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Jr. Hi Tourney Starts Today

Young County Stockmen Ready For Monday Show

By STERLING LINDSEY

Annual Coke County Livestock Show will be held at the show barn in Robert Lee next Monday, January 8. About 75 youngsters will be competing for the honors in the various classes and divisions. A total of 180 head of lambs, pigs and calves will be exhibited.

The show gets underway at 8:30 a.m. with the judging of the breeding swine classes. The classes of market swine, market lambs, breeding sheep, steers and breeding cattle will follow in that order. The auction sale for approximately 60 lambs and pigs will begin at 3 p.m.

Judging the 1968 county show will be Frank Brownfield, vocational agriculture teacher at Colorado City. Louis Bridges, VA teacher at Eden, will classify lambs for the show.

Club members expected to be exhibiting this year are as follows:

Market lambs — Riley Wal-

drop, Lesa Lindsey, Jay Lynn, Kathy and Konnie Service, Linda, Jean, Gary and Eddie McDaniel, Danny, Mike, Deanna and Teresa Percifull, Walter and Jeania Tinkler, A. J. Roe III, Lane Beaty, David and Johnny Balderns, Jan Magness, Danny Parker, David, Richard, Eugene and Randy

Services Today For Mrs. Susie Jackson

Mrs. Susie Jackson, 90, Bronte area pioneer, died Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Wrinkle, in Bronte, after a brief illness.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in Bronte Church of Christ, with the minister, Cecil Cox, and the Rev. Wayne N. Stout, pastor of Central Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview cemetery under direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jackson was a long time member of the Church of Christ. She was born Dec. 11, 1877, in Erath County, and moved to Coke County with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rogers, in 1888. She and Charley J. Jackson were married Dec. 16, 1896.

Survivors include one son, Herman Jackson of Bronte; three daughters, Mrs. George Wrinkle and Mrs. Homer Phillips, both of Bronte, and Mrs. Marion Mitchell of Midland; one brother, A. E. Rodgers of Hobbs, N. M., 12 grandchildren and 31 great grandchildren.

Grandsons will be pallbearers.

Spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stevens at Happy Valley were Mr. and Mrs. Theron Tidwell and children of Klondike, Mr. and Mrs. James Tidwell and children and Mrs. Winnie Tidwell.

Scott, Nicky, Mike and Kim Arrott, Susan and Diana Arrott, Randy Flanagan, Mark Matlock, Jeffrey McCabe, Doug and Bill Burns, Jackie Preslar, John Counts, James Hood, Daniel Jasso, Ynes Lara, Johnny Service, Keith Waldrop, James Wright.

Breeding Sheep — Connie Blaylock, Jerry Parker, Danny Parker, Marvin Ensor, Edwin, Sue and Lesa Lindsey.

Market swine — Wibby, Waldon and Teddy Millican, Darrel and Sheri Pitcock, Rhonda Askins, Harvey and Terry Wojtek, Audrey, Rebecca and Sharon Walker, Harvey Wink, Gary and Eddie McDaniel, Neil Calder, Vic Dodson, Pat Lewis, James Hood, Joe David Key, Steve Rives, Marshall Millican.

Breeding swine — Audrey, Rebecca and Sharon Walker, Edwin, Sue and Lesa Lindsey, Rance Brunson, Joy Cervenka, Sharon McCutchen, Eddie McDaniel, Joe David Key, Steve Rives, Waldon Millican, Joe David Key.

Steers — Darrel Pitcock, Marvin C. Simpson.

Heifers — Marshall Millican.

Rites Held For Sanchez Infant

Graveside services were held Tuesday in Fairview cemetery for James Sanchez, 3 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elecio Sanchez of Bronte. The baby died about 9 a.m. Monday in Bronte Hospital after a brief illness. Williams Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The child was born Sept. 20, 1967, in Winters.

Survivors include the parents; five brothers, Moses, Willie, George, Elecio Jr. and Jimmy Sanchez; four sisters, Nora, Rose Mary, Carolina and Clara Sanchez.

Bronte's annual Junior High Invitational Basketball tournament will be held this weekend, beginning today, Thursday, and continuing through Saturday night.

Teams entering the girls competition will be Miles, Highland, Blackwell, Robert Lee "B", Wall, Bronte Loraine and Mertzson. In the boys bracket will be Miles, Highland, Sterling City, Blackwell, Wall, Loraine, Mertzson and Bronte.

