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JAMES M. EUBANKS, NATIVE OF BRONTE, KILLED IN PLANE CRASH



JAMES M. EUBANKS

AD-LIB-BEN

HELP WANTED! Somebody to head the March of Dimes on the east side of the county is desperately needed. The campaign, off to a slow start all over the county, is completely bogged down on the east side for want of somebody to take over and run the campaign.

Matthew Caperton has headed the March of Dimes for the entire county the past two years and for three years before that was in charge of the Tad Richards dance for the Dimes drive. Matthew said he's been on this job long enough and thinks it's time for somebody else to take it. He did a fine job each year he was connected with the drive, and led Coke County over the top in the drive.

Now, unless somebody sees fit to head the drive this year, we evidently won't even have a March of Dimes on the east side.

John King of Robert Lee is heading up the entire county, but he needs someone to take over in our area. Any volunteers? If you would like to help with this wonderful work, please contact The Enterprise, and we will put you in touch with Mr. King.

Dr. John R. Harris is really sick because he has decided he feels badly enough to call in another doctor to take over his practice. During the years we have known him, we know he has been ill sometimes, but he never felt that he was so ill he couldn't see his patients.

We'll be happy to welcome Dr. Dean Adams back to Bronte while he's here to help Dr. Harris. Of course, we'd rather he were coming back for reasons other than Dr. Harris' illness, but under the circumstances, we agree with Dr. Harris' statement that arrangements have been made for adequate care of his patients.

When something like the doctor's illness comes up, we all realize just how much the medical care provided by the local clinic and hospital means to this community and the surrounding area.

Probably the most thrilled kid in Bronte last Saturday was our younger daughter, who received an invitation to the Inaugural Activities which will be held in Washington tomorrow. Her first exclamation was "Can I Go?" Not wishing to divulge any trade secrets, we can only say that she received it because of her friendship for and activities in behalf of Lyndon B. Johnson.

Funeral services for James M. Eubanks, 44, of Hondo were pending at Clift Funeral Home in Bronte at press time Wednesday. Major Eubanks was killed Sunday night in an Air Force C119 cargo plane crash near Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Eubanks of Bronte, he was a rancher near Hondo and a member of the active reserve unit at Kelly Field, San Antonio. According to information received here, Major Eubanks was flying as copilot of one of three planes bringing Texas reservists to a jump school at the paratroop center. The other two planes landed safely.

He was born in Bronte October 23, 1916 and graduated from the Bronte High School in 1932. He attended the University of Oklahoma and was an Air Force pilot for five years during World War II. He served in the European theater.

He was married to Tad Charlene Copeland in 1944 in Breckenridge. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shalor Copeland of Strawn and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tad Richards of Bronte.

Funeral services are scheduled to be held in First Baptist Church in Bronte, with burial in Fairview cemetery. The Reverend L. L. Vinson is to conduct the services with Clift Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include the wife; one son, Bryan, 13, of Hondo; the parents; two brothers, W. O. Jr., of Odessa and Ivey of Robert Lee; and one sister, Mrs. Walter Gillis of Del Rio.

An incomplete list of pall bearers includes J. B. Mackey, W. H. Maxwell, Jr., Frank Hearn of Silver and W. A. Hickman of Blackwell.

New Highway Is Partially Finished

Workmen for Collins Construction Co. made a noticeable dent in their work on the new highway south from Bronte during the past week. The new road has been topped and traffic is allowed from the highway's intersection with Main Street in Bronte south to the Colorado River.

The pavement has been extended some distance south of the river but traffic is not allowed on it except where there is no side road detour.

Residents of Bronte were most pleased to have the road through town completed. Particularly persons who live on the highway have been besieged for weeks by blowing caliche dust from the new roadbed. Main street also has a good coating of the fine dust.

SHOP BRONTE FIRST

334 Poll Taxes Paid in County

Voters are advised that the deadline for paying their poll taxes is January 31. This date is also the last day to pay property taxes before they become delinquent.

Only 334 poll tax receipts had been issued in Coke County up to Wednesday morning, according to Tax Assessor-Collector O. B. Jacobs. This compares unfavorably with the 1328 poll taxes issued last year.

While this is an off election

Dr. Harris Ill; Dr. Adams to Return on Leave

Dr. John R. Harris said Tuesday that due to illness, he has temporarily secured the services of Dr. Dean Adams to take over his practice. Dr. Harris said Dr. Adams will arrive in Bronte this weekend and be ready to assume his duties next Monday.

