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1100 Snakes Come, Too

Snake Roundup Brings 2,000 Visitors



THE WINNERS — Those who took prizes in the snake show last weekend, from left, are Johnny Beck of Abilene, James Ash, Wayne Caulder, Louis Caulder and James Calder.



SOME BEAUTY TOO — Along with all the ugly reptiles which could be seen at the Snake Show were these lovely ladies who helped operate the concession stand. At left, Mrs. Buddy Reed tries desperately to work up courage to attack the piece of rattlesnake steak on her fork. Others in the photo, from left, are Mrs. Billy Joe Luckett, Mrs. J. B. Arrott and Mrs. James A. Tidwell.

More Show Pictures Next Week

SENIOR PLAY, "BOLTS & NUTS" SET FOR FRIDAY

A hilarious three-act comedy will be presented Friday at 7:30 p.m. by Bronte High School's senior class. Name of the production is "Bolts and Nuts."

Setting for the dramatic spectacle is in the late spring at a health resort. The resort, as a matter of fact, is designed for those who need some mental rehabilitation, and some real comedy develops as the three acts are unreeled.

Cast for the play is made up of Tricia Andrews who plays the part of Benita Bolt; Beth Ivey, Lutie Spinks; Peggy Corley, Rebecca Bolt; Margi Oglesby, Martha Grubb; Ronnie Lee, Twink Starr; Bob Strickland, Dr. Hippocrates Joy; Jim Morrow, Henry Goober; Edwyn McDaniel, Phineas Plunkett; Kathy Terry, Prunella Figg; Mike McKown, Cadwallader Clippy; Marla Rees, Gertie Glossop; Gerald Parker, Wilbur Glossop; Ronnie Sims, Jack Gerdon.

The school lunchroom will be open between the first and second acts and after the final act. Pie, cake and coffee will be served.

All members of the senior class have a supply of tickets to the play. They sell for 75 cents and 50 cents.

The seniors promise a full night of fine entertainment for everybody who attends.

Churches to Take Religious Census

The five churches of Bronte are cooperating in taking a religious census of the city and surrounding area served by the churches. A meeting was held last Friday to make final plans for conducting the census. Present were three pastors, Austin Masterson, Harry K. Morris and Wayne N. Stout, and C. E. Bruton and Horace Taylor representing the Bronte Church of Christ.

Census cards were distributed Sunday to each family represented at services of the churches, and other cards have been distributed this week. Workers will canvass the area this coming Friday and Saturday to pick up cards and distribute cards to any families which have not received them.

Everyone who has a card is asked to have it filled out and attached to his screen with a bobby pin, or by some other means, by Friday morning, so that a worker can pick it up either Friday or Saturday.

Bronte has been blocked off and assigned to workers of the various churches as follows:

Central Baptist the area south of Main Street and east of Highway 277; First Baptist: south of Main Street and between the railroad and Highway 277; Church of Christ: all the area west of the railroad; First Methodist: north of Main Street and east of Highway 277; St. James Catholic Church: north of Main Street and between the railroad and Highway 277.

A conservative estimate of 2,000 persons milled around the snake pits at Bronte Jaycees' Second Annual Rattlesnake Roundup last weekend. Hundreds of out of town visitors flocked in to see the huge collection of deadly reptiles and witness the shows, along with just about everybody in Bronte.

Some oldtimers said the crowd was the biggest they had seen here since back in the 30s when hundreds of cottenpickers used

to come to town on Saturdays during the fall of the year. The Jaycees estimated the crowd from their gate receipts.

Visitors from out of town were requested to sign a register which indicated that viewers were here from three foreign countries and 13 states besides Texas. Visitors registered from Villa Acuna, Mexico, Bedford, England and Tehran, Iran. Out of states were from Oregon, Kentucky, Alaska, North Carolina, Iowa, Montana, Washington, California, Georgia, Alabama, Arkansas, Florida and Massachusetts.

An 18 year old Robert Lee High School senior took top money at the Coke County Rattlesnake Roundup which was held last weekend at Bronte. James Caider won a \$50 prize for his catch of the most pounds of snakes on Saturday, the first day of the snake hunt. He turned in 204 pounds.

The Rattlesnake Roundup for this area was started last year by Bronte Jaycees and this year's event grew far beyond the expectations of the sponsors. A total of over 2,000 visitors crowded around the pits which were set up in downtown Bronte. More than 1100 snakes were accumulated in the two day hunt. Last year's show was held in Robert Lee.

