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Stock Show Success In Spite of Cold Day

From Robert Lee Observer

History repeated itself with the coldest weather of the winter to start off Monday morning for the 4-H and FFA youths showing their sheep, calves, and swine at the Coke County Livestock Show here.

But after a cold morning that began with around 8 degree weather, fortified with West Texas barbecue and beans, the boys and girls, with parents, friends, officials and helpers showed their animals in the bright sunlight afternoon to a large crowd that thronged the barn and show grounds.

AD-LIB-BEN

Just about everybody we know has either quit or is trying to quit smoking since the indictment set forth in a government report last Saturday against the deadly weed.

Some people have switched over to cigars, since the report said they won't kill you as fast as cigarettes. John Boyles said the way to quit smoking is to start smoking a pipe. He said that'll cure you.

Down at Harris Clinic we were told Tuesday morning that all the confirmed smokers who hang out there had quit, with the exception of Joy Bagwell. She said, no deal, that she would just go ahead and die young. Pete McDonald was smoking a cigar about half an inch long; said it had lasted all morning. He was reminded that burns will kill a person, too, since it was obviously impossible for him to smoke that short a cigar any further without suffering second and third degree burns on the fingers or lips or both. We didn't talk with him, but the front office help said Dr. Harris has also switched from cigarettes to stogies.

Clint Low, John Boyles and Bobby Bingham invited us to join them in a little business venture they are planning in connection with the no smoking craze. As you probably have read, the city fathers at Eastland have outlawed smoking in the city limits. These three local lads are toying with the idea of setting up a "smoke-easy" in Eastland from which to carry out illicit cigarette operations. Kinda operate it along the lines of the speakeasy back during prohibition days. They plan to disperse weeds from under the counter to go or they can be smoked on the premises.

Kinda seems like we have it in for Davis Corley, but we really haven't. Last fall we got his football picture mixed up and this week we left his name off the roster of the Bronte "Maroon" team that participated in the tournament last weekend. Davis was there alright.

We have some pictures made during the tournament but did not get them ready for this week's paper. We'll use them next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Myers of Houston visited last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Higginbotham. Another daughter, Mrs. H. A. Fitzhugh, of San Antonio, is also visiting the Higginbothams.

Sharon McCutchen of Robert Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Binks McCutchen and a member of the Robert Lee 4-H club, won showmanship honors for her first year's experience in showing two steers, for first in the light weight steer section, second in the heavy weight steers, and reserve champion steer.

In crossbred lambs, Jimmy Varnadore took champion, Danny Parker reserve.

Riley Waldrop showed the champion fine wool lamb, Marcia Varnadore, reserve champion.

In Market Swine, Sharon Walker showed the champion, Ricky Hatch, reserve champion; in the Breeding Swine division, Edwin Lindsey, champion; Sharon Walker, reserve champion.

James Pentecost won champions place with a Hereford steer.

(Note: In order to get this report in the paper this week, it was necessary to take it direct from the show without thoroughly checking it over with the officials. Accordingly there is a possibility of omissions, in which case correction or addition will be made next week)

CROSSBRED LAMBS

Heavy Weight: 1. Jimmy Varnadore; 2. Danny Parker; 3. Edwin Lindsey; 4. Jerry Parker. Others placing; Jimmy Varnadore, Danny Parker, Nicky Arrott (7th & 8th), Edwin Lindsey, Mike Arrott (10th and 11th), Wesley Ash, Larry McKown, Buzzie Wojtek, and John Jacobs.

Light Weight: 1 and 2, Ronnie Varnadore; 3. Jimmy Varnadore; 4. Nicky Arrott. Others placing; Ronnie Devoll, Albert Fields, Edwin Lindsey, John Service, Wesley Ash, Jay Service, C. L. Sparks, Kathy Service, Benny Boykin.

FINE WOOL LAMBS

Heavy Weight (86-up): 1. Marcia Varnadore, who also placed 7 with another lamb; 2. Dick Waldrop; 3-4, Donnie Devoll. Others placing were Riley Waldrop, Jer-

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JOHNNY M. SMITH

Johnny Smith to Receive B. D. Degree Jan. 16

Johnny Michael Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith, Bronte, will receive the bachelor of divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth Jan. 16, 1964.

Smith is a 1956 graduate of Bronte high school where he was prominent in athletics. He was licensed to preach at First Baptist Church here in May 1953 and ordained here as a Baptist minister in January, 1956.

He graduated from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1960. He is married to the former Lucretia Burney of Odessa and they have one son, David Michael, 1 year old. He is a grandson of Mrs. Maggie Smith of Bronte.

Smith has held several pastorates in this area and is presently preaching at First Baptist Church in Moran.

Southwestern Seminary, largest evangelical seminary in the world will graduate 121 students in the mid-winter exercises.

Degrees and diplomas will be presented by seminary president Robert E. Naylor. Commencement speaker will be W. H. Hinton, president of Houston Baptist College, Houston, Tex.

Snow Falling At Press Time

Giant snow flakes were falling in Bronte Wednesday afternoon at press time. Moisture started falling in the form of rain early Wednesday after a cloud cover moved in and took some of the chill off the area. For a time the rain fell and froze as it hit.

By noon time the temperature had risen high enough to thaw the ice, and by the middle of the afternoon snow was falling.

The Bronte area has had some unusually cold weather this week, with temperatures well below freezing each night. The thermometer was down to 15 degrees Sunday night while early Tuesday morning it had dipped down to 9 degrees. The weather was slightly warmer early Wednesday when a cloud cover moved into the area. Cloudy and warmer weather was forecast for today.

Bronte Girls, Robert Lee Boys Win Junior High Tournament

The Junior High basket ball tournament held here last weekend was a big success, according to school officials, with large crowds to school for most of the games. Bronte girls won the championship in their division, while Robert Lee boys took top honors. Both Silver boys and girls teams won the consolation trophies, and the Bronte "White" boys team and Silver girls won the sportsmanship awards.

Both Blackwell boys and girls won second place in the tourney.

Dorothy Ruth Martin and Janie Collins won a berth on the girls all-tournament team, while David Glenn was the lone Shorthorn to make the mythical five.

Schools entered in the meet were Bronte, Robert Lee, Blackwell, Wall, Miles and Novice. Novice did not show up, so all of its games were forfeited. Bronte boys had two teams entered.