Dr. Harris has been ordered by his doctor to "take it easy" while he recuperates from an abscessed lung. "In every race there comes a time when you have to slow down," he said, "but adequate care for my patients has been arranged."

Dr. Adams, who was associated with Dr. Harris here for several years, left about a year ago for service in the U. S. Navy and has been stationed in Arizona. He has secured 30 days leave while he practices here, and Dr. Harris said the time may be extended if necessary.

Dr. Lloyd King of Winters has been helping Dr. Harris this week and will continue to assist him until Adams arrives.

Dr. Harris said that with Dr. Adams here to help him, he hopes to be able to get the rest needed for a rapid recovery from his ailment.

Rites Held Here For W. Modgling, Former Resident

Funeral services for Walter Modgling, 66, former Bronte resident, were held from the First Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m. Mr. Modgling died in a San Angelo hospital Sunday afternoon.

Conducting the funeral services were the Rev. Louis Stuckey of Hermleigh, the Rev. Arthur Abbey of Christval and the Rev. L. L. Vinson, pastor of the Bronte First Baptist Church.

Burial followed in Fairview cemetery here under direction of the Clift Funeral Home.

Pall bearers were J. B. Mackey, T. F. Sims, Hiram Brock, George Braswell, Leonard Fletcher and D. K. Glenn. Honorary pall bearers were L. T. Youngblood, Ed Cumbie, Chester Kiker of Bronte, A. L. Shaw and John Henry of Christoval and E. C. and Neal Baker of San Angelo.

He was born April 18, 1894, in Llano County and moved to Coke County in 1900, where he attended Bronte School. He was a member of the Baptist Church and the Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Modgling operated a grocery store here for 20 years and was, at one time, mayor of Bronte. He moved to San Angelo in 1941 and entered the real estate business.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. W. W. Owens of Houston; three sons, Don R. of Houston,

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Coke County Stock Show Very Successful

By Sterling Lindsey

The 1961 County Fat Stock Show with an assist from Mother Nature was termed the best ever held. The animals exhibited dis-

played the desired quality and finish and were well groomed. Spectator interest was high as 750 people from the area were present to observe the judging events held through the beautiful sunny day.

A total of 192 animals were exhibited by 53 girls and boys from over the county. They were rewarded for their months of diligent work of preparing their animals with a total of 147 ribbons, 10 championship banners, 10 reserve champion rosettes, 3 showmanship awards, 6 trophies and \$534.50 in prize money. Thirty-eight lamb and market swine exhibitors were further rewarded with the sale of their prize stock in the auction sale that followed the show.

The animals made champions by the judge, H. A. "Swede" Hanson, of San Angelo, were outstanding and should bring more glory to their owners in other shows coming up.

Frankie Blair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blair of Robert Lee, dominated the swine division. Frankie exhibited the champion and reserve champion market hogs and also the top two animals of the breeding swine show.

Honors in the beef cattle division were better distributed. Darrel Pitcock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Pitcock of Sanco, showed the champion steer, a 927 pound hereford bred by the Bridwell Hereford Ranch of Wichita Falls. David Drennan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Drennan, exhibited an angus steer bred by his father to the reserve championship. Robert and Kay Wink, children of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wink, exhibited the champion and reserve champion breeding cattle. Robert's heifer was a shorthorn purchased from Edward Perkins of Evant while Kay's came from Amos Oliver, a shorthorn breeder at Belton.

Bobby Blaylock of the Lometa community won top honors in the tough fine wool division. Bobby's first place light weight fine wool lamb from his father's flock was made champion of the fine wool show. Dick Waldrop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Waldrop of Green Mountain, exhibited his first place heavy weight fine wool lamb to the reserve championship.

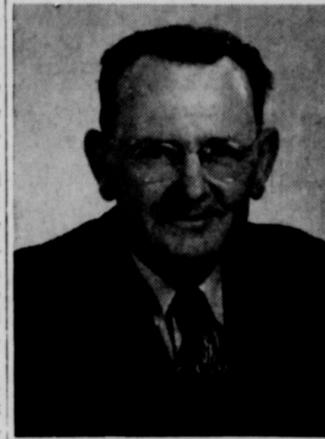
Jimmy Varnadore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Varnadore of Robert Lee, exhibited the champion crossbred lamb of the show. He nosed out Dee Arrott, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Arrott of Ten-

nyson, the exhibitor of the reserve champion. Donnie and Ronnie Devoll, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Devoll of Robert Lee, were the proud owners of the champion southdown. Jimmy Varnadore was the exhibitor of the reserve champion southdown lamb.