Other prizes were awarded as follows:

Louis Caulder of Bronte, \$25 for most pounds of snakes brought in Sunday (104 pounds).

Wayne Caulder of Bronte, \$15 for the longest snake (5 feet, 4 1/2 inches).

AIC Johnny Beck of Dyess Air Force Base, \$10 for the snake with most rattles (16).

Dale Luckett and James Ash of Bronte, \$10 for the shortest snake (tied at 13 inches).

Hourly shows were put on by Bill Ransberger of Sweetwater, well known over West Texas. Ransberger spent the better part of two days in the pit with hundreds of the crawling, striking reptiles and handled dozens of them without a scratch, until late Sunday when one of the rattlers nipped him on the leg just above his boot top. The snake's try was unsuccessful, as it did not inject any venom into the flesh. First aid was performed, but Ransberger suffered no ill effects from the encounter.



MRS. KATE GOOD

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Good

Funeral services were held last Thursday at First Baptist Church in Bronte for Mrs. Kate Good, 93, pioneer woman who came to this county in 1884. The Rev. Harry Morris, pastor, conducted the last rites. Burial was in Fairview cemetery in Bronte under direction of Williams Funeral Home of Bronte and Johnson Funeral Home of San Angelo. Mrs. Good died Wednesday morning, Feb. 24, in a San Angelo nursing home.

Mrs. Good was born Oct. 27, 1871, in Joplin, Mo. She came to Rockdale, Texas, with her parents when she was two years old, then the family moved to Coke County 10 years later. Her parents were R. H. and Sarah Ratliff Hearrell. He was a Baptist minister.

Mrs. Good grew up in this area, and in 1893 she was married to

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No Candidates Out For City Councilman

No candidates have filed for the city council jobs which become vacant in April. Terms of two councilmen expire this year and neither of them has announced for reelection. Balloting will be held Tuesday, April 6.

City Secretary Mrs. Helen Kirkland said Wednesday that no one has filed his name personally, nor

has anyone been petitioned to run. Mrs. Kirkland pointed out that Saturday is the last day to file, since deadline is 30 days before the election.

Councilmen whose terms expire this year are C. E. Bruton and Royce Fancher. Members of the council who have another year to serve are Mayor Royce Lee and Councilmen Bill Luckett, Elmer Hurley and Martin Lee.

Track Team Going To Ozona Saturday

Bronte's high school track team will travel to Ozona Saturday to participate in a track and field meet. Track events are getting underway in earnest in preparation for Interscholastic League district contests in April.

Last Saturday, the local lads went to Mason. Only local big gun at the meet was Jim Morrow, who took the top spot in high jump.

Other meets are scheduled for March 13 at Sonora, March 20 at Eldorado and March 27 at Merkel.

Coach Cecil Toliver said this week that the team will be glad to have fans follow them to these meets, as they need all the support they can get.

Blackwell Baptists To Have Revival

The Rev. Ira Harrison will lead in the revival meeting scheduled for March 14-21 at First Baptist Church in Blackwell.

Services will be held each evening at 7 o'clock and at 10 o'clock each morning.

Mr. Harrison lives in Abilene and is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University and the Southwestern Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth. He has served as pastor of First Baptist Church in Snyder and Georgetown. He is well known in this section of the state, as he has led many revivals in West Texas.

4 Candidates in Race For School Trustee

Names of four candidates for Bronte School trustee have been filed with County Judge W. W. Thetford, a check with his office Wednesday revealed.

First names to be filed were those of the two incumbents, A. E. Bell Jr. and Edward Cumbie. During the past week the names of Wayne Arrott, Matthew Caperton and Clyde Lee were filed. Cumbie withdrew his name from candidacy Wednesday of last week, leaving four candidates running for the two spots which will become vacant next month.

The trustee election will be held Saturday, April 3.

Judge Thetford reported Wednesday morning that D. K. Glenn has filed for reelection to county trustee at large. This job is presently held by W. D. McAdams of Robert Lee. Clarence Arrott has filed for reelection to county trustee from precinct 4 and Noah Pruitt Sr. is seeking reelection in precinct 2. Holdover county trustees are Hale Kincaid for precinct 1 and D. O. King for precinct 3.