Two sessions will be held today and again Friday, beginning each day at 3 and 6:30 p.m. Saturday sessions will begin at noon and again at 5:45 p.m.

First games pit Miles and Highland girls at 3 p.m. today, followed by Miles and Highland boys at 4 p.m. Blackwell and Robert Lee "B" girls will play at 5 to end the afternoon session.

The evening session tonight will match Blackwell and Sterling City boys at 6:30, Bronte and Wall girls at 7:30 and Bronte and Wall boys teams at 8:30.

Continuing first round play on Friday will be Loraine and Mertzson girls at 3 p.m. and Loraine and Mertzson boys at 4 p.m. The 5 p.m. game will start second round competition.

Tournament finals will begin Saturday at 5:45 with boys consolation finals. Girls consolation finals will be at 6:45 p.m. Saturday.

Championship finals for boys will be at 7:45 p.m. Saturday, followed by the girls finals at 8:45 p.m.

Players in the tournament will be in grades six, seven and eight. Both a boys and girls all-tournament team will be selected, and individual awards given those players.

First, second, consolation and sportmanship team trophies will be awarded.

Admission prices to each session of the tournament will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students.

Election To Name KWCID Directors

An election will be held at Bronte City Hall next Tuesday, Jan. 9, to elect two directors for the Kickapoo Water Control and Improvement District.

Noah Pruitt Sr. will be election judge and polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Terms of D. K. Glenn and Norman R. Kiker expire this year. The board of directors has charge of the flood control dams which were built on the Kickapoo Creeks north of Bronte.

Services Held Here For Linda Sims, 2

Graveside services were held here last Wednesday for Linda Sims, two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Sims of Detroit, Mich. The child died Dec. 26, after arriving here Christmas day with her parents.

The Rev. Wayne N. Stout, pastor of Central Baptist Church, officiated, and burial was in Fairview Cemetery under direction of Williams Funeral Home.

The Sims came to Texas for a Christmas visit with local relatives and had been here only a short time when their daughter became ill.

Survivors include her parents; three sisters, Elizabeth Ellen, Brenda Lee and Delma Jean, all of the home in Detroit; aunts and uncles, including Mrs. Bill Wrinkle, Mrs. Clifford Hart, R. W. Sims, all of Bronte, and Charles Sims of Robert Lee.

THERE'S HOME TOWN NEWS IN THE HOME TOWN ADS.
A little time spent in reading them is time well spent.

Postage Increase Effective Jan. 7

Increased rates for all classes of mail except parcel post and international mail will go into effect Sunday, Jan. 7. Postmaster Noah Pruitt Jr. reminded postal customers this week.

"Even with the new rates of six cents for first class mail and 10 cents for air mail, postal service is still a real bargain," the postmaster declared. "For six cents you can send a letter to any of the 50 states, to any U. S. territory or possession, to Canada or Mexico, or to any American serviceman stationed anywhere in the world."

The postmaster pointed out that the new rate for post cards will be five cents and for air mail post cards eight cents.

He said the added cent in the letter rate is a 20 per cent increase compared to a 24 per cent

boost in the rates for mailing newspapers and magazines and a 34 per cent hike for advertising circulars, "occupant" mail and other material in the third class category.

The new rate of six cents per ounce for first class mail applies up to 13 ounces and the new rate of 10 cents per ounce for air mail applies up to seven ounces. Under the new rate structure all first class mail over 13 ounces and all air mail over seven ounces will be merged into a single category.

These heavier pieces of first class and air mail subject to the single rate schedule will be delivered by the fastest available means of transportation.

A flat rate of 80 cents will be charged for all mail in this category up to one pound, the pre-

sent air parcel post rates will continue to apply, except that the postage on matter weighing between one and five pounds will change at half pound intervals rather than one pound intervals.

The postmaster said that the new rate structure will mean a reduction of postage on some parcels.

Another rate change that will affect the general public is the increase from four to six cents for the first two ounces of individual pieces of third class mail. Unsealed greeting cards may be sent at this rate, the postmaster said.

He emphasized that the new rate on unsealed greeting cards will not go into effect until Jan. 7, and until that time they can be mailed at the old rate of four cents.

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AD-LIB-BEN

Dear Santa,

What happen? I didn't get either one of the presents I asked you to bring. And that's not all: Libby didn't either; and furthermore, Margi and Bennie Carol didn't get all I asked you to bring them. Libby did get her pizza pan — two of them, in fact.

I guess you know that this kind of business is likely to shake people's confidence in you. Frankly, I'm more than a little put out about the whole thing.