Jimmy Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wells of Bronte, took command of the registered breeding sheep show. He showed the champion and reserve champion Rambouillet buck and ewe. Dick Waldrop was just as dominant in the range ewe lamb show, exhibiting the champion and reserve champion range ewe lamb.

The sale that followed was equally successful with 27 lambs and 11 hogs auctioned off for a total

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H. O. WHITT

Bronte Man to Lead Coke Vets Of World War I

Veterans of World War I held an enthusiastic meeting at the court house in Robert Lee Thursday night, Jan. 12, and organized a Coke County Barracks.

H. O. Whitt of Bronte was elected commander and A. J. Kirkpatrick of Robert Lee is the quartermaster (treasurer). Other officers, including vice-commanders and an adjutant will be chosen later.

Roger Q. Evans of Baird, state commander of the World War I Veterans of the U. S. A., addressed the group and explained the aims of the organization whose membership is limited to veterans of 1917-18.

Commander Evans will go to Washington, D. C., this weekend where he will assist in framing a legislative program to be submitted to Congress. A pension of \$100 per month is sought for all World War I Veterans, along with medical care and treatment in Veterans Hospitals and welfare measures for veterans' widows.

A highly interesting film was shown of anti-American congressional committee hearings last May in San Francisco. Riots were staged by hundreds of young people under direction of Communist leaders.

Coke County barracks started off with 11 members and charter memberships will be accepted at least until the next meeting which has been set for Thursday, Feb. 2, at the County Park community building in Robert Lee. Meetings during the year will be alternated between Robert Lee and Bronte.

Annual dues were set at \$5.00. Of this \$1.00 goes to the national organization, \$1.25 to the state and 50c to the district. It includes subscriptions to the national and state monthly publications.

Taking part in the meeting Thursday night and signing as members were H. A. Springer, H. O. Whitt, J. A. Stephenson, J. T. Liles, H. H. Ditmore and Frank Grimes of Bronte, Frank Mulligan of Silver and John F. Read, Dan Wollet, Bryan Yarbrough and A. J. Kirkpatrick of Robert Lee.

HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Services for Mrs. Carr

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Carr were held Monday afternoon at Merkel. She was born Sarah Sutton June 13, 1871, in San Saba County, and married to Claud C. Carr in 1891. She lived at Brownwood and San Angelo before moving to Blackwell in 1925 where she made her home until entering the Star Rest Home in Merkel in 1955.

Survivors include two sons, Wayland and Rufus of Brownfield; three daughters, Mrs. Mattie Reed of Westbrook, Mrs. Vida Carr of San Angelo and Mrs. B. T. Brown of Trent; one sister, Mrs. Emma Jones of San Saba; 24 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ware and son of Jal, New Mexico have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Van Zandt have had as their guest her mother, Mrs. W. L. McCurdy of Odessa and her grandmother, Mrs. May McCurdy of Cherokee.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sweet spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sweet and son at Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richards of San Angelo spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Richards.

Mrs. H. E. Thorn is ill in the Simmons Memorial hospital in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Campbell have had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Simmons and children and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller and children, all of Abilene.

Funeral Held for J. T. Dyess Jr., 55, Accident Victim

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Funeral for J. T. Dyess, Jr., 55, was held in Nolan Methodist Church Monday at 2:30 p. m. He was fatally wounded Saturday afternoon while hunting rabbits near his home in Nolan. He was alone at the time of the accident. Nolan County Sheriff Ted Lambert said the gun apparently discharged as Mr. Dyess started through a fence.

Officiating were the Rev. Jimmy Kinsey, Nolan Baptist minister, and the Rev. Leon Hale, Nolan Methodist minister. Burial was in the Nolan cemetery directed by Cate-Spencer Funeral Home of Sweetwater.

Survivors are his wife and a son, Tommy; two sisters, Mrs. R. W. Boyd of Lovington, N. M. and Mrs. J. H. Sims of Miles.

Mrs. Dyess is Homemaking teacher at Blackwell High School.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Meador and girls of Abilene spent the weekend in Bronte visiting Mrs. Meador's mother, Mrs. Albert Rawlings, who is a patient in the Bronte Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Arnold Tidwell and children of Ranger spent the weekend in Bronte with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Tidwell and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley at Tennyson.

Vernon Rutherford of ConCan, Texas was here Saturday and Sunday to visit his mother, Mrs. J. M. Rutherford, who is seriously ill in Bronte Hospital.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

The high school basketball teams will be busy this weekend. The girls will host the Robert Lee team in a conference game here Friday night at 6 o'clock.

