home after spending several days in a San Angelo hospital. We misspelled her name in last week's news. Our apologies, Mrs. Arrott.

Jack Corley has been on the sick list the past week.

Jerry Nell Griffin spent Saturday night with Carolyn Glenn in Bronte.

Recent visitors in the John Clark home were Mr. and Mrs. Duane Tucker and children of Bettie, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brown of Orient visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brooks Saturday night.

School children from Tennyson had a holiday Monday as the Bronte school buses did not run that day due to the icy conditions of the roads. The entire school was dismissed on Tuesday.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Walters of San Angelo were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ruth Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McDaniel and Betty from San Angelo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Lockett. Dale Lockett has also been home several days. He is a student at Stephen F. Austin College in Nacogdoches.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Davis of Odessa were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mullin. The two couples had supper Friday at Lowake Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Collins and children of Merkel were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rube Collins.

Honor Roll

Honor rolls for the third six weeks period and for the first semester in the Bronte School has been announced. For the elementary department, it is as follows:

FOURTH GRADE

A — Mary Lou Basquez, Joyce Butman, Sidney Eubanks, Frances Glenn, Lillian Strickland.

B — Jimmy Baggett, Jimmy Bailey, Fidencio Cantu, Wayne Carlton, Jackie Garrett, Linda Sue Geryk, Charles McGuire, Martha Mills, Larry Myers, James Smith.

Semester A — Mary Lou Basquez, Joyce Butman, Frances Glenn, Lillian Strickland.

Semester B — Jimmy Baggett, Jimmy Bailey, Fidencio Cantu, Wayne Carlton, Sidney Eubanks, Jackie Garrett, Linda Sue Geryk, Charles McGuire, Martha Mills, Larry Myers, James Smith.

FIFTH GRADE

A — Joy Kay Moore.

B — Royce Lee, Larry Corley, Elaine Collins, Patricia Robinson, Gary Cole, Sharon Mackey, Thera Lynn Joplin, Wayne Hester, Janet Caperton.

SIXTH GRADE

A — Peggy Corley, Marla Rees, Margie Oglesby, Ida L. Parker, Tricia Andrews, Janelle Gaston.

B — Ann Harris, Ronnie Sims, Glenda Nelson, Lynn Phillips, Mary Corley, Beth Ivey, Johnny Jackson.

Semester A — Peggy Corley, Marla Rees, Margie Oglesby, Ida L. Parker, Tricia Andrews.

Semester B — Ann Harris, Ronnie Sims, Janelle Gaston, Glenda Nelson, Lynn Phillips, Beth Ivey.

SEVENTH GRADE

A — Judy Lee, Rex Harris,

The Bronte Enterprise

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PERSONALS

Charles Coppock, Glenn Sims, Marilyn Glenn, Lynda Taylor, Jan Wilkins, La Jan Kiker.

B — Jimmy Wells, Janice Hester Semester A — Judy Lee, Rex Harris, Charles Coppock, Marilyn Glenn, Lynda Taylor, Jan Wilkins.

Semester B — Jimmy Wells, Janice Hester, Gale Mackey, Glenn Sims.

EIGHTH GRADE

A — Johnnie Sims, Vic Glenn. B — Rudy Phillips, Phelan Parker.

Semester B — Rudy Phillips, Johnnie Sims, Phelan Parker, Vic Glenn.

Mrs. Adeline Carper and Mrs. Oscar Isabel went to Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation Hospital last week. They brought William Carper home after he had been hospitalized there for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Joplin were hostesses to a 42 party Friday night. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Nealy Mackey and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Butler. Mrs. Mackey won high score for ladies and Nolan Butler won high for men. Cake and coffee were served.

Among those attending the Eastern Star School of Instruction for District 5 in San Angelo Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrow, Mrs. Olive Keeney, Mrs. Albert Grace and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bragewitz spent Saturday in San Angelo with their daughter, Mrs. Willard Sharp, and family. Leslie Sharp spent Sunday here in the Bragewitz home.

NOTICE TAXPAYERS

Change in Schedule

Starting Jan. 26, I will be at my office in Robert Lee on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week until further notice, and will still be at Bronte on Saturdays to assist you with your Income Tax Returns. Fifteen years experience plus up to date information on latest rules.