Since it's only 356 days till next Christmas, and if you can give me some assurance that you'll do better next year, I'm willing to give you another chance and let bygones be bygones. I would suggest, however, that you pay a little more attention to your mail next year.

Ben.

The New Year is here and it gives all of us sort of a new lease on life and the jobs that lie ahead. Undoubtedly, it will bring problems and sadness to many, but it will also bring opportunities to many more.

We are looking forward to another year of living in Bronte, where citizens have taken advantage in years gone by to accomplish many worthwhile things for the community, but where there is still lots of opportunity for needed accomplishment.

If you, your club, your group, want to be of real service to the community in 1968, why don't you set up a project and get to work on it right away? It'll do you and the community a lot of good.

Longhorns Capture BCD Basketball Tournament

The high flying Bronte Longhorn basketball team, under the guiding eye of Coach James Raughton, won four straight games to take championship honors in the BCD Tournament last week in the San Angelo Coliseum.

The Longhorns were up against some of the toughest competition in West Texas, as teams were entered from Abilene Christian High School, Mason, Sands (Ac-

kerly) Central High sophomores of San Angelo, Borden County at Gail, Robert Lee, Mertzon, Ozona, Winters, Miles, Paint Rock, Eden and Sonora.

All-Tournament

Two Longhorns, David Glenn and Davis Corley, were picked for the all-tournament team, after they paced scoring efforts in the games.

The Longhorns had a reason-

ably easy time in its first three games, with Eden, Sands and Ozona but were able to best the ACC high school lads only 9 points.

Eden took a 93-36 shellacking in the first contest for the two schools. Four Longhorns scored in the double figures. Glenn led with 21, Corley had 20, Charles Masterson 17, and Doug McCutchen 12.

The 67-46 victory over Sands in the second round of play was sweet to the Longhorns, as the boys from Ackerly downed them last spring in the regional finals and kept the locals from going to the state tournament. Glenn was high pointer with 21; Corley had 13 and Doug McCutchen 10.

In the semi-finals, Corley led all scorers with 31, to help his team take a 77-62 win from Ozona's Lions. Glenn sank 22 and McCutchen made 14.

The win over AACHS in the finals was again sparked by Corley as he hit for a whopping 32 points. McCutchen was the only other scorer in double numbers with 11.

Other members of the squad and big contributors to the four wins were Manfred Thompson, Randy Barbee, Don Hageman, Robert Gallaway, and Jim Arrott.

Jacobs Seeks Re-election To Tax Office

O. B. Jacobs this week authorized this newspaper to announce his candidacy for re-election as tax assessor-collector of Coke County. He announced his candidacy subject to the Democratic Primary in May.

Jacobs' statement to the voters of Coke County follows:

In announcing for re-election for the office of Tax Assessor-Collector I want to first thank all of you for the many courtesies shown me and my Deputies in the past and tell you how much we have enjoyed working for you.

I feel that I have the experience needed to help you with any problems arising from your taxes or automobile license and titles.

If you see fit to re-elect me to this position I promise that I will do my best to give you the very best service I possibly can. As in the past, I will devote full time to the office.

I want to again thank you for all past favors and ask you for your influence, support and vote in the May primary.

Sincerely yours,
O. B. Jacobs

Coming to Coke County in early childhood, Mr. Jacobs grew up in the Silver community. He moved to Robert Lee in 1940. In 1947, he started working as deputy in the office of the sheriff and tax assessor. He resigned in 1950 and worked for five years in Coke County oil fields. In 1955, he returned to the sheriff's office as a deputy, and continued in that capacity until the offices were divided and he ran for tax assessor-collector.

Mr. Jacobs is a member of the Masonic Lodge and is a Past Master of the Hayrick Lodge. He is a member of the Tax Assessor-Collector's Association of Texas.

He was married in 1939 to the former Vivian Roane and they have two children, John, who is married, and Jim, who is a student in Robert Lee School. They also have two grandchildren.

School Taking Annual Census

Bronte School is in process of counting scholastics of the school district.

Blank forms have been sent to all known residents of the district who have children of school age.

Mrs. Clark Glenn, census trustee is requesting that anyone contact her who knows of persons living in the school district who have children of school age and might not have received a blank. Particular care is needed in not missing a family which will have a child in school for the first time next September.

The school census is very important, Mrs. Glenn said, as the count is one of the factors which is used to determine state aid for the school.

All children who will be between 6 and 18 years of age on Sept. 1, 1968, should be counted.