The boys basketball team will be entered in a tournament at Ozona this weekend, starting Thursday night.



DR. RAY ELLIS

First Baptist Bible Conference Set For Next Week

Dr. Ray Ellis, professor of New Testament studies at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, will lead the second annual Mid-Winter Bible Conference. It will be conducted at First Baptist Church here daily January 23-27 at 7:30 p. m.

Dr. Ellis is a graduate of Howard Payne College and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Among the courses that he teaches, other than regular Bible studies, are courses in Greek.

The theme to be followed this year will be a study of First Corinthians. Text books and outlines of the book will be available to those who attend.

Lester L. Vinson, pastor of the church, said everyone is welcome to attend the Bible conference. The church nursery will be available for parents of small children.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Jan. 10 — W. H. Adcock, Mrs. Albert Rawlings, T. O. Spiller, Salvador Longoria admitted. Mrs. Hamp Thomas, Mrs. N. P. Cooper dismissed.

Jan. 11 — Greg Whalen, Johnny Hamilton admitted. James Ash, Betty Ann Arnold, Mrs. James Arnold, Ernest Black, C. H. Hester dismissed.

Jan. 12 — Mrs. J. M. Rutherford admitted. Johnny Hamilton, Bobby Taylor, Genie Thomas dismissed.

Jan. 13 — Mrs. A. G. Bragewitz, Mrs. Antonio Martinez Sr. admitted. Salvador Longoria dismissed.

Jan. 14 — Mrs. Tommy Bell and infant son dismissed.

Jan. 15 — T. O. Spiller, Joe Wolf dismissed.

Blackwell Stock Show Success

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Grand champion lamb at the Blackwell Future Farmer livestock show Saturday was shown by Tommy Hickman. Courtney King showed the reserve champion animal.

Jimmy Cate showed the champion hog with reserve champion honors going to George Chew. Chew also showed the champion gilt.

Champion pen of three hogs was shown by Omar Cook. Bobby Phillips displayed champion fine-wool ewe lamb.

Other winners, first and second places respectively were: fine-wool lambs, Phillips (both places); finewool wether lambs, King and Wayne Buckner; fine wool cross-wethers, Hickman and King; light-weight hogs, Cook (both places); heavyweight hogs, Cate and Chew; gilts, Chew and Cook; pen of three, Cook and Cate.

Show judge was Carrol Duncan, FFA advisor at Highland School. FFA Advisor Frank Brownfield termed the show a success.

SEWER WORKERS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE THIS WEEK

Workers are expected to arrive here this week to begin construction on Bronte's new sewer system.

Mrs. Helen Kirkland, city secretary, said Tuesday she received word from the engineers that starting crews for Clyde Construction Co., contractor on the job, will arrive here this week.

Larry Little, who is resident engineer, will also be back here this week to supervise the construction. Lines have already been laid out.

PTA MEMBERS HEAR PROGRAM BY STUDENTS

The Bronte PTA met Tuesday night and the Student Council presented the program, a discussion on teen age problems. Several musical selections were presented.

Business taken up included a discussion on the Spring health check-up being planned at the school and diphtheria shots to be given through the school.

Pfc. Stanley Phillips is on leave from his duties at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina. He will leave next Monday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phillips. Mrs. Phillips is still confined to Bronte Hospital where she is undergoing treatment for a broken leg, received in an auto accident before Christmas.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. S. C. Motley of Lamesa visited Monday in the home of her sister, Mrs. B. G. Timmons. Other guests included Mrs. W. F. Schooley and Mrs. Truitt of Lamesa and Mrs. Joe Davis and Mrs. Homer Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bruton spent part of the week in Wichita Falls buying spring merchandise for the White Auto Store.

Bill Herron and Mike and Mrs. Carroll Leathers came from Odessa Tuesday to attend the Modgling funeral services. They also visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Herron.

Saturday guests in the Ben Oglesby home were her mother, Mrs. A. L. Young of Westbrook and a sister and son, Mrs. Alvin Geiger and Roy of Midland.

REPORT CARDS DISTRIBUTED

Supt. C. B. Barbee announced that report cards were distributed Wednesday to students in Bronte school. Parents are asked to look over, sign and return the report cards to the school by Friday.

R. H. SIMS IMPROVING

Robert Hugh Sims is reported by attendants at Coke County Memorial Hospital to be improving. Seriously ill, Sims is suffering from a heart ailment and pneumonia.

BRONTE BEATS BARNHART

Both boys and girls basketball teams of Bronte high school won over Barnhart in games played here Tuesday night. The boys won 45-28, while the girls took their victory 43-31.