Trustees of the Bronte School District who have either one or two more years to serve are Joe Rawlings, Jacob B. Morrow, Conda Richards, James Wells and Horace Taylor.



QUITE A STACK — Several hundred of the squirming dead-ly reptiles caught last week-end are stacked up in a corner of the pit. More than 1100 snakes were in the pit at one time.

4-H CLUB MEETING

Regular meeting of the Starlight 4-H Club was held Feb. 24. Angela Carlson called the meeting to order, and members said the pledge, motto and prayer.

A discussion was held on 4-H record books, and Mrs. Fay C. Roe, HD agent, talked on record book keeping. She used a flip chart to illustrate her talk. — Phyllis Morris, reporter.



New Tax Exemptions

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Webb Jr. are parents of a son born at 1 a.m. Wednesday, March 3, in Clinic hospital in San Angelo.

He weighed 8 pounds and 3 ounces and has been named Shane Powell. He has a sister, Lana, 4 years old.

Grandparents are Mrs. Ernestine Powell of Bronte and Mrs. C. N. Webb of Ruidoso, New Mex. The young fellow arrived on Mrs. Powell's birthday.

CIVIL DEFENSE PROGRAM

A Civil Defense program will be conducted at Ballinger High School at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 4. M. E. Sweeney, Ballinger Civil Defense director, will conduct the program. He will show a film and will present a basic plan for personal survival in the event of disaster. All interested persons are invited to attend. The program is being sponsored by Division 58, LVNA of Texas.

Visiting in the Guy Strickland home last weekend and the first part of this week were Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Davis of Warrensburg, Mo., Mrs. W. T. Davis of Bishop, Mrs. Gladys Atkison and Leon and Gary Middlebrook of Whitney.

Angelo Services For O. M. Ratliff

Funeral services for O. M. Ratliff, 82, of Blackwell were held yesterday, March 3, in Johnson's Chapel in San Angelo. Burial was in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Ratliff died at 4:40 a.m. Tuesday in St. John's hospital in San Angelo.

He was born March 6, 1882, in Giddings. A retired merchant, he was married to Miss Chloe Jane Hunt May 31, 1910, in Blackwell. The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ratliff, he moved to San Angelo in 1901 and to Blackwell in 1908.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Bill Ratliff and Bob Ratliff, both of San Angelo; one sister, Miss Blanche Ratliff of San Antonio; one brother, Horace Ratliff of Yuma, Ariz.; five grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Billy Lewis Sawyer, Clarence Searcy, Cecil Donfard, Pat McAlpine, Raymond Taylor, and Arthur Kasner, all of San Angelo.

FAMILY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Nicholas of San Angelo hosted a dinner Sunday honoring several members of the family.

The occasion was the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bruton of Bronte on Feb. 28. Also honored were members of the family with birthdays in February and March. Johnny Spoons, SAC student, had a birthday Feb. 17; Mrs. Bruton's was Feb. 22; while birthdays of Linda Spoons and Mr. Bruton will be on March 6.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bon Spoons of Abilene, parents of Linda and Johnny. Mmes. Nicholas and Spoons are daughters of the Brutons.

WEEK OF PRAYER

"Week of Prayer" will be observed by the WMU of First Baptist Church March 7-14 at the church. Monday and Tuesday the meetings will be at 9:30 a.m. The Wednesday night prayer service will also be included in the study. Theme for the week is "Our Land Shall Own the Lord."

Mrs. Cecil Toliver underwent an appendectomy Saturday afternoon in Clinic Hospital, San Angelo. Her mother, Mrs. Ernest Spurgin of Noodle, is here this week taking care of the Toliver children.

Linda Henry of Stamford spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Henry.

SOROSIS CLUB NOTICE

Sorosis Study Club will meet tonight (Thursday) in the home of Mrs. E. F. Glenn at 7:30 p.m. The date was changed because of the conflict with the senior play on Friday night of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Riley and family of Charlotte are visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wrinkle. Riley is here for a medical checkup. He was injured in an auto accident here in December.

SCOTCH FOURSOME SUNDAY

A Scotch Foursome contest will be held at the local golf course Sunday, March 7. Play will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wilkins and Joy Lynn spent Sunday in Big Spring where they visited Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Bagwick.

Weldon Broussard, student at Cisco Junior College, was home for a weekend visit with Mrs. LaRue Broussard and Edward.