Boys Games

Bronte's "Maroon" team defeated Wall 55-7 in the opening contest, Thursday at 4 p.m. The next contest went to Robert Lee on a forfeit from Novice. In the 8:30 contest, the Bronte "White" team went down, 56-12, to a team from Miles.

In the first boys game Friday, Blackwell defeated Silver, 38-18. Bronte Maroon drew a forfeit from Novice and at 8:30 Robert Lee downed Miles 36-25, to eliminate them from the contest.

Saturday's play got underway with a consolation game between Silver and Wall. Silver won 30-23 to eliminate Wall. At 3 p.m. Blackwell and Bronte "Maroon" played a semi-final game that was a thriller. The visitor's came out on top, 41-39, after a two-minute overtime play. This contest eliminated Bronte "Maroon." Consolation finals between the Bronte "White" and Silver at 6:30 p.m. saw the contest going to Silver 28-13. Then at 8:30 Blackwell and Robert Lee fought it out in the finals, with the victory going to Robert Lee 44-29.

Girls Games

Wall drew a bye and Novice forfeited to Robert Lee in the opening bracket of the girls part of the tournament, leaving only one game on the schedule for Thursday night. It was between Bronte and Wall and the local lassies came out ahead, 25-18.

Friday's opening game saw Blackwell squeak by Silver, 19-17. Silver went into the consolation bracket and had a bye through the semi-finals, and Miles get

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Bronte Fire Department Issues Report of '63 Accomplishments

Bronte Volunteer Fire Department has issued the following report of activities during the past year. The report sets forth some of the accomplishments made during 1963 as well as some of the hopes and plans for the coming year.

Some statistics compiled by the department, but not included in the report show that the firemen answered a total of 16 calls during 1963. The fires were classified as follows: houses, 5; grass, 8; cars, 3; oil, 1; miscellaneous, 1. Loss in the eight fires beside grass was estimated at \$111,750. A total of 62 acres were damaged by grass blazes. Two lives were lost in fires.

The report is being printed below in full, to give the people whom the firemen serve a more thorough knowledge of the problems faced.

"The local volunteer fire department submits this annual report so people of this area and the department itself may review the ever present threat of fires

which became realities in 1963. It is the hope of the department that this report will be studied and will make for a better fire department in the present year and years to come. It is also hoped that the public will become more aware of the tremendous job which the local department faces, what it has attempted to do, and the possibilities which lie ahead in the saving of lives and property. The extent of these future possibilities will depend on the time, work and financial support of every person in this area may at any time need the services of the fire department. We just can't afford to wait until a fire to equip, to organize, or to train, a fire department.

"The fire department, because of the support of the public has taken many important strides in the past two years. A new truck was purchased with your donations and assistance from the two precincts on the east side of the county. This has provided better mobility and more flexibility

in all situations.

"There are plans to be carried out in the near future which we hope will benefit the city in a decrease in fire insurance rates. In this area there is a lot of potential good to be done. Your support in the light bulb and black pepper selling campaigns has enabled us to purchase 500 feet of 2 1/2 inch hose at a cost of \$645. The department recently purchased a new fire extinguisher which cost \$100. Smaller items such as plastic waterproof gloves, ax handles, ropes, and flashlights have to be purchased.

"One of the most pressing needs of the fire department now is for more active members. Besides meeting the state requirement for having 17 active members at each drill we need a surplus of active members to replace those members who work at night, might be out of town, or might not hear the siren in the early morning hours. More active members would certainly make a stronger department

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Mothers March Set for Jan. 26

Annual Mothers March for the March of Dimes has been set for Sunday, Jan. 26. Mrs. Joe B. Simpson is in charge of the March, which is being sponsored by the PTA.

Mrs. Simpson said that everyone is urged to give generously when the mothers of Bronte call. She pointed out that each year there are more than 250,000 babies born in the United States with birth defects.

"You and I cannot perform surgery or give treatment which can help these children to walk and play," she said, "but we, with the help of other mothers, can raise the money to make a brighter future possible for these children."

The March of Dimes finances 44 centers for the victims of birth defects. It also supports 25 treatment centers for the benefit of arthritis and rheumatism sufferers, plus giving continued assistance to long-term polio patients.

Mrs. John Boyles is in charge of canvassing Bronte's business district this year for the March of Dimes.

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NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Mrs. Barney Griffin

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George James were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller of Big Lake and Melvin James of San Angelo.

Recent guests of Mrs. C. D. Derrick and Chester Roy were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Derrick, Wilma and Carol Lyn of Odessa. Mr. Derrick is reported improving in a Dallas hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams visited Friday in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Williams.

Mrs. Bert Cornelius and Mrs. Melvin James and children visited Mrs. Cornelius' sister, Mrs. Anna Wolf in McCamey Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Thomas went to San Angelo Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. McKinney.

Sunday guests in the H. H. Holland home were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ermer Grimes of Blackwell.

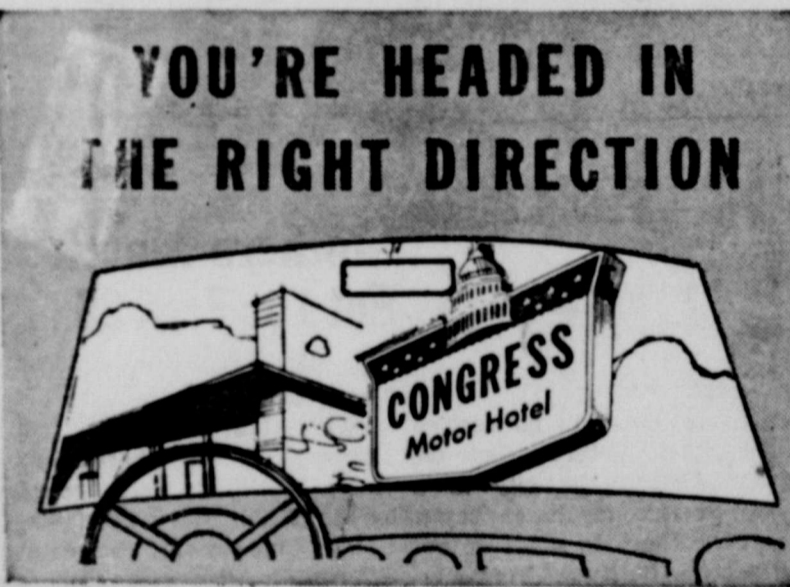
The Woodrow Howell family of San Angelo visited Sunday in the Robert Brown home.