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Notice To Taxpayers

Please remember that your State and County Taxes become delinquent if not paid on or before January 31st.

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 January 31—you can't buy a Poll Tax Receipt after that date.

If you want to vote in the important 1961 elections, you must pay a Poll Tax if you are between the ages of 21 and 60. Special Senatorial Election will be held in April of 1961.

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In the Court House

Robert Lee, Texas

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UNCLE HUIE from HOG CREEK says

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

Our new President-to-be (tomorrow) says America has got to move ahead in the sixties. I don't know if it's ahead, behind, or sideways but we've been moving pritty fast for a long spell.

We was discussing this move-ahead business in town Saturday and most all the fellers had a item or two fer debate.

My neighbor noted that we'd moved ahead into a brand new economic system for the working man. It used to be, he allowed, that a working man set his pay at a figger he thought he was worth fer a honest day's work. But now he sets it according to what he thinks his boss is able to pay without going broke. The fellers agreed that if this trend keeps up, the store clerk will have to call the bank to see what you're able to pay afore he gives you the price on a pair of shoes.

And real move-ahead signs was noted by the fellers in other fields. One man said it used to be that

country editors always run a page ever week telling the farmers how to farm, what to plant and when and how. Now, he claims the weekly newspapers is leaving such matters up to the city boys in the Department of Agriculture. He also noted that we'd moved so fur in the last 30 year in taxes that them fellers could now git blood out of a turnip. But the greatest progress in the move-ahead program, he said, was in the teen-age field. All juvenile delinquents has improved to where we ain't got nothing to worry about but problem children.

It's hard to predict where this move-ahead program will take us in the sixties but I'm all in favor of it. I see where one Congressman, fer instant, is advocating we print our paper money in fancy colors so's it'll have more glamor to it. Personally, Mister Editor, I ain't never saw a unglamorous \$20 bill but if it takes it to move ahead they can print it in bedroom pink and kitchen yellow.

NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Mrs. Jack Corley

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, Mrs. W. T. Green and Allen Brown attended funeral services for Mrs. Mae Brown in Big Lake Thursday.

Mrs. Jack Corley, Mary and Peggy visited Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Buford and children and Mrs. B. R. Davis in San Angelo Thursday evening.

Visiting Mrs. Sudie Brown and Mrs. R. B. Caldwell Sunday were Mrs. Buddy Stewart and Leo and Mrs. Gene Stewart of San Angelo.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown were Kirk Dyess of Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Howell and baby of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and Cathy visited Mr. and Mrs. Barney Griffith Sunday night.

Recent visitors of the Bill Fells have been Mr. and Mrs. Leon McCarty and Robert Richie of San Angelo, Mrs. Lucille Dean of Odessa and Mrs. Robert Brown.

Weekend guests in the Claude Ditmore home were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ditmore and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Shetty and children of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ditmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Derrick and Chester Roy visited Mr. and

And as we git ready to move ahead in the sixties, Ike goes back to his farm. Farming is the nearest thing to war a feller can find and I predict good ole Ike will be happy back there estimating and rotating his crops fer Uncle Sam.

Yours truly, Uncle Huie

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Mrs. Chester Barre in San Angelo recently. Recent visitors in the Derick home here were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Derrick and girls of Odessa, Bob Johnson of Bronte and Jim Johnson of Ballinger.

Mrs. Bert Cornelius, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Melvin James and children of San Angelo, went to McCamey where they visited her sister, Mrs. Anna Wolf. They went on to Monahans where they visited her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Pace and family, and returned home Sunday by way of Midland where they had lunch with the Curtis Cornelius family.

Robert Brown, Pete and Hamp Thomas went to Colorado City Saturday to attend funeral services for Mr. Charlie Franklin. He was an uncle of Mrs. Hamp Thomas.

Mrs. Alene Latham of Bronte visited the James Arrott and Jack Corley families Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Tidwell and children of Ranger, Mrs. Alene Latham and Mrs. James Wells and Patsy were Sunday afternoon guests in the Marvin Corley home in Bronte.

Mrs. Hazel Dean and children

of Odessa have visited here several days in the George James and J. P. McClure homes.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Addie Gaston and Sam were Walter Gaston, Buddy and Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gaston, Buzzy and Mike, and Mr. and Mrs. Sparks and children, all of San Angelo.

FINISH FIRST AID COURSE

Nine women taking the Vocational Nurses training course at the Bronte Hospital School of Nursing recently finished a two week advanced first aid course. Sam Williams of Robert Lee was the instructor.