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NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Mrs. Jack Corley

The Tennyson quilting club met last week at the home of Mrs. James Arrott. Ladies present were Mes. Marvin Corley, J. B. Arrott and DeeAnna, J. A. Tidwell, Shelene and Jimmy of Bronte; Robert Brown, Roy Baker, J. C. Boatright, Louis Baker, Jack Corley, Roy Montgomery, Hamp Thomas, Tom Green and the hostess. The next quilting will be in the Boatright home.

Shelene and Jimmy Tidwell of Bronte spent Friday night in the Jack Corley home.

Mrs. Edd Harrell and children of Sonora spent Friday night in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green.

Mrs. Tommy Berry, Kay, Susan and Johnny of San Angelo visited friends at Tennyson Friday evening.

Weekend guests in the Hamp Thomas home were Mr. and Mrs. S. W. McKinney of San Angelo. Mrs. Ida Patterson, formerly of Tennyson, visited them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Derrick, Wilma and Carl Lynn of Odessa were weekend guests of the Clarence Derricks. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Eckert of Fluvanna stopped by for a visit on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Griffin visited with the Gary Davis family in Iraan last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley and Davis visited with the Floyd Modglings in Bronte Sunday afternoon. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Buford of Mc-

Camey and Mrs. B. R. Davis of San Angelo

Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott and Dee visited the J. B. Arrotts and Mrs. Alene Latham in Bronte Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Gobel of San Angelo were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gibson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evert Best in Bronte, and later visited the Dean Huddleston family in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Feil visited in Grape Creek Saturday with the W. Wuemlings.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon McCarty and children were weekend guests of the Floyd McCarty's in San Angelo.

Recent guests in the S. D. Hooks home have been Mrs. F. L. Hook, Mrs. Tommy Bante and Mr. and Mrs. Don Scott and family of San Angelo.

Visiting in the Bert Cornelius home recently were Mr. and Mrs. Erve Little of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Essary, Mrs. R. L. Erby and Mrs. Rose Boyd of San Angelo

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Holland visited O. R. Ratliff who is seriously in a San Angelo hospital.

Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Henry of Fort Worth.

Thursday dinner guests of Mrs. George James were Mrs. Neta Roberts and Ronnie, Mrs. Maurina Azevedo, Mrs. Buford James and boys and Mrs. James Chambers and Pattie of San Angelo. Mrs. J. P. McClure and Cody and Mrs. Bert Cornelius. Mrs. Azevedo is returning to Brazil about March 20.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ditmore were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ditmore, Ray and Mike of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sheffy and Clifford of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brown of Mereta, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hammon and Mrs. H. W. Smith of Lubbock

Mrs. Carrie Coppedge visited in Abilene Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Eubanks Jr., Joyce and baby. Other visitors were the Allen Coppedge family of Lubbock and Mrs. Edna Terry of Abilene.

ERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Rev. Charles Dunnam, Blackwell Methodist pastor, was guest speaker at Lion's ladies night, Monday night at the school cafeteria. Mr. Dunnam spoke on "Freedom."

Mrs. E. J. Tucker is ill in Simmons Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Joyner and children of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Richards.

Mrs. Larry Kelso and son of Hamilton are visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Walter King.

Mrs. Walter Leach is ill in the Simmons Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Oden and children attended funeral services for her father, H. M. Rose, over the weekend. The services were held at Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Nish Taylor and Mandy Taylor had as their guests Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor of Brownwood.

Honored with Shower

Mrs. Jimmy Bickley was honored Tuesday night with a baby shower at the Methodist fellowship hall. Mrs. Isaac Pate conducted games for the party.

The tea table was laid with a white cut work cloth with pink and blue flower arrangement and crystal and silver appointments. Pink and blue flowers and storks decorated the rest of the room.

Twenty-four guests registered. Hostesses were Mes. Frank Brownfield, Don Dulin, R. E. Patton, Joe Ward, T. A. Carlisle, Savannah Thompson, Lee Alderman, Isaac Pate, L. W. Sweet, R. Q. Spence and Charles Ragsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Kovach of Abilene are parents of a daughter born Feb. 22. She weighed 6 lbs, 2 oz. and has been named Shiela Darlene. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scott of Blackwell and Mr. and Mrs. Alec C. Kovach of Miami, Fla. Great grandparents are Bob McFarland of Blackwell and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Scott of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Jodie Van Zandt and Mrs. Savannah Thompson visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allison and Mrs. W. L. McCurdy in Odessa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Cotten, Mrs. Melva Lane and Ed went to Port Isabell Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lane's father, Pat Schooler.