Community night is Saturday, Jan. 18th. Everyone is invited to come. There will be music, 42, dominoes and games for the children. Refreshments will be served.

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HOSPITAL NEWS

Jan. 7 — Mrs. Archie Parr Mrs. Marshall Freeman admitted. Mrs. Joe Rawlings, Franklin Sparks dismissed.

Jan. 8 — Mrs. J. M. Rutherford, Mrs. Althea Stephenson, Mrs. D. E. Forgey admitted. Mrs. R. W. Sims dismissed.

Jan. 9 — Susan Jo Hamilton. Mrs. Leroy Bryan, Royce Dean Clark, Mrs. Lewis Buckalew admitted. J. L. Keeney, Wayne Alexander, Mrs. W. E. Lackey dismissed.

Jan. 10 — L. C. Overman, Mrs. R. C. Smith, Mrs. L. B. Smith admitted. Mrs. Collins Sayner, A. E. Gentry, Mrs. Beulah Magness, Mrs. Sam Seay, W. E. Dubose dismissed.

Jan. 11 — Mrs. E. A. Lancaster, A. B. Hardy, Joe Carter admitted. Mrs. Hollis Ensor, Mrs. Marshall Freeman dismissed.

Jan. 13 — W. D. McAdams, Condie Clark, Mrs. J. A. Stephenson, Wornock Hipp, Judy Lee admitted. Mrs. D. E. Forgey, C. S. Lewis, John Keeney, Mandy Taylor dismissed.

Jan. 14 — John Holland admitted. Mrs. Archie Parr, Susan Hamilton, Royce Dean Clark dismissed.

Patients remaining in the hospital on Jan. 14 were W. D. McAdams, Condie Clark, Mrs. J. A. Stephenson, Wornock Hipp, Judy Lee, Mrs. A. E. Lancaster, A. B. Hardy, L. C. Overman, Mrs. R. C. Smith, Mrs. L. B. Smith, Mrs. Leroy Bryan, Mrs. Louis Buckalew, Mrs. J. M. Rutherford, Mrs. Althea Stephenson, Mrs. C. T. Mills, Joe Carter and John Holland.

Mmes. Jack Corley and James Tidwell visited Saturday in San Angelo with Mrs. B. R. Davis Jackie Corley left Tuesday for the U.S. Navy. He was to go to San Antonio for a physical exam and then on to San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gibson visited the Dean Huddlestons Sunday in San Angelo.

Mrs. William Weumling of Grape Creek, mother of Mrs. Bill Feil, was admitted to Shannon Hospital in San Angelo for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Looney of Bronte and Kirk Dyess of Norton visited the Barney Griffins Monday.

Steve Miller of San Angelo has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips.

The L. J. Sonnenbergs honored their daughter and son-in-law, AIC and Mrs. Matthew T. Scott with a family gathering in their home last Sunday. The Scotts will leave Jan. 25th for Germany.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tinkler and family, Mrs. Mattie Tinkler, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dumas and family and W. E. Burns, Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Miles Tinkler, Mereta; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Dumas, St. Lawrence; Mr. and Mrs. David A. Dumas III and daughter, Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Eckert, Miles; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker, Tennyson; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sonnenberg and Chuck, Veribest; Gail Tucker, Blackwell and Arthur Sonnenberg, San Angelo.

The Quilting Club will meet Jan. 23 in the home of Mrs. Oren Powell. Ladies of the community are invited to attend.

The Bronte Enterprise

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Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Walker of Oklahoma City visited Sunday with Mrs. Mary Walker and Buddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Culpepper and J. L. Keeney went to Temple and Little River last weekend to visit relatives.

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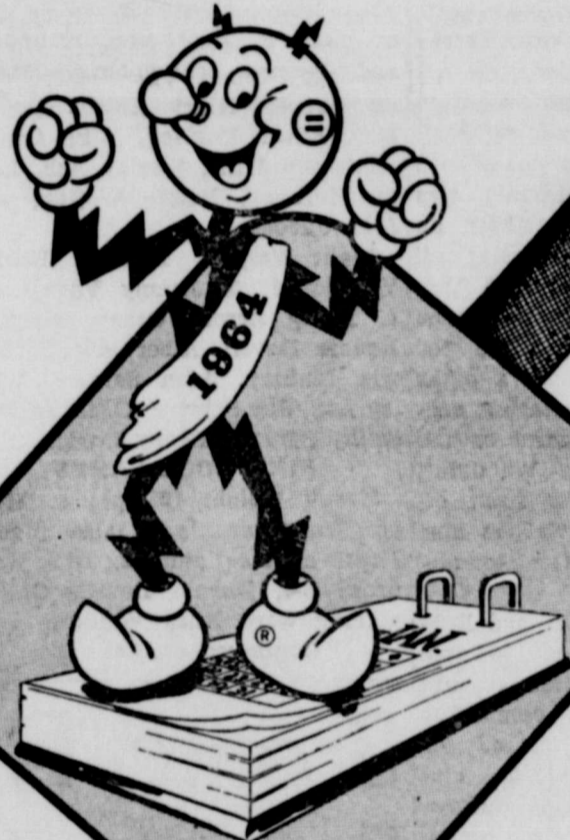
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ry Parker, Ronnie Varnadore (8 and 13), Mike Arrott (9 & 10), Bobby Blaylock, Nicky Arrott and John Service.

Light Weight (85 lbs. down): 1, Riley Waldorp; 2, Ronnie Varnadore; 3, Jimmy Varnadore; 4, Roy Lee Baker. Others placing were: Wesley Ash (5 & 11), Ronnie Devoll (6 & 7), Albert Fields, Mike McKown, Mark Matlock, Jay Service (2 lambs placed), and Donnie Devoll.

LAMBS. OTHER BREEDS, CROSSES

1. Jimmy Varnadore; 2, 3, & 8, Marcia Varnadore; 4, 6, James Fields. Others placing were Ronnie Varnadore, 5, and John Service.

Southdown Lambs: 1, Jimmy Varnadore; 2, 3, Ronnie Devoll; 4, Donnie Devoll, 5, Benny Boykin.

GROUPS OF THREE SHEEP

Lambs, Finewool: 1, Donnie Devoll; 2, Dick Waldrop; 3, Ronnie Devoll.