Students enrolled in the course were: Mmes. Betty Weidner, Wanda Cave, Bobby Vaughn, Howard Brock, Marlin Mackey, Robert Forman, Virginia Guernsey, R. W. Blackmon and Vernell Van Zandt.

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OUR AREA DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM PROMOTES

Growth Unlimited

For many years we have been engaged in a program designed to inform business executives about the industrial advantages of the Center of the Southwest.

This activity is being continued in 1961 with an expanded area development program.

It includes a new series of ads running in a number of national publications, which depict the growth potential of this area and the states it serves.

The national advertising schedule, the information brochures we are publishing, the trips we will make to industrial centers, and the fine cooperative spirit of communities like this one, all combine to promote GROWTH UNLIMITED.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Vaughn went to O'Donnell over the weekend to visit his father, J. M. Vaughn, who is critically ill. While there, they also visited with Mr. Vaughn's sister, Mrs. Joe Sheppard, and Mr. Sheppard of Nogal, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Beaver have moved to Karnes City where he was transferred with Lone Star Gas Co.

Joe Wolf, local Church of Christ minister, has been released from the Bronte Hospital and is up and around town.

Weekend visitors in the Horace Taylor home included their son, Stover Taylor; their daughter, Mrs. Jerry Stancill and Randy Lyn, all of Abilene and the Bobby Taylors.

Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Springer visited his brother and family, Mr.

and Mrs. Rob Springer, in Miles Saturday night.

Mrs. Douglas Snead spent part of last week in Levelland with her son, Ben D. Snead, and family. Julie, daughter of the Sneads, had suffered a broken arm in a fall from a bicycle. Mrs. Snead brought her other granddaughter, Virginia Ruth, home with her for a week's visit.

Sunday night guests of the Nealy Mackey's were her sister, Mrs. C. B. Ford and family of San Angelo.

BAND BOOSTERS MEET

Band Boosters Club met last Thursday night for a business meeting at the school house. A treasurer's report was given.

A discussion was held on the new uniforms the club plans to purchase, but no action was taken on the matter.

The group discussed plans to sponsor a barber-shop quartet program in the future.

NOTICE OF BIDS FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the County Judge of Coke County, Texas, for Depository of said Coke County and Coke County Common School District Funds for the next two (2) years, in accordance with Article 2544 (2440) Revised Civil Statutes, 1925 of Texas, at the February Term, beginning on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1961. Said Court will receive proposals from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in said County that may desire to be selected as the Depository of said County.

Any banking Corporation, Association or individual banker in said County desiring to bid, shall deliver to the County Judge on or before the first day of the Commissioners' Court at which the selection of the Depository is to be made, a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest that said

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banking corporation, association, or individual banker offer to pay on the funds of the County for the term between the dates of such bids and the next regular term for the selection of a depository.

Said bids shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the County's revenues of the preceding year as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, and that if his bid should be accepted he will enter into bond as herein provided, and upon failure of said banking corporation, association or individual banker that may be selected as such Depository to give the bonds required by law, the amount of such certified check shall go to the County as liquidated damages and the County Judge shall re-advertise for bids, said Court reserving the right to reject any and all

bids proposed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this 16th day of January, A. D. 1961.

W. W. THETFORD
County Judge Coke County,
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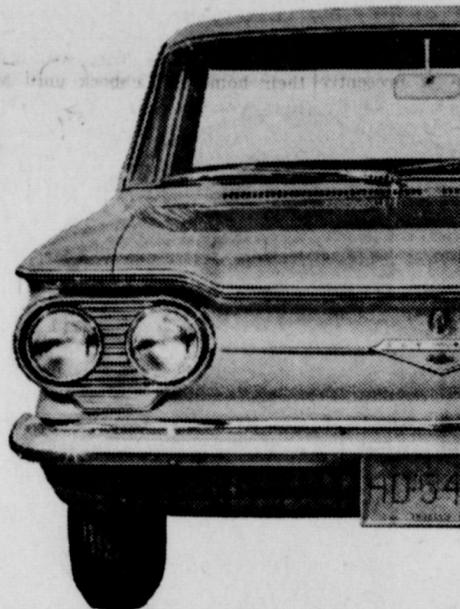
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**Richard Wayne Rees
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Mrs. Jewell Van Hook of Springfield, Missouri, announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Carol Ann, to Richard Wayne Rees, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rees of Bronte.