O. B. Jacobs



New
Tax
Exemptions

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Braswell of Portland are parents of a son born Dec. 28 in a Corpus Christi hospital. He weighed 7 pounds and has been named Marlin Blake. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Braswell of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith of Canton.

James C. Cobb Buried At R-Lee

Funeral services for James C. Cobb, 86, were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Robert Lee Baptist church. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery, directed by Williams Funeral Home.

Mr. Cobb, former Robert Lee resident died about 10 a.m. last Thursday in Farmington, N. M.

Mr. Cobb was born Feb. 18, 1881 in Runnels County. He had been a resident of Coke County most of his life. He was a farmer-stockman.

He was married to Mary Allen Nov. 2, 1899 in Lometa. He had been at the home of a daughter in Farmington for two years.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Monroe Cobb of Bronte; four daughters, Mrs. Delbert Harmon of Farmington, Mrs. Bertha Macey of Bangs, Mrs. Cora Wisdom and Mrs. Mattie Jeffrey, both of Fort Worth; two brothers, Phill Cobb of Arvin, Calif., and John Cobb of Oklahoma; a sister, Mrs. Cynthia Rhoden of Arvin, Calif., nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Will Percifull, Frankie Percifull, Raymond McCutchen, Bobby Cox, Melvin Childress and Jett Hood.

C. E. Bruton and Aubrey Denman made a trip to Wichita Falls Tuesday to attend to business concerning the transfer of ownership of White Auto Store. They spent Monday night in Burkburnet with Mr. Bruton's sister, Mrs. Carl Miller.

Collier Service Held At Ralls

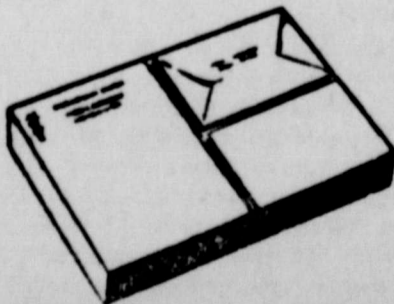
Funeral services for William Dewey Collier, 70, of Ralls, were held Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 2 p.m. in the Ralls First Methodist Church. The Rev. H. B. Coggin, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Conrad Ryan, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Abernathy.

Collier, former resident of Robert Lee and Bronte, died at 2:30 a.m. Dec. 19 at Methodist hospital in Lubbock of a cerebral hemorrhage.

He was born August 1, 1897 at Edith. He and Grace Truman Prewitt were married in Bronte Oct. 24, 1916. They moved to the Ralls area from Coke County in 1921.

He owned and operated the Cap Rock gin from 1926 until 1953, having entered the ranching business in 1933. He also raised Registered quarter horses and some thoroughbreds. At the time of his death he was co-owner with Tom B. Simmons of Lubbock in the Cap Rock Cattle Co.

Survivors include the wife; a daughter, Mrs. Don Austin of Lubbock; a son, Gerald Collier, the Mayor of Ralls; a brother, Dan Collier of Sterling City; four sisters, Mrs. Mac Vandyke of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Orlette Shroyer, Mrs. Morgan Jett and Mrs. Bill Meeks, all of San Angelo, and four grandchildren.



PERSONAL STATIONERY

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Farmers To Get Report From ASC

Farmers will benefit from a new reporting service which has been inaugurated by ASCS, Frank Percifull, chairman of the Coke ASC County Committee, announced today. A report of payments made to each farmer under ACP, cotton, feed grain, wheat, and other direct payment programs during 1967 will be mailed to the farmer during the latter part of January.

This report is expected to be helpful in preparing individual income tax returns. The same information must also be furnished to the Internal Revenue Service in accordance with requirement of law.

It is estimated that over three million farmers will receive this report, Percifull said. This information is being gathered from county offices and summarized by computers located at New Orleans and Kansas City. The reports are being printed by the computers and mailed directly to

farmers. A job of this size could not be completed without an automated system, Percifull added.

Since this is the first year for a service of this magnitude, there are bound to be a few problems. He suggested that farmers carefully read the explanation on the report and check the accuracy of the total reported by comparing it with farm records. If an error is discovered, the nearest ASCS county office should be contacted to have the mistake corrected. County offices have been instructed to give farmers whatever assistance they need, regardless of where the farm is located.