Lambs, Crossbred: 1, Ronnie Varnadore; 2, Jimmy Varnadore; 3, Mike Arrott; 4, Nicky Arrott.

Breeding Sheep: 1, Jim Wells; 2, Bob Wells; 3, Bobby Blaylock;

4, Barbara Blaylock; 5, Connie Blaylock.

REEDING SHEEP, SINGLES, RAMBOUILLET

Range Ewe Lambs: 1, Ronnie Varnadore; 2, 3, Jimmy Varnadore; 4, 5, Nicky Arrott. Others placing were Ronnie Varnadore, Dick Waldrop, Roy Lee Baker.

Ewes: 1, 2, Jim Wells; 3, 4, Bob Wells; 5, 6, Bobby Blaylock; 7, 8, Barbara Blaylock; Connie Blaylock.

Rams: 1, 3, Jim Wells; 2, 6, Bob Wells; 4, 5, Bobby Blaylock; Others, Connie Blaylock, Barbara Blaylock

BABY BEEF DIVISION

Heavy Weight Steers: 1, 2, James Pentecost; 3, Maxie Evans; 4, Sheri Pitcock; 5, 7, Robert Wink; 6, Sharon McCutchen.

Light Weight Steers: 1, Sharon McCutchen; 2, James Pentecost; 3, Maxie Evans; 4, Darrell Pitcock; 5, Jo Alice Evans; 6, Robert Wink; 7, Harvey Wink.

MARKET SWINE

Heavy Weight: 1, Ricky Hatch; 2, 3, 6, J. David Key; 4, Darwin Gregston; 5, Reb Walkers. Others were: Gaylon Pitcock, Charles Askins, Mike Ledbetter, W. Hood, Jimmy Varnadore, Lindsey White.

Light Weight: 1, 2, 6, Sharon Walker; 3, 4, Rebecca Walker; 5, Lynsey White. Others: Robert Wink, Dwayne Gregston, Edward White, Dukie Bryan, Bob Wells James Calder, Jimmy Wells, Charles Askins.

Groups of Threes: 1, Joe David Key; 2, Rebecca Walker; 3, Sharon Walker.

BREEDING SWINE

Junior Gilts: 1, Sharon Walker; 2, Charles Askins; 3, Doyle Roberts; 4, Robert Wink; , Ricky Ledbetter; 6 Rusty Dodson.

Senior (Bred) Gilts: 1, Edwin Lindsey; 2, Richard Scott; 3, David Scott; 5, 6, Mike McKown

In each contest listed above where the contest was one of two or more in a division, champion and reserve champion winners were named at the outset of this article.

On each contest which is a class to itself, the winners of first and second place would be champion and reserve champion, respectively in that particular contest.

through the same part* of the bracket on a forfeit from Novice. At 7:30 Bronte girls defeated Robert Lee 26-20, to win the championship semi-finals.

Blackwell and Wall started things rolling Saturday at 1 p.m. with Blackwell coming out on top, 23-17, and pitting them against Bronte in the finals. Silver and Miles played the consolation finals at 5:30 with Silver winning 29-13. Only girls contest remaining was the championship finals between Bronte and Blackwell. Blackwell got off to a better start than the local girls, but by half-time Bronte had tied up the score. In the second half the local girls came to life and the score wound up 29-20 in favor of Bronte.

All Tournament Teams

Selected for the girls all-tournament were Carolyn Montgomery Sharon Campbell and Shirley Hickman, Blackwell; Martin and Collins, Bronte; Rose Ann White Silver. The boys all-tournament team was made up of Glenn, Bronte; Gary Sam Williams and Gary Parker, Robert Lee; Quinn Conley, Silver.

Statistics on Finals

In the girls consolation finals White and Gartman were high for Silver with 11 each and Bishop was high for Miles with 8.

Kreta Kiker of Bronte and Campbell of Blackwell were high with 13 each in the girls championship finals.

In boys consolation finals, Kincaid was high for Silver with 11, while Moore of Bronte was high for his team with 8.

High scorer in the boys finals was Monte Pillion of Blackwell with 18, while Ronnie Devoll was high for Robert Lee with 15.

Members of the trophy-winning Bronte girls team are Brenda Johns, Kreta Kiker, Janie Collins, Melody Holcombe, Janet Lee and

Lana Low, forwards; Dorothy Ruth Martin, Linda Cumbie, Lisa Morrow, Bennie Carol Oglesby, Adelfa Martinez, Jo Ann Leach, Ann Cervenka, Debbie Gentry, Janie Minjarez, Ginger Murtishaw, Nancy Richards, Pamela Lederman Alanda Deans, and Joy Cervenka, guards and reserves.

Bronte's "Maroon" team was made up of David Glenn, Doak Snead, Charles Masterson, Douglas McCutchen and Craig Curlee. The "White" team was composed of Tim Moore, David Sims, Roy Lee Baker, Bob Wells, David Denman, Marvin Thompson and Man-

fred Thompson.
C. B. Barbee is girls coach and N. M. Curlee coaches the boys.

NOTICE TAXPAYERS

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NOTICE

The Foy Moores have bought a home in Overton. Mrs. Moore and children, Joy Kay and Tim have joined their husband and father there. They plan to move their household things in two weeks.

In the meantime persons interested in seeing the Moore residence are asked to contact C. E. Bruton at his White Autc Store, or the undersigned.

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Missionary to Speak Jan. 27 at Blackwell

Miss Dale Moore, missionary to Africa, will speak and show films Jan. 27 in the Blackwell High School gym. Her appearance is being sponsored by the Blackwell Lions Club. The program will start at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend and there will be no admission charge.

Miss Moore is well known in the area, being a former resident of the Hylton community.

Funeral in Angelo For O. D. Spoonts

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Johnson's Chapel in San Angelo for O. D. Spoonts former long-time merchant at Fort Chadbourne. He was 82 years old. Mr. Spoonts was well known over the entire West Texas region for many years as a baseball pitcher. He died Monday morning in Shannon Hospital.

Mr. Spoonts was born July 29 1880 in Bell County. He came to this area in 1903. He operated a general mercantile store at Fort Chadbourne and was a pitcher for several baseball teams after moving here. He managed a team of youngsters for many years.

He was married in 1905 to Miss Leona McDaniel of Sparty. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

In charge of last rites were Reuben Stanley and Stanley Lockhart. Burial was in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens in San Angelo.