J. M. Craig was injured Monday when he fell from the loft of his barn. He is hospitalized in Hendricks Hospital, Abilene, with a fractured elbow and other injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scott have had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Crandfield of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Kovach and daughter of Abilene.

H. D. Club

Blackwell Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Mack Cotten Tuesday morning. Mrs. L. W. Sweet conducted the business meeting. The medical self-help training course was continued. Mrs. R. E. Patton discussed "bleeding and bandaging" and Mrs. Joe Ward talked on "fractures and splinting." Mrs. Terry Barrett showed films relative to the program topic.

The hostess served refreshments to one guest, Mrs. A. S. Hendry, and Mes. Savannah Thompson, Jimmy Bickley, Bob Carter, Sweet, Patton, Ward, Don Dulin, E. W. Versyp, Barrett, Charles Ragsdale and Miss Bertha Smith. **Wedding Shower for Lewallens**

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Lewallen of Odessa were honored with a wedding shower at Blackwell Methodist Fellowship hall Saturday night. Mrs. R. C. Watts Jr. registered fifty guests.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Burnside, Kentucky

Newspaper, Bronte, Texas Gentlemen:

Please mail me a copy of your paper carrying your report of the Rattlesnake Roundup. I enjoyed the day very much and hope to be out for next year's event

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LVNA Representatives Attend State Workshop

Attending the Workshop for members of the Texas LVNA at the Driskill Hotel Austin, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 20-21 were Mrs. H. C. Murtishaw and Mrs. Brady Mills of Bronte. Mrs. Murtishaw is president of Division 58, LVNA, and Mrs. Mills is secretary.

Included in the workshop was instruction on Parliamentary Procedure and protocol, and a complete study of the Association constitution and by-laws. The session on Parliamentary Procedure and Protocol was conducted by Mrs. Marguerite Gailey, LVNA president, formerly of Bronte.

A study and discussion of the by-laws was given by Mrs. Lillie Falbo, state by-laws chairman. Mrs. Murtishaw, state program committee chairman, conducted the meeting for program chairmen. A special session was held for division chairmen of committees.

Mrs. Mills, co-chairman for the state public relations, attended the session on Public Relations.

Held in conjunction with the workshop was a meeting of the President's council and the State LVNA Board of Directors meeting. Mrs. Murtishaw attended this meeting as president of Division 58. She is also secretary of the council of Presidents. Mrs. Mills also attended the council meetings as alternate.

Both local LVNAs report that much is being accomplished through the entire state through the efforts of the LVNA and its affiliate, the National Association for Practical Nurse Education and Service, to provide better patient care through higher educational programs, solutions to many nursing problems, and a better understanding of vocational nursing.

Lunchroom Menus

Monday, March 8

Corny dogs, white lima beans, buttered carrots, rolls, fruit cobbler.

Tuesday, March 9

Enchiladas, pinto beans, cabbage slaw, corn bread, ginger bread.

Wednesday, March 10

Hamburger corn pone pie, macaroni and cheese, vegetable salad, cornbread, cookies.

Thursday, March 11

Pimiento cheese and turkey sandwiches, potato chips, doughnuts.

Milk and butter are included daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hester and Shelly of Odessa spent the weekend with the Kenneth Reed family and Mrs. Sibyl Hester.

Mrs. E. L. Caperton is visiting this week in Andrews with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Belcher, Becky and Doug.

BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Landers visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hayes in Bronte Sunday and also visited Willard Caudle, who was in the Bronte hospital. Others who visited Mr. Caudle were Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Oates of San Angelo and Mrs. Alice Smith of Ballinger.

L. B. Horton Sr. left from New Orleans, La., Sunday on a three-week Caribbean cruise.

Mrs. Carrie Hoiland visited Mrs. Dean Keeling in Miles Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holland, Tony, Vicki and Junior of Big Spring visited the Herbert Hollands Sunday. Their Monday guests were Homer Clark of Big Spring, Mrs. Jerry Landers, Herman Hoelscher and Chester Roy Derrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lee of Norton visited their son, Donald Lee, and family in Coahoma Sunday.