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George Baker

**George Baker
Announces For
Representative**

George Baker, Fort Stockton newspaperman, who is a candidate for the office of State Representative from the 66th district, is officially announcing his candidacy this week. He submitted the following statement this week for information of voters in the district:

TO THE VOTERS OF THE 66TH DISTRICT:

In announcing for the office of State Representative of the 66th district, I do so with full realization of its importance in these critical times.

I seek the Democratic nomination for the position which is being vacated by Gene Hendryx. After a trip through the 13 counties of the district I realize some of the many problems which confront the people of the state's largest district. I do not presume to suggest solutions for all of these problems, nor am I making any broad promises of things to be accomplished; but I do pledge my best effort to careful study of the various problems pertaining to the district, and to all legislation which may affect the district, and the state as a whole.

There is little chance that state spending will be reduced—it would be unrealistic to predict otherwise. Should I be chosen as your representative I do pledge continuing effort to do what is possible to get honest value for money spent, to get maximum possible support for projects vital to the growth and progress of the district and to the basic industries which support its people.

For your information I offer the following background summary:

Native Texan, 58, born and attended public schools at San Saba; two years majoring in civil engineering at North Texas Agricultural College; two years at the University of Missouri with a degree in journalism; 37 years as an editor-publisher, 3 in Sonora and 34 in Fort Stockton; business background includes experience in ranching, irrigation development, banking, office supply store; married, father of five sons, two daughters; elder in the Presbyterian Church; first lieutenant in local Texas State Guard two years; past president of Fort Stockton Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce, Fort Stockton Development Corp.; past president Texas Press Association and West Texas Press Association; seven years on Fort Stockton school board; six years on hospital board, including period of construction of Memorial Hospital in Fort Stockton; active many years in both Boy Scout and Girl Scout work; no previous political race.

I have a general knowledge of the problems of the basic industries of our area, of the people who work in them both in management and as wage earners. I would strive to represent all fairly and intelligently, and on this basis ask your support in the Democratic primary and in the general election.

Sincerely,
GEORGE BAKER
Fort Stockton (Pecos Co.),
Texas

Mrs. Myrtle Keeney spent the holidays with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Erwin. Also visiting in the Erwin home were her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Burkhart, Mike, Keith and Jimmy Lyn, of Tulsa, Okla.

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**NEWS FROM
TENNYSON**

By Dana Kay Cunningham

Funeral services for Mrs. Clint Cowley were held Wednesday, Dec. 27 at Llano. Area relatives attending were Mrs. N. M. Arrott, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Arrott of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Arrott of Miles, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Arrott of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott.

New Years guests in the James Arrott home were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arrott and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Arrott and children and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams. Tim Arrott spent the weekend with them.

Out-of-town visitors in the J. C. Boatright home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Donaldson and family of San Diego, Calif., Gary Hester of Dallas, Mrs. Reuben McCarty of Compton, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and Kathy spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tomcik at Mareta. Sunday they visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Shaffer at Miles. Kathy spent Sunday in Blackwell with Valeta and Vidette Brown.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cornelius were Chester Derrick of Odessa and Buddy Dyess of Wilmett. Chester Derrick also visited his mother, Mrs. C. D. Derrick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Feil and Mrs. Leon McCarty, Lance and Nancy went to Wichita, Kansas Friday to visit the Allan Brown family. The Browns also visited here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Feil, Stacey and Rhonda were Monday dinner guests of Mrs. J. L. Hook in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fields visited in Alice during the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Chuck Giles, and family. Thursday they visited his father, J. L. Fields in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Corley of Fort Worth spent the weekend with the Jack Corleys. They attended a family gathering at the home of Mrs. B. R. Davis in San Angelo Sunday. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lowry of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vanzandt and Robert of Crane, Mr. and Mrs. James Tidwell and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morrow and Becky of Bronte.

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NOTICE!

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Also want to remind you that Jan. 31st is the last day to pay 1967 taxes without penalty.



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Winners Named in Blackwell Show

The champion hog and lamb at the annual Blackwell FFA livestock show were exhibited by Glenn Burwick and Janet Conradt.

HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Rockey Thompson

Christmas Party

The Mary Martha Class of the Blackwell Baptist Church held a Christmas social Dec. 12 in the home of Mrs. Etta Patterson.

Mrs. Willie Burwick read the Christmas story from the Bible; Mrs. W. Y. McRorey gave a reading and Mrs. Sallie Watts read a poem.

The class approved giving \$10 to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. Christmas gifts were presented each member, and the hostess gave each guest a pot holder.