Survivors include five sons, W. D. (Dobbin), W. O. (Pete), Robert Lee (Bob), Bonnie Daniel (Bon), and Roy R. (Jiggs) Spoonts all of San Angelo; a daughter, Mrs. Viridis Fancher of Portales, N. M.; two sisters, Mrs. Annie Goode and Mrs. Ida Curley, both of Kirby; 11 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Joe Gay, John Ellis, John Chalpek an Ennis Nicholas, all of San Angelo, and Jacob Morrow and Dolph Richards of Bronte.

Basketball Notes

Bronte High School basketball teams went to Wall Friday night. The girls brought back a victory, 43-47, while the boys were defeated 62-51.

Marla Eees was high for her team with 20, and Jan Wilkins accounted for 19. Ron Johns made 14 for scoring honors for Bronte with Royce Lee a close second with 13.

District 83-B basketball competition gets underway Friday night when Forsan comes here for the first conference games of the 1964 season. Both boys and girls will play. Next game will be Tuesday, Jan. 21, when Bronte hosts Sterling City.

Junior High To Play Monday
Bronte Junior High teams will play Wall here Monday night with the first game starting at 6:30.

GOLF WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Winners in Sunday's Scotch threesome at the local golf course were: first place, George Latimer Norman Jones and Curtis Feuge with a 28??; second place, Clint Low, Conda Richards and Bobby Bingham, 30?; James Golson, Ed die Alexander and Garland Richards, 33.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Murphy and Wayne of Big Spring were weekend visitors of the Marvin Corleys.

Hurlin Lee Buys Humble Station

Hurlin Lee took over operation of the Humble Service Station in Bronte Monday. He purchased the station from J. A. Percifull who took it over from Curtis Smith a few months ago. Dan Percifull has been manager of the business.

Lee, who has been employed at a traveling job for several months, said he was glad to be working again in Bronte. He formerly operated Bronte Feed & Supply which burned in May of 1962.

O. L. Pittman, long time operator of the station, is helping Lee with the business.

Lee said he will handle a complete line of Humble petroleum products, Atlas tires and accessories, and will continue to operate the station's washing and greasing service.

Mrs. Phillips Celebrates Her 82nd Birthday

Mrs. Mary Phillips of Bronte was honored Sunday on her 82nd birthday with a dinner in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Kiker, of Rotan. Present for the occasion were eight of her nine children and a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Also honored was her son Walter Phillips, whose birthday is the same as his mother's, Jan. 13. A grandson, Harold McCutchen, also has the same birthday, but was unable to be present.

A daughter, Mrs. Edna Phillips, who lives in California, was unable to attend the gathering.

BETA CLUB TONIGHT

Bronte Beta club will meet tonight at 6:30 p.m. in the English Room at the school. All members are asked to attend.

Meetings Called To Organize Girl Scouts, Brownies

Two organizational meetings have been called for Jan. 23 to set up Brownie and Girl Scout troops in Bronte. The groups are being sponsored by the PTA.

All parents who are interested in their daughters becoming Girl Scouts or Brownies are requested to be present at the school auditorium at 1:30 p.m.

Another meeting will be held in the auditorium at 7 p.m. when the mayor of Bronte and businessmen will be present. Details of the organization will be completed at that time. Judge and Mrs. Austin McLeod of Colorado City will be here to help set up the organizations.

Mrs. O. L. Shurley, president of Bronte PTA, in calling the meet-

ings, said "All girls who are interested in this work are requested to urge their parents to be present at the 1:30 meeting." Mrs. Shurley said the PTA will assist the new scout groups financially in paying dues, buying uniforms, etc.

Rev. J. J. Killam, Well Known in Bronte, Died Jan. 1 in Dallas

The Rev. J. J. Killam, 92, long time Baptist preacher and well known here, died Jan. 1 in Dallas. He was an uncle of R. E. and I. M. Cumbie of Bronte.

The Rev. Mr. Killam was well known to old timers of this area, having conducted revival meetings at First Baptist Church here on a number of occasions. He was a brother of the late Mrs. R. M. Cumbie.

Funeral services were conducted in Dallas.

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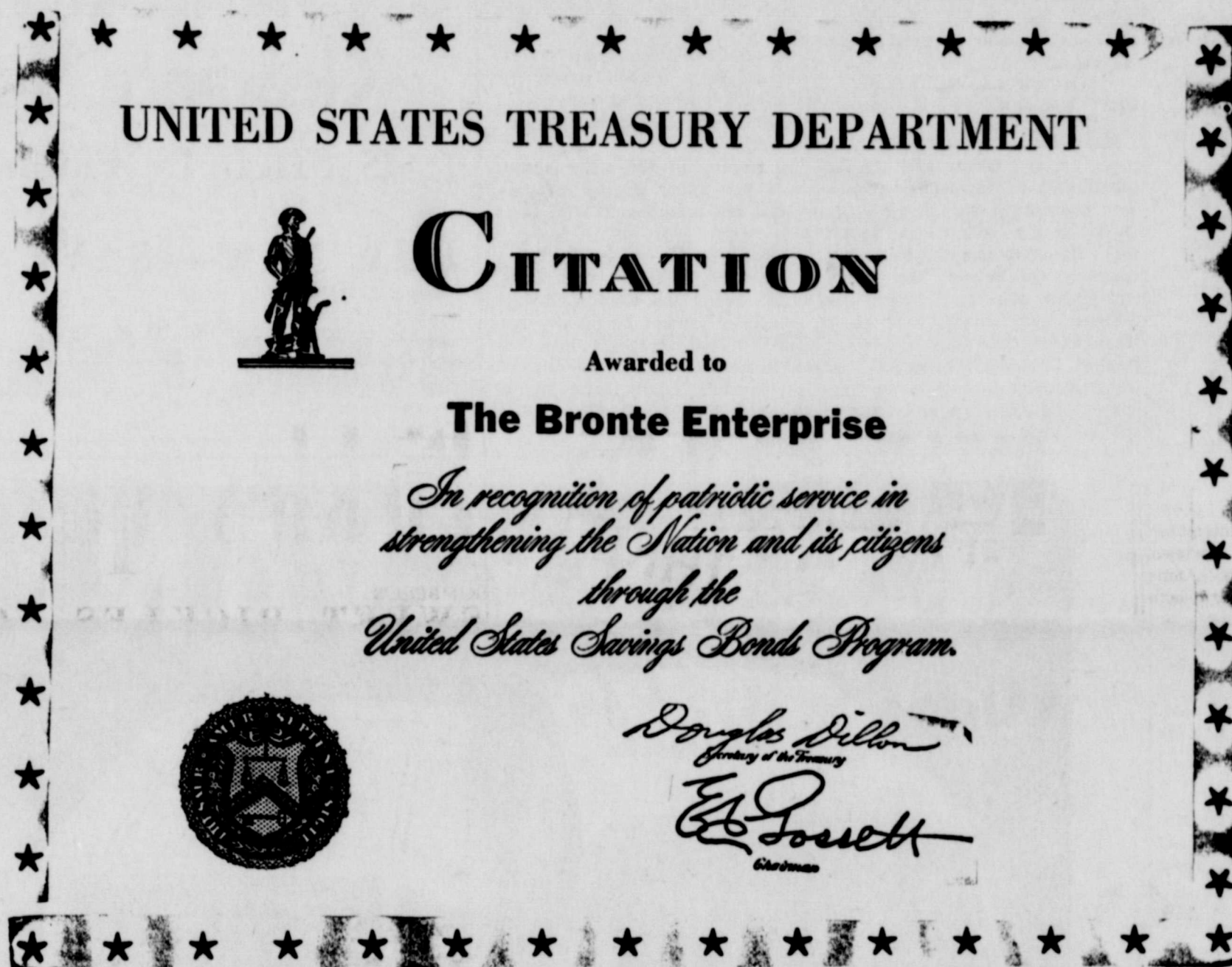
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HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mrs. O. M. Ratliff received word of the death of her brother Carol Hunt at Tatum, New Mex., last week. Mrs. Ratliff was unable to attend the funeral due to illness. Mr. Hunt lived in Blackwell many years before moving to Tatum.