Norton Eastern Star entertained the Norton Masonic Lodge last Saturday night with a dinner at the Norton school lunch room. About 50 persons were present, including guests from Ballinger, San Angelo and Hermleigh.

Mrs. Carl Lewis went to San Angelo Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. Ray Smith, and her niece to help them celebrate their birthdays. She baked birthday cakes and took to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Florence entertained the Jolly 8 club with a party Monday night. They played 42. Candy, chips and bottle drinks were served to Messrs. and Mmes. Carl Lewis, Bert Hester, Herbert Holland, George Coleman, C. O. Meadow, Florence and Mrs. Susie Garlington.

Mmes. Clarence Lee and Carl Lewis of Norton attended a worker's meeting at First Baptist church in Bronte Monday night.

Saturday visitors in the James Lee home were Jimmy Lee and Kyle and Kent of San Angelo and Luther Nixon of Ballinger.

Herbert Holland killed a huge rattlesnake in his hay barn Wednesday. He had 10 rattles.

The Jolly 8 club met Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Coleman. 42 and 88 were played. Present were Messrs. and Mmes. Bert Hester, Carl Florence, Herbert Holland, C. O. Meadow and Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Howery of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewis in Norton Sunday. The men are cousins.

Ivan Slaughter, son of Mrs. Kate Slaughter, was slightly injured last Tuesday when a car that was jacked up fell on him. He spent a night in the hospital, was dismissed the next day. Mrs. Slaughter visited her son and family in Ballinger Sunday and also Mrs. Julia Willi, who is in the Ballinger hospital.

Special Baptist Service Conducted in Spanish

A special evangelistic service was held at First Baptist Church Friday night. The entire service was conducted in Spanish with the exception of announcements and a duet by the Rev. and Mrs. Harry Morris.

The Rev. Daniel Aleman, pastor of First Latin American Church of San Angelo, was speaker. The song service was led by Frank Ramos, pastor of the Latin American Baptist Church of Winters.

About 100 persons attended, including those from Bronte and guests from the Latin American Missions in Ballinger, Robert Lee and Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Don Wilkins of Houston are in New Orleans, La. this week for the Mardi Gras. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe G. Wilkins and she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dixon.

SHIP BRONTE FIRST

The Bronte Enterprise

March 4, 1965

Joe Warner of Anson, a former Bronte resident, is ill in an Anson hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pruitt Sr. and Mrs. Opal Beaver visited with him Thursday and Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Murl Andrews, Mrs. J. W. Warner and Mrs. W. M. Alexander visited with him Saturday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Wayne N. Stout had as their guests last Friday Mr. and Mrs. Ted Young and Cathy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young and daughters of Paducah and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wyant of Lawton, Okla. Their weekend visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Vaughan of Kirkland. Mrs. Stout and Mrs. Vaughan are sisters.

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Crowd at Schools Week Program

A crowd of 108 persons went out into the snow Tuesday night to attend the annual Public Schools Week banquet in Bronte Schools lunchroom. The affair was jointly sponsored by Bronte Masonic Lodge and Lions Club.

C. E. Bruton led the group in singing "My Country 'Tis of Thee" and the Rev. Austin Masterson led the pledge of allegiance to the flag. The Rev. Harry Morris gave the invocation.

Following the fried chicken dinner the group moved to the school auditorium where a program was presented by students. Michelle Golson played a piano number; Alan Barbee read a story during which he received eager audience participation; Doak Snead, Keith Morris and Steve Williams gave a couple of vocal and guitar numbers; Norman Jean Thompson told a story which she will tell in the UIL contest; Randy Barbee said his declamation number; Ricky Wheat and Jerry Don Holcombe sang and played the electric guitar for two numbers; Bennie Carol and Margi Oglesby sang two numbers; Janet Lee recited her declamation poem; and the final number was a vocal duet by Margi Oglesby and Jerry Don Holcombe. Ida Lee Parker was piano accompanist for the vocal numbers.

Supt. C. B. Barbee expressed his appreciation to those who came to the program and banquet for their cooperation Tuesday night and the rest of the school year. He introduced members of the school faculty.

H D Agent's News Dept.