Refreshments of salad, sandwiches, fruit cake, pudding topped with strawberries and whipped cream, coffee and tea were served to the following: Mmes. Flora Ware, Willie Burwick, Coleman Huff, Sallie Watts, Gaston, W. Y. McRorey, Tubb, Susie Bryant, Ruth Walls, George Russell, Mayme George, Bamoh Sliker, J. T. Sanderson, Ora Lackey, Vera Bryant, Clarence Min-ton, Etta Patterson and the hostess, and one visitor, Mrs. Bill Pate of Snyder.

TOPS Club Meets

The Wingate Gator TOPS Club met Dec. 18 at the home of Mrs. Ben Tischler at Tennyson for a Christmas party.

Present were Mmes. Richard Beck, Wayne Owens, Aaron Wells, Bill Hamilton, Alpheus Hill, James Williams, Tischler and George Cave.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Tischler and gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Bill Hamilton was queen this week.

Church Christmas Tree

Fifty persons were present for the annual Christmas tree and program at Blackwell Methodist Church.

A poem, "The Cowboy's Christmas," was read by R. E. Patton. The Christmas story was read by Mrs. Ross Tipps. Those present sang Christmas songs, with Mrs. L. W. Sweet at the piano.

Santa Claus was there to visit the children and gifts were received by each of them. A bag of candy, fruit and nuts was given to each one present, and were also sent to shut-ins of the community.

Refreshments of cookies, punch and coffee were served following the program.

Students home from college for the holidays included Lana Oden and Jimmy Saunders, North Texas State at Denton; Tommy Hipp, Angelo State, and Robert Nabors, McMurry.

Carl Littlefield, former Blackwell resident and brother-in-law of Mrs. A. S. Hendry and R. D. Nabors, is critically ill in an Abilene hospital.

The show was conducted by vocational agriculture teacher Jimmy Jeffrey. Judge was Jimmy Laurie, teacher at Roby.

Overall showmanship award went to Tony Regan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Regan of Shep. Lamb showmanship honors went to Lane Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Jackson of Shep. The swine showmanship award was taken by Richard Pharris, son of Mrs. Pauline Pharris of Blackwell.

Burwick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Therrell Burwick, and Miss Conradt's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Conradt.

Cindy Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Robertson of Hilton, showed the reserve champion hog.

Results of the swine show:

Gilt: 1. Cindy Robertson. 2. Weldon Clem. 3. Richard Pharris. 5 and 6. Ricky Saunders. 7. Glenn Burwick. 8. Ricky Saunders.

Lightweight crossbred swine: 1. Weldon Clem. 2. Glenn Burwick. 3., 4., 5 and 6. Ricky Saunders.

Heavyweight crossbred swine: 1., 2. and 3. Glenn Burwick. 4. Sammy Pharris. 5. Ricky Saunders. 6. Kenny Crain. 7., 8. and 9. Glenn Burwick. 10. Ricky Saunders.

Hampshires: 1. and 2. Cindy Robertson. 3. and 4. Junior Taylor.

Durocs: 1. Wayne Finley. 2., 3. and 4. Richard Pharris. 5. Wayne Finley.

Lamb show results:

Lightweight fine wool: 1. Cindy Robertson. 2. Janet Conradt. 3. Steve Lynn. 4. Cindy Robertson. 5. Ricky Conradt. 6. Janet Conradt. 7. Cindy Robertson. 8. Steve Lynn.

Heavyweight fine wool: 1. and 2. Lane Jackson. 3. and 4. Janet Conradt. 5. Steve Lynn. 6. Ricky Conradt.

Crossbreds: 1. Janet Conradt. 2. and 3. Ricky Conradt. 4. Janet Conradt. 5. Cindy Robertson. 6. Steve Lynn. 7. Cindy Robertson. 8. Lane Jackson. 9. Cindy Robertson. 10. Steve Lynn. 11. and 12. Cindy Robertson.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Bobby Clark and girls of Abilene spent the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Willie B. Millikin, and Mrs. J. W. Anderson. The R. J. Millikin family of Floydada were here for a few days following Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rogers had a ten day holiday visit in Odessa with their daughter, Mrs. O. C. Doggett, and family. Their son, Doyle Rogers, and his family of Crane, brought them home and visited a few days.

New Year's Day guests of the James Tidwells were the Jack and Marvin Corleys, Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Corley of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Vandandt and Robert of Crane, Mrs. B. R. Davis of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morrow and Becky, Mrs. Alene Latham, Mrs. Winnie Tidwell and Norma Pruitt.

BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

There will be a preaching service at 3 p.m. Sunday at Brookshire Baptist Church.

Rev. John Early of San Angelo will preach Sunday morning at Maverick Baptist Church.

Janice Balkum returned to Texas Tech, Lubbock, Tuesday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Balkum. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Scharf and children of Los Animas, Colo., also visited in the Balkum home during the holidays. The Balkums spent Christmas eve in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Helwig in San Angelo and spent Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Balkum at Veribest.

Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Bethel Yoes, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown, Miss Joe Ray Lum-mus, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Saunders and Mike, all of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Lum-mus of Arlington. Jerry Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith of San Angelo, spent last week in the Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland spent Christmas in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. James Holland, Vicki and Tony. Mr. and Mrs. Cap Holland of Sul Ross College, Alpine were also there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lee and family returned to Elfrida, Ariz., the first of the week after a holiday visit with relatives here.

Telephone service was resumed in the community Sunday after

being out 17 days. Lines were torn down during the ice storm.

Leta Kay and Stacy Bradberry of San Angelo spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bradberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Sandlin, Susan and Sandy of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Less Carlton Saturday. Saturday night they showed two church films at the Maverick church. A refreshment hour followed.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas Christmas were their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas and girls of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Gilliland and children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Carlton and Ronnie; also Cathy Odom of Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Alta Claude Lee and family have returned to McNeal, Ariz., after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Florence, Mrs. Susie Garlington, and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Hall of Hale Center were also holiday guests in the Florence home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keeney and girls of Stephenville, Sammy Morgan of San Francisco, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Ted Herrin and girls of Bronte spent New Year with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morgan.

Christmas holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brown and Tony Laughlin of Norton, Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fanagan and girls of Austin. Having dinner on Monday with them were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green and William Jessie, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and Kathey, all of Tennyson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Brown and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Melvin

Brown, Miles and Debbie, all of Blackwell and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Ditmore of Robert Lee.

CLARK FAMILY GATHERING

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of Bronte enjoyed a family gathering during Christmas at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Duane Tucker, in Gilmer. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark and family of Odessa, Mrs. Mary Allen of Denison, Mr. and Mrs. John Gunn and family of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Steen and son of Denison, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lietklewicz II and son of Dallas, Miss Meridith Garrett of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Aron Tucker of Bridgeport, Regina Tucker of Denton, Laura Tucker of Plainview, Mrs. Opie Tucker, Donald Tucker and Rodney of Gilmer.

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Melvin Childress Running For Sheriff

Melvin Childress this week announced that he will be a candidate for re-election as sheriff of Coke County. His candidacy is subject to action of voters in the Democratic Primary in May.

In authorizing this newspaper to announce that he is a candidate, Sheriff Childress issued the following statement:

In making this announcement, we want to say thanks to the people of Coke County, for the support and co-operation given the Sheriff's Department in the past. This includes those who have worked directly with the department, the fine support given by other officials of the county, and by the citizens in general.

It has been my purpose, as well as those who have served with me, not to betray the trust of this office, which has been entrusted to us by the people of Coke County. We are aware of the fact the authority of his office is delegated by law and have endeavored to work within this area, at all times.

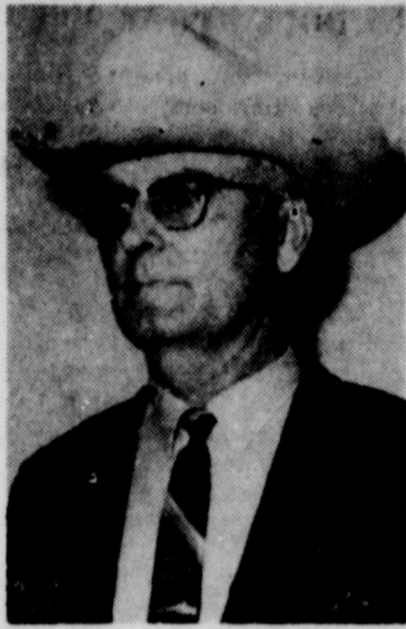
Since Jan. 1, 1966 we have been working under a new Criminal Code, which in the beginning seemed to be quite confusing, but as time passes and changes are made in this code, some of these changes made by the last legislature, perhaps we will enter a new era, where law enforcement is concerned, which will offer the law abiding citizen of our country the protection and security needed in a society such as ours.