John Holland is ill in the Bronte hospital.

Mmes. S. P. Smith, Joe Gene Conradt, A. E. Clem and Chas. Ragsdale attended the Eastern Star school at San Angelo Jan. 6.

Susan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hamilton, has been ill in the Bronte hospital.

Jim Wilson, who is ill in the Veterans hospital in Big Spring is reported improved, but still unable to return home.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Gaston hosted a luncheon and reception for their parents fiftieth wedding anniversary at the Methodist Fellowship hall Sunday. All eight of their children and their families were present. They were: C. H. Gaston of Sterling City, Fred Gaston of Maryneal, Kelly Gaston of Ventura, Calif., Mrs. Margaret Cole and Snyder, Mrs. Beulah Chapman of Blackwell, Sp5 G. K. Gaston of Stuttgart, Germany, Mrs. Marie Rommine of Sweetwater, and Bob Gaston of Abilene.

Eighty-two guests registered from Rotan, Abilene, Roscoe, Bronte, Sweetwater, Metcalf Blackwell and Ruidoso, New Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Gaston received word that their two sons had been in an automobile accident so they returned home to Ventura, Calif. Monday.

Missionary to Speak Jan. 27

Blackwell Lions met Monday night at the school cafeteria. R. E. Patton, president, presided. Miss Dale Moore, a Baptist Missionary to Nigeria, now home on furlough, will be guest speaker at the Lions meeting Monday night, Jan. 27, at the schoolhouse. The meeting is at 7 p.m. and the community is invited to attend.

Livestock Show

Thirty boys competed for \$450 in prizes at the annual Blackwell livestock show Saturday. About 300 persons attended.

Showmanship award was presented to Frank Jackson.

A total of 56 lambs and 35 hogs were shown. Judges were Tommy Hickman of Blackwell and Billy Bob McMullan of Snyder. Frank Brownfield, vocational agriculture teacher, was superintendent.

Courtney King won first in the lightweight fine wool lamb show. Frank Jackson was first in heavy-weight fine wool division with King as champion. Jackson was first in crossbred lambs and he also won first in pen of three.

In the swine show Frank Sparks showed the champion. Reserve champion, Jimmy Saunders. Poland and Duroc, Sparks first; Hampshire pigs, Dennis Henson, first; all other breeds, Larry Don Patton, first; pen of three, Tim Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. George Russell have had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Russell of Altus, Okla., Mrs. Iva Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Blair of Monahans.

BRONTE CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
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Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS TOPIC FOR H.D. CLUB

"Duties of club officers" was the topic for the meeting of the Bronte Jr. H.D. Club Monday, Jan. 8. Mrs. Fay Roe was in charge of the program. Five members and two guests were present.

Next meeting will be Monday Jan. 27, in the home of Mrs. Eddie Alexander. Mrs. Roe will give the program on "Give your sewing a custom made look." All members are urged to attend.

ATTENDS CONFERENCE

Delrin Fleming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Fleming of San Angelo and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Whitt of Bronte, is now a freshman student at Southwestern University. She was a delegate to the 19th Ecumenical conference for college students in Athens, Ohio, Dec. 26-Jan. 2. Seventy-seven countries were represented and 3000 students present. Theme of the conference was "For the Life of the World." Delrin reported the non-denominational non-racial meeting a "most inspiring experience."

VISIT UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES

Mrs. Mattie Glenn, Mrs. T. F. Sims, Jr. and Glenn, and Marilyn Glenn went to Abilene last Thursday where they visited the J. B. Glenn family and Glenn visited the Hardin-Simmons University campus. On Friday, Mrs. Sims, and Glenn, Mrs. J. B. Glenn and Jeaneen, and Marilyn went on to Waco where they were shown the Baylor University campus. The local group returned home Sunday. Glenn, Marilyn and Jeaneen are all high school seniors.

Sheriff's Annual Report Shows 123 Arrests for Year

From Robert Lee Observer

Total arrests in the county have amounted to 128, with 101 persons found guilty of offense charged during 1963, according to Sheriff Melvin Childress's annual report.

Eleven cases are pending court action, nine cases have been referred to Juvenile Court, and two cases were dismissed.

From the annual report by the Department of Public Safety, total number of accidents, in Coke County, were 72; injuries to persons, 19; fatalities, 4; total property damage, \$45,099.00.

There were 11 more accidents in 1963 than in 1962, with two more fatalities.

Sheriff Childress said this was the quietest Christmas in several years, with only one minor accident.

A rooster-fighting meet on the western edge of the county accounted for something over half of the 123 arrests, on Easter Sunday, in April.