By FAY C. ROE

I do hope all homemakers interested in attending a clothing workshop will be in one of the pre-workshop meetings. These meetings will be held in Robert Lee Thursday at 2 p.m. and in Bronte, Friday at 9:30 a.m. Interested persons from all areas of the county will attend one of these meetings and if enough persons register, workshops will be held in Bronte, Robert Lee, Silver, and Tennyson. Fabrics, patterns, and plans for the workshops will be discussed in the pre-meetings.

Last year dog owners spent approximately \$530 million on dog food. This is about 50% more than Americans spent on baby food and about \$100 million more than dog owners spent ten years ago.

The meeting of the Texas Home Economics Association in Austin Friday and Saturday was most informative and enjoyable. Highlight of the meeting was the presentation of the Home Economist of the Year award. The award winner was Mrs. Florence Low, assistant director for home economics, Extension Service, College Station, Texas. Mrs. Low was the Home Demonstration Agent in Lamar County when I was a 4-H club member so I was very proud to see her receive the signal honor.

Schedule

Thursday, March 4 — 8 a.m., Zeta Delta club, Bronte, clothing workshop; 2 p.m. Robert Lee county court room, clothing workshop pre-meeting.

Friday, March 5 — 9:30 a.m., clothing workshop pre-meeting, Bronte school; 2 p.m., Friday food class.

Saturday, March 6 — District 4-H Council, San Angelo, 10 a.m., S.A.C. Student Center.

Monday, March 8 — Office
Tuesday, March 9 — 2 p.m., home demonstration council, conference room.



THE SPONSORS — Jaycees who worked hard last weekend to make the Rattlesnake Round-up a success, kneeling from left, are Martin Lee, Otis Smith, George Latimer, John Boyles, and J. B. Arrott. Standing from left, are Wayne Dunnam, Bill Thomas, Dolan Mackey, Hurlin Lee, George Eubanks, Jim Pitts and Eddie Alexander.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gathings and Mrs. Carroll Leathers of Odessa and Mrs. Alice Smith of Ballinger visited the Rob Herrons Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Oliphant, Mike and Charles Robert of Hobbs, N. N., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Modgling. Other visitors of the Modglings were Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Buford of McCamey, Mrs. B. R. Davis of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Adkins of Haskell were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dunnam.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lammers, Kirby and Randy of Houston were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lammers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bryant and Mrs. L. C. Sibley and John of Ballinger were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bryant and Debbie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ed Mackey of Abilene spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mackey.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Roberts and children of Wolfforth, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thetford of McCamey were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Snead.

PERSONALS Stock Protective Association Meets

Mrs. A. Z. Denman accompanied Mrs. Crowley Harmon and Mrs. Rob Patterson of Robert Lee to Big Spring Monday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Don Mitchell of Pecos spent the weekend in Bronte visiting relatives. They also were in San Angelo with J. A. Mitchell who is hospitalized there after undergoing surgery recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Modgling and Mrs. Cecil Sparks of Weatherford were here visiting relatives Thursday and attended funeral services for Mrs. Kate Good.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens of Crowell were overnight guests last Wednesday of Mrs. Loyce McConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Clark, Debbie and Cindy of Abilene spent the weekend with their parents, Mrs. Willie B. Millikin and the Clifford Clarks.

Mrs. E. S. Herring, Donna, Randy and Rick of Junction were here for the weekend and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith.

Visiting in the Pete Gentry home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gentry and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hill, all of San Angelo.

Directors of the Coke County Protective Association met Friday, Feb. 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the conference room at the court house. Directors are Finnell Smith, president; Nolan Pentecost, vice president; Bill Allen, treasurer; Sterling Lindsey, secretary, reporter; Conrad Millican, Walter King, Paul Caulder, Bill Green, C. E. McGuire, J. H. Phillips and Gorman Walker. All members were present but Pentecost and Walter King, who were unable to attend. The association has 93 members at present.

The annual meeting was planned and is to take place in November with a barbecue for all members.

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GOLFERS NAME NEW OFFICERS

Coke County Golf Association at a meeting last Monday night elected new officers for the coming year. Clint Low was elected president for another year.

Other officers are Roy Stout, vice president; Aubrey Denman, secretary-treasurer; Curtis Feuge, chairman, and A. E. Bell Jr., and J. W. Caudle, members of the tournament committee; Mrs. C. O. Richards and Mrs. Clint Low, co-chairmen of the handicap committee.