Through the years of service in this office we have recognized the fact of the importance of an educational program, where the law of our Country is concerned, and we have endeavored, at every opportunity to assist in this matter, in the different types of programs we have been requested to assist with.

We feel much has been accomplished in the area, but there is much work to do where this type of educational program is concerned. I have given undivided attention to the administration and duties of the office as they have arisen.

In seeking re-election to this office I ask the people of Coke County for their consideration and support in the coming election.

If I am re-elected to this of-



Melvin Childress

fice I will endeavor to improve the efficiency of this office in every way possible.

Melvin Childress

The sheriff grew up in Coke County and was engaged in ranch work and as a ranch foreman until he became sheriff. He is married to the former Miss Essie McCullough, and they have three daughters, all of whom are married.

HemisFair Tickets On Sale At Bank

Tickets to HemisFair '68 are on sale at First National Bank in Bronte at reduced prices. A considerable saving can be had by buying tickets early at the bank.

The World's Fair gets underway at San Antonio April 6, and will offer \$156 million worth of entertainment for visitors.

E. F. Glenn, executive vice president of the bank, said officials of the firm are happy to be able to supply tickets at reduced prices to citizens of this area.

"I think it would be a shame for anybody in Texas to miss this big show," he said, "so we want to do what we can to encourage everybody in this area to attend."

Tickets and ticket books ranging from \$1.60 to \$10.00 may be purchased at the bank.

The offer is good for a limited time, as all unsold tickets must be returned before the fair opens.



Sammy Tucker



Judy Tucker

Tucker Children Outstanding Students

Sammy Tucker was elected Boy Most Likely to Succeed in the senior class of Gilmer High School. He is president of the local chapter of the National Honor Society, vice president of distributive education and was a member of the Gilmer High Buckeye football team. After serving the past two years as class president, he did not run for re-election so he could devote more time to other activities.

Judy Tucker was elected the Best All Around Girl of the sophomore class. She is also the secretary of her class, president of Future Homemakers Chapter I, and sweetheart of the Future Farmers Chapter.

Sammy and Judy will compete

with representatives of the sophomore, junior and senior classes for the post of honor to represent all high school. Gilmer has about 400 in the three high school classes.

Sammy and Judy are the children of Mr. and Mrs. W. Duane Tucker, former Bronte residents, and the grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Clark of Bronte.

Johnny Murtishaw of Hayward, Calif., spent the New Year holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw.

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The postmaster also said that effective Jan. 7 special handling will be available on third class parcels weighing between eight and 16 ounces. Special handling has not been available on these parcels since 1958, when packages weighing between eight and 16 ounces were transferred from fourth to third class mail.

There will be no changes in the charges for special delivery, special handling, registered mail, certified mail, cash on delivery or insurance.

"We have an ample supply of one cent stamps on hand," the postmaster said, "for those people who have five cent stamps and need one cent stamps to make up the postage required under the new rates."

Higher rates also will go into effect Jan. 7 for all categories of second class mail, bulk rate third class mail, controlled circulation mail, and the educational materials category of fourth class mail. Mailers using these classes who need information on the new rates should contact the local post office.

Mrs. W. H. Hail and Wayne of Ardmore, Okla., spent the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McGuire. She is the former Modene McGuire.

SHOP BRONTE FIRST

Coke County Officials Make Plans For March Of Dimes; \$1200 Quota Set

Quota for the Coke County chapter of the National Foundation-March of Dimes has been set at \$1200.00 this year. This quota is set by county chairman Elmer Hurley and is \$318.35 more than was raised last year.

The annual golf tournament netted \$118 this year compared to \$110 last year and \$228 in 1965. The Mothers March is the main activity each year. This year, Mrs. Elroy Butler of Bronte and Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr. of Robert Lee will be chairmen of their respective communities. The Mothers March last year brought in \$383.20 in Robert Lee and \$285 in Bronte.

A "Dimes for Birth Defects" basketball game is planned for Bronte and chairman Hurley said it is hoped that one can be work-

ed out for Robert Lee during the month.

Hurley said, "more than 250,000 children will be born this year with birth defects. No one knows who will be stricken... who will be spared. Your help is needed in this campaign, so please, let your HEART lead your HANDS to your POCKETBOOK, when a worker comes to you."

BOYS DOWN NORTON

Bronte basketball teams split a pair of games at Norton Tuesday night. The girls lost a close one 55-51.

Davis Corley was high pointer for the Longhorns with 39 points, as they outscored their hosts 80-74. It was a close game most of the way with Bronte leading 39-32 at halftime.

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