O. T. COLVIN

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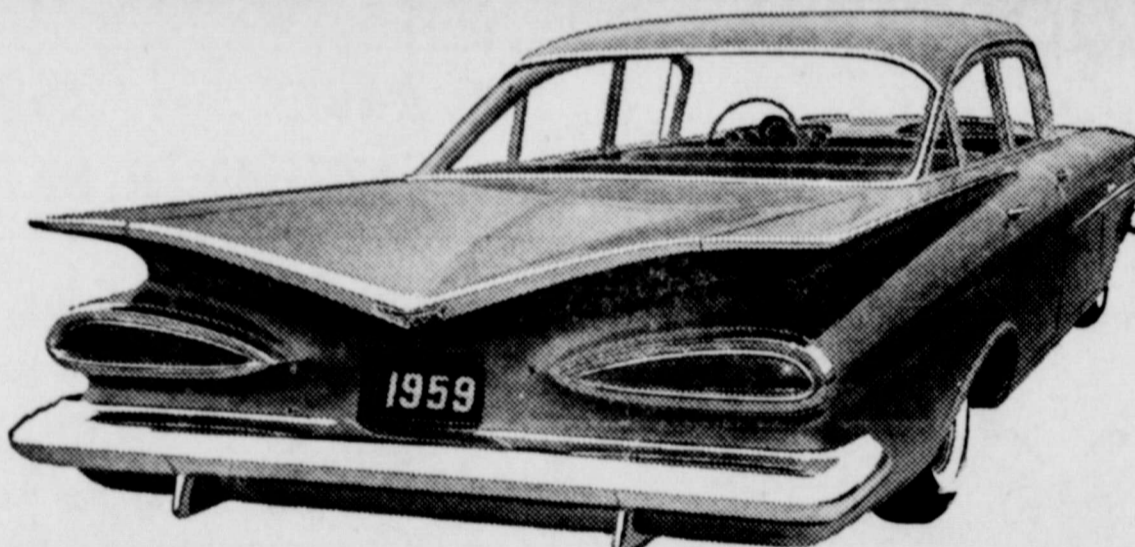
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By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Everyone is invited to Sunday School next Sunday at 10:15 a.m. After Sunday School the church will vote on a pastor. All members are urged to be present.

The weather last weekend was certainly cold. Monday and Tuesday were terrible. There wasn't any chance of the ground hog seeing his shadow on Monday, so maybe we won't have too much more cold weather.

Mrs. Jerry Landers left Friday for Houston to be with her daughter, Mrs. Wesley Brown, who was to have surgery Monday. Mrs. Susie Garlington of Ballinger came out to stay with her son, Jerry Landers, while Mrs. Landers is in Houston.

Homer Clark of Big Spring visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland attended a 42 party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Coleman Thursday night. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Rob Springer, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hester and Mrs. Wesley Prinzing. A delicious refreshment plate and drinks were served.

Mrs. Wayne Arrott and girls of Orient spent Friday here with Mrs. J. B. Arrott and Mrs. J. C. Boatright.

Mrs. Willard Caudle visited her sister, Mrs. Willis Smith, Wednesday in Ballinger.

J. W. Caudle of Hardin-Simmons University and Victor, Patricia, Vicki, Beckie and Lonnie Hedges of Abilene visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle.

Alsop Says Lyndon Johnson Ablest Politician But Won't Be President

There are some who argue that Senate majority leader Lyndon Baines Johnson is in fact, if not in theory, the country's most powerful man...because he loves to

Mrs. J. B. Arrott was dismissed Wednesday from Clinic-Hospital where she had surgery last Friday. She and her husband and children are staying here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright.

Thursday visitors of the Boatrights and Arrotts included Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hester and Luther of Bronte, Mrs. Tom Donaldson of Lucerne, Calif., Mrs. James Arrott of Tennyson and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hester and Gary of Winters.

Mrs. Etta Marks of San Angelo returned to her home Wednesday after spending the first of the week here with her daughter, Mrs. Jerry Landers, and Mr. Landers.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hayes of Bronte visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Landers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Landers were in Ballinger Friday and visited his sister, Mrs. W. W. Fry and her baby daughter.

Mrs. O. B. Cook and daughter, Mary, of Fort Worth spent the weekend here in the G. L. Cooke home with Mrs. G. L. Cooke and Jay and O. B. Cooke, who is here with his brother, G. L. Cooke, who is still ill in a San Angelo hospital. He is reported some better this weekend.

Oscar Isbell of Tennyson was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Nixon Saturday night.

exercise power and President Eisenhower does not.