Miss Van Hook attended Southwest Missouri State College in Springfield, Missouri where she was affiliated with Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority. She is presently

**McDonald Shower
Held Saturday Night**

Mrs. W. D. McDonald was honored with a baby shower for her new son, John Doughty, last Saturday night in the Fellowship Hall of First Methodist Church.

Hostesses were Mmes. Royce Fancher, Jesse Parker, John R. Harris, Joe McCutchen, Rome Richards and Matthew Caperton.

A yellow color scheme was carried out. Cake squares and punch were served and miniature diapers were favors. Mmes. Harris and McCutchen presided at the serving table and Mrs. Caperton registered guests.

Mrs. Vera Thomas read appropriate selections from Edgar A. Guest and Mrs. McDonald was presented with gifts for her son. The gifts were presented by Sharon McCutchen, carrying them in a baby carriage, covered in yellow.

employed with the accounting department of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Lubbock.

Mr. Rees is attending Texas Technological College in Lubbock and will receive his degree in Industrial Engineering. He is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, Alpha Pi Mu and the Saddle Tramps.

The wedding will be solemnized Sunday, January 22, in Bowman Chapel, First Methodist Church, Lubbock, Texas. They will make their home in Lubbock until Mr. Rees's graduation.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hester and daughter of Odessa spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hester. They also visited relatives in Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Webb spent several days in Dallas last week attending a state Soil Conservation convention. Mr. Webb is the Chairman of the Coke County Soil Conservation District Supervisors.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Latham and boys of Gainesville spent the weekend here with Mrs. Alene Latham and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Latham and daughter of Robert Lee visited here Saturday.

Visitors in the Foy Moore home over the weekend were their daughters, Jean and Mrs. Kenneth McCutchen and Mr. McCutchen, all of Lubbock.

**BROOKSHIRE
BROWSINGS**

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lowry and children and Mrs. Reva Clark of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark Sunday afternoon. Homer Clark of Big Spring spent Saturday night with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas and Orville White visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer White in Paint Rock last Sunday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gleghorn, Gary and Ollie Mae of Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Isbell were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Springer and Mrs. McNeal of Klattenhoff were Sunday night guests in the Herbert Holland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keeling returned Friday night from Hobbs, N. M., where they had visited the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keeling and Mr. and Mrs. Red Keeling and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Boatright in Miles Tuesday night. Others visiting them were Mrs. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Young and Doyle Gleghorn. The group played 42.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Papus and children of Paint Rock visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene

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Saldonia and family. The women are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Daymond Eaton of Ballinger visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright Saturday. Their supper guests Friday were W. E. Powell and Bob Morrow of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Flannigan and daughter came out from San Angelo Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cook observed their 45th wedding anniversary Wednesday, Jan. 11.

The community received another good rain Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland attended a supper and 42 party at the Klattenhoff Community Center Friday night. Progressive 42 was played and Mrs. Holland won high score for ladies.

Mrs. Jerry Landers, Carl Florance, Marvin Landers and Mrs. Susie Garlington went to San Antonio Friday to attend the funeral of 12-year-old Ronnie Landers. Mrs. Landers remained in San Antonio for a few days visit with her son, J. O. Landers, and family.

Mrs. Willard Caudle went to San Angelo Friday where she visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Oates and Mary.

Mrs. Susie Garlington of Ballinger visited her son, Jerry Landers, here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland were supper guests Saturday in the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hester in Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Phillips and Phil of Snyder were weekend visitors in the C. R. Smith and B. A. Phillips homes.

Marvin Corley was released Sunday from a San Angelo hospital, where he underwent medical treatment and tests last week.

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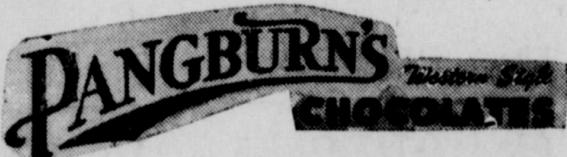
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of \$2210.00. Bobby Rae Blaylock's champion lamb sold for \$120., the top price paid, while the champion barrow and champion cross-bred and southdown lambs each sold for \$100.00.

Each lamb or market swine exhibitor was allowed to sell one lamb or hog. The sale was brisk as buyers or their representatives were present from Robert Lee, Bronte, Silver, San Angelo, Sweetwater, Ballinger, Mertzon, Slaton and Abilene. A list of the purchases will be published next week.

Showmanship honors were given the top sheep, beef cattle and swine showmen. Don Fields and J. F. McCabe of Robert Lee selected Gaylon Pitcock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Pitcock, as top showman in the beef cattle division. Jerry Burson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Burson of Green Mountain, won a spur clip for his manner of showing sheep. Frankie Blair added to his laurels by being declared top swine showman.