A number of the other arrests were for minor traffic offenses, with a few resulting in DWI charges.

Mmes. D. K. Glenn, Otis Smith, J. E. Quinn and George Thomas attended a concert by the San Angelo College Acapella choir in the Student Center Theater at SAC last Sunday. Eddie Glenn, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Glenn, is a member of the choir.

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Mrs. Kiker Honored On 90th Birthday

The children of Mrs. S. A. Kiker honored her on her 90th birthday Jan. 6. Several of her friends were present to help her celebrate. Gifts and cards were given to the honoree. Coffee, tea

and cake were served to 18 guests.

Several other friends and relatives came that night to wish her a happy birthday. Guests included Rev. A. S. Masterson, Methodist pastor. Mrs. Kiker is a long-time member of the Methodist church. A prayer ended the birthday celebration.

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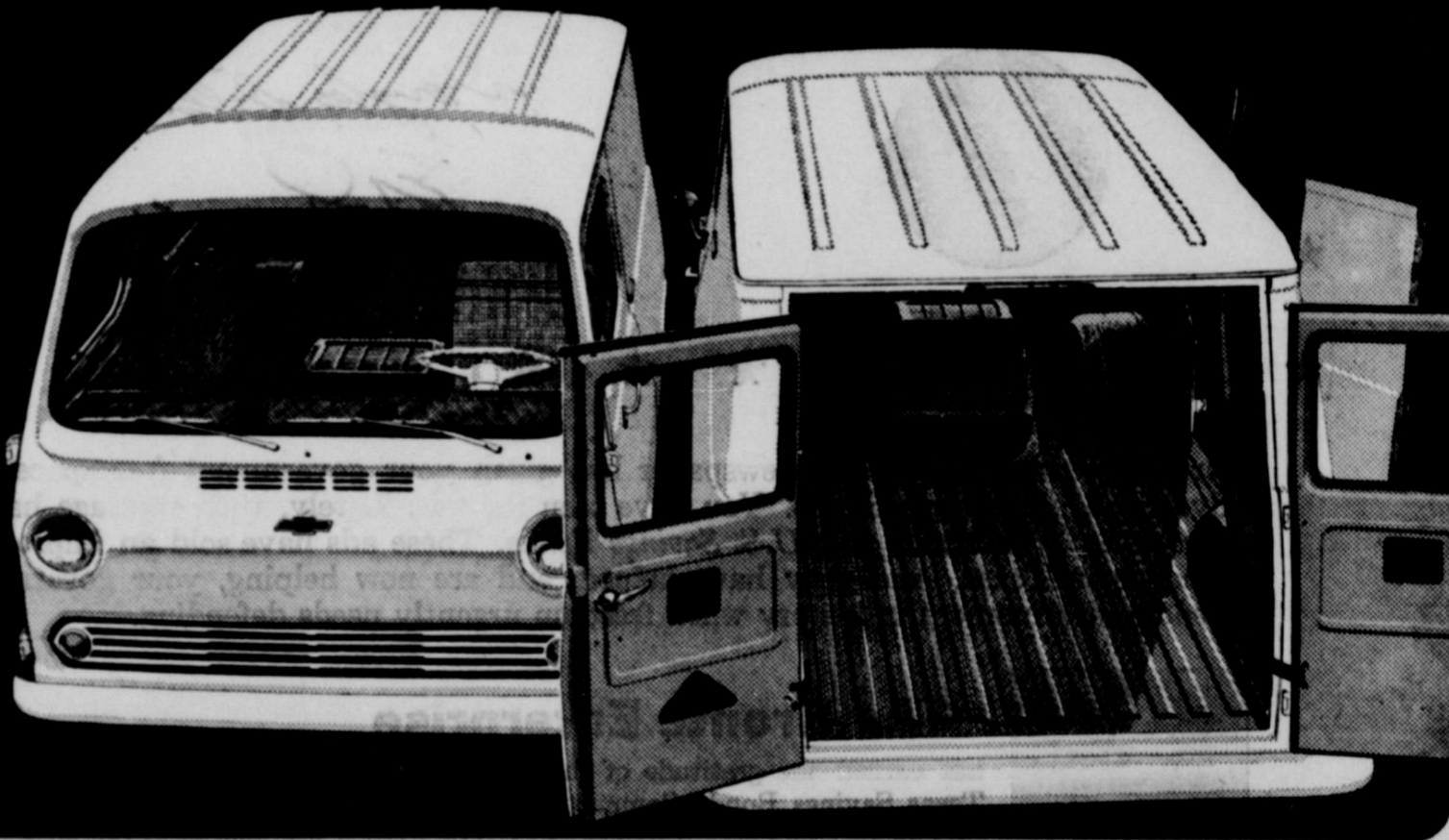
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BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Mrs. Kate Slaughter visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Jones of Maverick.

Mrs. G. L. Cook was dismissed Monday from Ballinger hospital after being treated for pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bomer Horton spent the weekend with her parents near Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ellis of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCord were here at the McCord farm Monday and also visited the Herbert Hollands.

Mrs. J. W. Borders spent the weekend in Ballinger with Mrs. Jennie Petty.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. St. Clair of McAllen visited Mrs. Kate Slaughter Monday.

Mrs. Mary Sprinkle has spent the last few weeks in Winters with her daughter, Mrs. Becky Poe. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bradberry visited them Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Morgan visited last week in Logan, Okla., with their daughter, Mrs. Ted Herring and family. They also visited in Liberal, Kansas.

Sunday dinner guests in the Herbert Holland home were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bynum, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hester, Mrs. J. W. Smith and Kelvin Iske. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fowler of San Angelo visited them Sunday afternoon.

Sammy Morgan of Abilene has been spending his three week vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Morgan. Johnny Wilson of Ballinger visited him while he was here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bradberry went to Midland Wednesday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bradberry and children.

Robert Hambright and Kevin of San Angelo spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hambright. Mrs. Robert Hambright and her mother spent the weekend in San Antonio with relatives.

Mrs. Addie Cook and Jay spent Monday and Tuesday with her brother, J. P. Roach, in Paint Rock. Orville Cook and Sarah Jean of Fort Worth came Tuesday to visit the Cooks. Sarah Jean returned home Thursday and Mrs. Orville Cooke came Friday for a few days visit.

Mrs. W. Y. Boatright remains critically ill in St. Johns Hospital in San Angelo.