So reports Stewart Alsop in an article entitled "Lyndon Johnson: How Does He Do It" in the current (January 24) issue of the Saturday Evening Post, in which the observation is made that the Texan has little chance of becoming President of the United States.

Alsop comments that it would be silly to suppose that a man in Johnson's position, with his instinct for power and will to succeed, would not want to be president.

He says that while Johnson has repeatedly and vehemently denied that he is or ever will be a candidate, the vehemence may derive from the fact that Johnson is capable of considering his own situation with shrewd objectivity and is well aware of the way things stand.

"The Northern liberal-labor groups in the Democratic party are strong enough to exercise veto power over the presidential selection," Alsop writes. "In any presently foreseeable circumstance, they will veto Johnson."

"In a way this is grossly unfair — but then, politics is the unfairest business in the world. Most knowledgeable observers would agree that Johnson is probably the ablest politician in the Democratic Party."

Alsop finds that Johnson has been true to his New Deal origins — within the limits imposed by his Texas origins.

But, he adds, those limits are such as to make a Northern liberal labor veto of a Johnson candi-

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dacy almost automatic. A Texas politician has no choice but to take positions — on the oil depletion allowance, for example — which fly in the face of Northern liberal doctrine.

Above all, Alsop's analysis continues, on the civil-rights issue there is a line which no Texas politician can safely cross and plenty of East Texans are reported to believe that Johnson has crossed it already.

"In short," Alsop summarizes, "the accident of his Texas birth almost certainly bars Johnson from the White House."

G. D. Luckett and Mrs. Billy Joe Luckett and Debbie went to Ft. Stockton last Wednesday to take Cathy Bryan home and to visit her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Allen Bryan and Cindy. Mrs. Luckett visited her uncle, Clyde Word, and family while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Trevino and son of Georgetown were weekend guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Campbell. Trevino was guest soloist at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fletcher of Sterling City spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fletcher. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fletcher and Dale of Sweetwater visited Sunday in the Fletcher home.

Debbie Luckett spent Saturday night with her cousin, Ginger Mur-tishaw, and Ginger spent Tuesday with Debbie.

B. D. Snead, vice president and cashier of the First National Bank in Bronte, is reported to be "getting along fine" after undergoing surgery last Friday at Gaston Hospital in Dallas. He is expected to be home the first of next week.

Rev. Henry L. Teems of Fort Worth will fill the pulpit Sunday at the First Baptist Church.

867 POLL TAX RECEIPTS

Poll tax receipts issued in Coke County before the Jan. 31 deadline totaled 867, according to Deputy Sheriff O. B. Jacobs. This is considerably over the usual sale of poll taxes to be issued in off election years.

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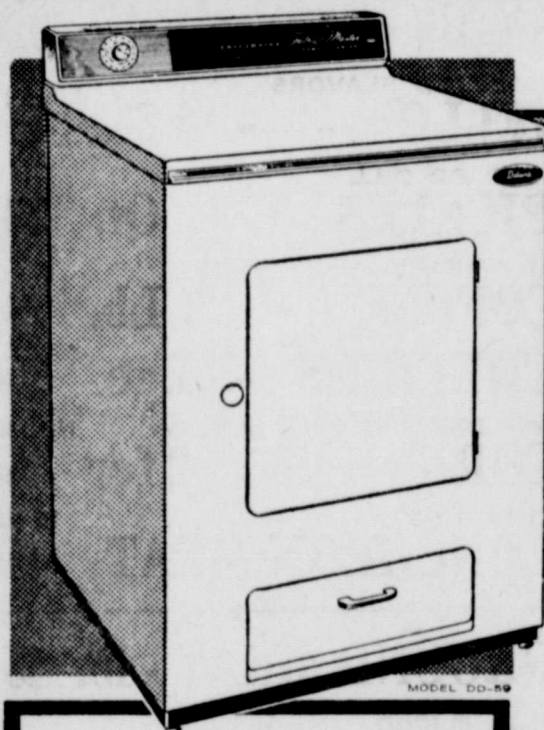
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The Commissioners Court of Coke County have decided as indicated by order duly entered upon its minutes to that effect, and so intend to raise the salaries of each Commissioner from \$4,000.00 per annum to the sum of \$5,500.00 per annum and to raise the present salary of the County Treasurer of Coke County from the sum of \$4,000.00 to the sum of \$5,500.00 per year and to raise the Salary of the Clerk of the County and District Courts (County Clerk) from the sum of \$5,800.00 to the sum of \$6,000.00 per annum and pursuant to such decision and intention will on the 9th day of February, 1959, at a regular term of The Commissioner's Court of said County, make and enter such orders.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Wells from Lampasas visited Mr. and Mrs. James Wells and family last week.