Six breeder and exhibitor trophies were presented at the show. Trophies were presented to the lamb, calf and market pig breeders of the highest placing animals that were from Coke County breeders. Bert Blaylock received the lamb breeders trophy, Charlie Drennan, the calf breeders trophy, and Frankie Blair, swine breeders trophy.

W. MODGLING — Continued from Page 1

Wayne of San Angelo and Walter Everet of Andrews; three brothers, Floyd and B. E., both of Bronte and Tom Leamon of San Angelo; three sisters, Mrs. Lillie McCullough of Dallas, Mrs. John Bowers and Pampa and Mrs. L. W. Mills of San Angelo; and four grandchildren.

GIRLS WIN, BOYS LOSE IN GAMES WITH BLACKWELL

Blackwell junior high students came to Bronte Monday night to split two games with the Bronte junior high boys and girls.

Bronte girls showed the crowd a good, close game and came out the winner in a 16-15 game. Peggy Corley was high scorer with eight points. The girls have shown a great deal of improvement since the first of the season. They are coached by C. B. Barbee.

Bronte boys lost their game 23-9.

Both boys and girls will go to Divide Thursday (tonight).

H D Agent's News Dept.

By CAROLE L. HOOPER

CLOTHING WORKSHOP

Two Clothing workshops will be conducted during February and March by the County Home Demonstration Agent, Carole Hooper. The workshops will teach basic sewing techniques such as—how to select a pattern, how to fit the pattern, pattern alteration, laying the pattern on fabric, putting on collars, setting in sleeves, putting in zippers, hems and making belts.

If you feel that you need to learn to sew or if you just want to brush up what you now know, you may attend either of these workshops.

Planning meetings for the workshops will be January 19. The meeting place for the east side of the County will be at the Bronte school house at 2 p.m. The other meeting will be held in Robert Lee at 10 a.m. in the Agent's office in the courthouse.

If you would like to attend the workshop, it's important that you attend the planning meeting, if at all possible, so that you may receive the correct information concerning materials and patterns.

You do not have to be a Home Demonstration club member to attend, so tell your neighbors and come to the planning meeting.

At the present time I have completed two sessions of a five-session class in ceramics. Mrs. T. M. Wylie and myself are attending the five week course in San Angelo which is taught by Mrs. Mary Graves of Mary's Ceramic Shop.

This is something I've always wanted to do and thus far it's about the most pleasant way of passing two hours that I have found!

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When Mary Mae and I enrolled in the class we thought it would be a wonderful and pleasing way to make a few gifts—now we're rather doubtful, we want to keep everything for ourselves!

I've enjoyed my club meetings this month and visiting in the homes of the hostesses. The Bronte Jr. club met with Mrs. Darwin Scott, the Robert Lee club met in the home of Mrs. J. D. Boykin. Mrs. Tom Rives was hostess to the Friendship club, the Green Mountain club met with Mrs. Finis Harmon and the Bronte Sr. club met with Mrs. J. C. Boatright. This was the first time I had been in the Boatright and Harmon homes and I thoroughly enjoyed following my map in order to find them!

We will be having a Favorite Foods Show by the end of February. The entries will be submitted by the Robert Lee 4-H girls who are enrolled in Foods groups. The leaders, Mrs. Bert Blaylock, Mrs. J. O. Rudd, Mrs. Pat Rives, Mrs. W. E. Jacoby and Mrs. Willis Smith, report a lot of interest and good work being done by the girls.

I ran across an interesting "recipe" the other day. It seems Queen Elizabeth the First had her perfume made from it: "Take eight grains of musk, and put in eight spoonsful rose water, with

three spoonsful of damask-water and a quarter of an ounce of sugar. Boil five hours, and strain." Isn't it nice that we can buy the perfume we prefer!

Americanism Program To Be Presented Friday At First Baptist Church

An Americanism program will be presented Friday (tomorrow) night at 7:30 p. m. in the First Baptist Church. The program, which will consist of a detailed account of the Communist take-over of Eastern Europe and Southeast Asia, will be presented by the Americanism department of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Rev. Lester L. Vinson, pastor of the host church, said: "This is an opportunity for every truly American Patriot to get some vital information and knowledge of the flood-tide that is sweeping the world and lapping at the very threshold of our beloved land. The doors are open to all the community to hear and see something of such importance to our national survival."

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Jones and children spent the weekend in Ranger visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Robinson, and family and the Jack Robinson family.

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