In other action at the meeting, the association officially named the local course Singing Winds Golf Course. They also voted to enlarge three of their greens and to realign some of the T-boxes. It was also decided to limit golf carts to vehicles with not more than 15 hp motors.

A discussion was held and plans are being made to hold a tournament here and invite Robert Lee, Ballinger and Winters to compete along with local members.

LINDA CUMBIES HOSTESS FOR SLUMBER PARTY

Linda Cumbie was hostess for a slumber party Friday night. The girls played games and refreshments of sandwiches, cheese dip, chips, cokes and cookies were served.

Present were Linda Spoons, Lisa and Laura Morrow, Kreta Kiker, Dorothy Ruth Martin, Ann Cervenka, SuLynn Henry, the hostess and her mother, Mrs. Edward Cumbie.

ATTENDING LEADERSHIP SCHOOL IN NEW MEXICO

Tom Boecking, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boecking and a student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, is in Santa Fe, New Mexico this week attending a leadership school. He is president of his dormitory, Carpenter Hall, and was eligible for the course sponsored by the college and student organizations.

SHOP BRONTE FIRST

MRS. GOOD — Continued from Page 1

W. A. Good. He died in 1925. She was a member of long standing of the Baptist Church and was the first church clerk for Lometa Baptist Church.

Mrs. Good made her home in Bronte until a few years ago. She spent some time in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Maurice Meyer, in Shreveport, La., and more recently had lived in the nursing home.

Survivors include three sons, Paul Good of Stephenville, former Coke County sheriff, Walker Good of Wichita Falls and Homer Good of Ozona; two daughters, Mrs. Maudie Baker of San Angelo and Mrs. Meyer; 10 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bill Baker and Charles M. Good, both of San Angelo, Rev. Bobby Good of Old Ocean, Jack Good of Grand Prairie, Eddy Paul Good of Longview, all grandsons of Mrs. Good, and Fred Bruce Parker of Stephenville, her great grandson.

Mrs. Pearl Hornbeck of Big Spring spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hornbeck and girls.

Shellie Downs, well known Florida snake handler, was also on hand and assisted Ransberger with some of the exhibitions. He also milked the venom from 804 of the reptiles during the two days. He accumulated 20 ounces of the valuable liquid which is used in the manufacture of serums.

A large number of Robert Lee residents were present and the Jaycees expressed their appreciation for their cooperation in visiting the show.

Bronte Jaycees were well pleased with the results of the roundup, saying that it exceeded their hopes when they started on this year's project. They had several hundred more visitors than were expected, and the number of snakes captured also went above the pre-show estimate.

Jaycee President George Lattimer expressed appreciation for the club to everyone who helped us in putting over the show. "It was a big success," he said "and we are indebted to a lot of people for doing so much to help us. Of course, we are grateful to everyone who visited our show and to all the hunters. We also want to thank Edward Rawlings for allowing us to use the building without cost to us."

Mr. and Mrs. Von Simpson of Field Creek spent last weekend with the Joe Simpson family.

CONTROVERSY DEVELOPING OVER EXPANSION OF UCRA

A controversy has developed this week in the San Angelo Standard-Times in regard to the proposed enlargement of the Upper Colorado River Authority.

The matter began when the Standard-Times interviewed L. T. Youngblood, Bronte banker and longtime chairman of the UCRA. He strongly voiced his opposition to the enlargement in a story in the Tuesday morning San Angelo newspaper.

Then in Tuesday afternoon's edition, former Mayor M. D. Bryant of San Angelo took a stand for the proposal and against Youngblood's misgivings concerning it. A second opposition article came out Wednesday morning which stated that Pat Hall, UCRA attorney and Dale Leddy, director of the river authority, are in favor of the proposed enlargement

of the water district.

Gerald Allen, Robert Lee banker and UCRA chairman, has not stated his stand in detail, but he was quoted in the Standard-Times as saying, "Our board went on record as favoring enlargement of the district, and being chairman I would have to go along with that."

This newspaper plans to present some of the divergent views on Coke Counties to include McCulloch, Menard, Schleicher, Concho, Irion, Coleman, Sterling and Runnels counties.

present size of Tom Green and would enlarge the UCRA from its the proposed expansion, which

Mrs. Ralph Richards was dismissed from Clinic Hospital, San Angelo Tuesday. She is remaining in San Angelo for a while.

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