Hervey Latham and daughter, Suzanne were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Corley and family.

Mrs. J. B. Pairish was here from Denver City Tuesday visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Joe Lee Scott and Donna have returned to their home in Denver City after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dink Beaver. Donna spent three days in the Bronte hospital recovering from an ear infection while she was visitng here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hughes were here from Brownfield for a weekend visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Sharp and Mrs. J. F. Hughes. Guests of the Hughes on Thursday were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Baugh of Stanton, and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gilmore and their grandson, Mike Payne, also of Stanton. On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baugh of Big Spring visited in the Hughes home. He is a brother of Mrs. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Charles Wrinkle of Midland came to Bronte to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wrinkle and Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Brock last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Latham and son of Brownfield were weekend visitors of Mrs. Alene Latham.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Isabell of Tennyson spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Nixon of Brookshire.

Rev. Lester Vinson filled the pulpit of the First Baptist Church Sunday.

Jerry Nell Griffin spent Saturday night with Carolyn Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Word of Andrews were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Luckett and Debbie.

By **STERLING LINDSEY**

The weather conditions existing as this is being written are not what the sheep men that are lambing would prefer for lambing, but at least we are receiving some badly needed moisture. Staying on the optimistic side, we hope it will warm up and at the same time continue to rain at more frequent intervals. As close as we are to spring, subsoil and surface moisture conditions must improve before we can get too jubilant about the coming pasture and crop year's prospects.

Several people have called us lately in regard to pruning trees, both ornamental and fruit trees. January and February are generally considered to be the best months in which to prune trees. Since January has already past, the job should be done at your earliest convenience.

Pruning is done for a purpose. Either to shape a tree, or to remove dead or excess limbs, or to make a shade. You with that in mind before you commence pruning, decide on a shape to shoot for, then prune to achieve your goal. You will probably need to prune back to a basic shape the first year. After that, with a small amount of annual trimming, a beautiful tree can be produced.

We might add, when you finish pruning, give your tree or trees about one pound of commercial fertilizer for each inch in diameter of the trunk. Water the fertilizer in heavily and with the coming of spring your tree should make abundant growth.

Predatory animals continue to abound in the County. The smaller animals considered to be in the varmint class have been known

to be prevalent all along. Lately, bobcats and coyotes have been making lots of tracks over the county. Coyotes have caused some damage on Buster and Don Fields place at Edith and on Tom William's place at Juniper.

Others have been sighted in the Water Valley, Foster Price ranch and Valley View areas. And bobcats persist in varying numbers in many areas of the county.

The Coke County 4-H club council will hold their first meeting of the year at the County Extension Office on Saturday, Feb. 7, at 9 a. m. We would like to encourage all the council delegates and alternate delegates, club officers and leaders to be present. Also, any other club members and/or parents wishing to attend the meeting will be welcomed. A strong and active 4-H club council makes the 4-H clubs better organizations and makes available more and better activities, programs and events in which club members can participate.

Mrs. Oscar Isabel spent last weekend with her children, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wilde in Wall and John Mayfield in San Angelo.

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SOROSIS CLUB HAS LUNCHEON

A Valentine luncheon for Sorosis club members was held last Friday at the Cactus Cafe. The menu consisted of veal cutlets, heart shaped congealed salad, green peas, hot rolls, cherry cobbler, tea and coffee.

Those present were Mmes. Dean Adams, Garland Black, Edward Cumbie, John Harris, T. D. Joplin, Clyde Lee, Royce Lee, W. D. McDonald, Ben Oglesby, Roy Robinson, C. B. Campbell, Jimmy Campbell, Norman Kiker, C. O. Richards, Charlie Boecking, Nealy Mackey, R. H. Sims and Matthew Caperton.

BAPTISTS HAVE COON HUNT

Attending the "coon hunt" sponsored by the First Baptist Church Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Clark Glenn, Carolyn and Vic, C. E. McGuire and Charles, James Wells and Bobby and Jimmy, Mrs. A. Z. Denman, Lanny and Jeanna Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Corley and Peggy, Dean and Neill Black, Don and Eddy Spiller, Aubrey Denman, Armilfa Hester and Jerry Nell Griffin.

After the hunt a wiener roast was enjoyed by the group.

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