An old friend from Royce City visited Herbert Holland Sunday. The two men were former deer hunting companions and had not seen each other in 25 years.

Mrs. Jerry Landers and her mother, Mrs. Etta Marks, attended a church meeting last weekend in San Antonio. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Landers and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ash.

Tuesday guests in the Herbert Holland home were Homer Clark of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Florence of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spurlock were in Graford last weekend to attend funeral services for his aunt, Mrs. L. L. Bridges, Friday.

1917-18 VETERANS WILL MEET FRIDAY

Coke County Barracks No. 2409 of World War I U.S.A. have scheduled a meeting in Bronte Friday at 2:30 p.m. in the American Legion Hall.

Officers for 1964 will be elected and matters of interest to veterans of 1917-18 are to be discussed. H. O. Whitt of Bronte, retired Santa Fe agent, is commander of the barracks and the adjutant-quartermaster is A. J. Kirkpatrick of Robert Lee, former newspaper publisher.

Coke County has about 40 veterans of World War I. Seven have died since the barracks here was formed three years ago. National statistics indicate that the average age of men who served in the war of 1917-18 is 70 years.

Meetings of the Coke County barracks are held monthly and alternate between Robert Lee and Bronte.

Progressive Club Meets With Mrs. Genie Fort

The Progressive club met with Mrs. Genie Fort Thursday, Jan. 9. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Emma Sims, Mrs. Fort had charge of the program. Mrs. L. T. Youngblood presented "New Laws that Affect Women" and Mrs. Annie Wilkins gave "Peace Corps and the Alliance for Progress."

A salad plate was served to a guest, Mrs. F. A. Fitzhugh of San Antonio and the following members: Mmes. Edna Butner, Mattie Glenn, Olive Keeny, Eula Leonard, Mable Myers, J. Madera, R. E. Cumbie, Linton Crow, F. S. Higginbotham, J. W. Labenske, J. E. Quinn, A. N. Rawlings, L. E. Smith, M. Russell, Wilkins, Youngblood and the hostess.

Miss Judith Smith spent the weekend in Midland visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Phillips.

PERSONALS

Mrs. C. B. Barbee, Alan, Diana, and Leah spent Sunday and Monday with the Clyde Nelsons of Munday and the J. R. Barbees in Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Holcombe of Stanton are hospitalized in Big Spring recovering from injuries received in a recent automobile accident. They are the grandparents of Donnah, Melody and Jerry Holcombe of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Roy Braswell, Ginger, Van and Sterling of Colorado City were weekend guests in the George Braswell home.

Mrs. Johnnie Payne of El Centro, California is visiting her sister, Mrs. Emma Sims.

Mrs. Louise Stubblefield of Happy is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. H. McKown, and her brother and family, the Bill McKowns, and other relatives in this area.

MRS. ARROTT HOSTESS FOR BRONTE H.D. CLUB

Mrs. C. E. Arrott was hostess to the Bronte H. D. Club Jan. 8. Mrs. Truman Parker, president, presided. Mrs. Arrott was in charge of the opening exercise.

Members answered roll call with "what can I do to make a better club in 1964." The program was "Meeting? For What?", given by Mmes. Arrott and Parker.

Floating prize was brought by Mrs. Parker and won by Mrs. Hughes. S. S. names were drawn for the next three months.

A refreshment plate was served to one visitor, Mrs. Gene Halami-ckeke, one new member, Mrs. Jim Patton and Mmes. Floyd Crunk Hughes, Parker, Ronald Walton and Arrott.

Next meeting will be Jan. 22 with Mrs. J. C. Boatright. Mrs. Fay Roe, home demonstration agent, will be present.

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J. T. Henry Speaker At Diversity Meeting

"Conservation — Our Very Own Way of Life" was the subject for an informative speech given by J. T. Henry for Diversity Club members, Jan. 9th. The group met in the home of Mrs. Clifford Clark. Goal for the meeting was: to edu-

cate ourselves and to act on our foremost conservation problems.

A salad plate was served to Mmes. Buck Campbell, D. K. Glenn, J. T. Henry, Wornock Hipp, Cecil Kemp, R. C. Lasswell, O. R. McQueen, J. E. Quinn, Wade Rees, Otis Smith, George Thomas, D. P. Walling, Mr. Henry, Clifford Clark and the hostess, Mrs. Clark.

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Kenneth Fletcher Back From Korea, Visits Here

Kenneth (Skeeter) Fletcher was a Tuesday visitor of his cousin, J. W. Martin, and family. He is here from Korea to visit his mother, Mrs. Bert Fletcher, of Balingier.

Fletcher, son of the late Bert Fletcher, and Mrs. Fletcher, is a former resident of the Maverick community. He returned from Korea Dec. 31 where he was employed by a U.S. government contractor who drills water wells for the Army.

Prior to getting the drinking water nearby, all water had to be hauled to Army posts in Korea at a cost of approximately \$1,300,000 a year, Fletcher said. The work is almost completed and each camp can have its own water supply.

He returned from Seoul, Korea on a jet plane via Tokyo, Honolulu, Los Angeles, El Paso and on to San Angelo. Eleven hours after he stepped on the plane in Seoul, he was in Los Angeles. He said it was 14 degrees below zero in Seoul when he left and upon arriving in Honolulu, the temperature was 80 degrees.

This stay of 23 months was the second overseas tour to Korea for him. Previously, he spent two years in Korea and another two in India with the same employment. His next assignment is in Viet Nam.

He is well known in this area, having competed in high school sports and played baseball in the Runnels, Coke, Taylor and Tom Green County areas.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. McCutchen were Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCutchen and children of Wilcox, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Marlon McCutchen and Tommy of Midkiff, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Abbott and children of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McCutchen of Abilene.

Higginbotham and Glenn Re-elected WCID Directors

F. S. Higginbotham and D. K. Glenn were re-elected directors of the Coke County Kickapoo Water Control and Improvement District at an election Tuesday.

A very small turnout of 19 voters elected the two incumbents to serve two more years on the district's board of directors. Glenn received 19 votes, Higginbotham got 18, and Austin Sandusky, who is already a member of the board, received one write-in vote.

Noah Pruitt Sr. was election judge, with balloting being held in the city hall.

Billy Martinez of San Angelo is visiting this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Fuentes.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank all our friends in Bronte, especially Central Baptist Church, for all their remembrances.

Capt. and Mrs. Austin Collins

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