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Nursing Home Vote Jan. 15



Marvin Ensor and Champion Rambouillet Ram

Coke Stock Show Cold, Successful

Monday's edition of the 1970 Coke County Livestock Show was a typical show day, with freezing weather, but it didn't dampen the spirits of the large number of entries. It was a good show and

spectators got a chance to see some top animals.

William Simpson, 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Simpson, showed the champion finewool lamb of the show and was presented a large trophy by Nathan's Jewelers. A 4-H Club member, William showed a lamb bred by S. E. Adams of Robert Lee.

Eddie McDaniel, an FFA member, showed the champion crossbred lamb. A heavyweight, the lamb was bred by Roy Jacoby of Menard. Eddie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy McDaniel.

Doug Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burns, showed the reserve champion cross bred lamb, which was bred by Paul Burns. The exhibitor is an FFA member.

Marvin Ensor, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Ensor, took all the honors in the breeding sheep division. He showed the champion and reserve champion Rambouillet breeding rams, ewes and pens of three. He also had the top range ewes and pen of three range ewes; and the registered Rambouillet breeding classes, including the pen of three.

Champion medium wool lamb was shown by Sid Burns and the

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Rites Friday for Mrs. Rutherford

Mrs. J. M. (Mary) Rutherford, 96, one of Bronte's oldest residents, died about 2 p.m. Wednesday in a Winters nursing home. She had been ill for more than two months and had been hospitalized in Bronte Hospital until a short time ago when she moved to the Winters rest home.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in First United Methodist Church. Officiating will be the pastor, the Rev. Fred Brown, and the Rev. Harry K. Morris, pastor of First Baptist Church in Bronte. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under direction of Newby Funeral Home.

Mrs. Rutherford was born March 29, 1873, in Arkansas. She was married to J. M. Rutherford Dec. 2, 1894, in Arkansas. They moved to Texas in 1924 and settled in the Oak Creek community northeast of Bronte. They operated the Oak Creek General Store until about 1940 when they moved to Bronte. Mr. Rutherford died in April of 1948. Mrs. Rutherford was a member of the Methodist Church and was active in church work until only a few months ago.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. J. I. Adair of Bronte and Mrs. Fannie Tester of Edwardsville, Ill., one son, Vernon Rutherford of Roswell, N. M.; 14 grandchildren, 38 great grandchildren and 10 great great grandchildren.

Grandsons will be pallbearers.

Water District Election Tuesday

An election will be held Tuesday to name two directors for the Coke County Kickapoo Water Control and Improvement District. Terms of D. K. Glenn, president, and Norman R. Kiker, secretary, expire this year. Both have allowed their names to be printed on the ballots for re-election.

The election will be held at the city hall in Bronte, with Noah Pruitt Sr. serving as presiding judge. Polls will be open from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Other members of the water district's board of directors, all of whom have another year to

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Voters of precincts 2 and 4 will go to the polls next Thursday and decide if the east side of the county will have a nursing home. They will vote on a \$250,000 bond issue which would be used to finance construction of the proposed nursing home.

The election will be held in the city hall with Royce Fancher as presiding judge and Noah Pruitt Sr. as alternate judge. All qualified voters of the district will be permitted to vote in the election. Two sets of ballot boxes will be set up, with one for those qualified voters who own taxable property in the district and another for those qualified voters who do not own taxable property.

C. R. Blake, president of the board of directors of East Coke County Hospital District, said Wednesday that he would like to urge everyone to vote in the election. "I hope all voters will take advantage of their right to vote in this election," he said.

No site for the proposed nursing home has been selected, but directors have gone on record as favoring a site at the south edge of Bronte on property belonging to Mrs. Annie Wilkins. As of this week, however, it was not known if the site could be obtained, so if the election carries, the location of the home will have to be worked out by directors.

Plans for the proposed nursing home call for a building in the

shape of a cross, with four wings. Patient rooms would be located in three of the wings along with other facilities, and the fourth wing would include kitchen and dining area, recreation facilities and storage space. The other three wings, in addition to the patient rooms, would include business offices, lobby, medical facilities and miscellaneous facilities. The nurses' station would be located in the center of the cross, so that the entire area could be served from one station.

The plan is designed so that rooms to accommodate up to 60 beds could be added later without having to add to the other facilities and without having to add any appreciable number of personnel.

Estimated cost of the building itself is \$175,000. Other cost estimates include: paving, curbing and sidewalks, \$10,000; kitchen equipment, \$6,000; professional services, \$20,500; furniture and furnishings, \$22,400; landscaping and site work, \$9,500; reserve for contingencies, \$5,900.

Directors of the hospital in addition to Blake, are Matthew Caperton, vice president; Wayman Percifull, secretary; E. F. Glenn, treasurer; and LeDrew Arrott, member. Directors were appointed from commissioner precincts 2 and 4 which make up the hospital district.

Coldest Weather Of Year Hits Here

The Bronte area has experienced the coldest weather of the winter during the past week. Temperatures early Wednesday morning had dipped down to 10 degrees and Tuesday morning the mercury was hovering near the 15 degree mark.

The cold weather blew into the area Monday morning and early morning mercury readings were highest of the day. No moisture fell with the sub-freezing weather and stockmen were thankful for the lack of rain or snow.

However, an extremely wet snow was on the ground when residents of the area awakened last Friday morning. The snow measured up to five inches in some places. The weather was not cold enough for the snow to last long, however, and it was all melted by late afternoon except in shaded spots.

BB Teams Win 4, Lose 1 Past Week

Bronte High School's basketball teams have had a successful week, winning four and losing one game. The only loss was a girls game to the lassies from Winters.

Friday Night

The locals hosted teams from Winters last Friday night. Bronte boys took a win from the visitors with a score of 65-61. Willie Zuniga was high pointer with 24 and Keith McCutchen was in the double figures with 17. Other scorers were Danny Cooper 9, Randy Barbee 8, Danny Parker 4, Donnie Thompson 2 and David Scott 1.

In the girls game which wound up 63-46 in favor of the visitors, Norma Pruitt was top scorer with 27. Linda Carlton had 7, Jolene Vaughn 6, Kathy Kiker 4 and Dana Lee 2.

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Many Happenings Recorded During 1969

We have thumbed through the copies of The Enterprise for 1969 and have come up with the following news items of interest which we are attempting to present in capsule form. Items recorded here certainly are not all the events which occurred, and we may have missed some which should be recorded. But these were the items which caught our eye as we turned through more than 400 pages of happenings recorded last year.

January

Bronte High School boys won second in the BCD basketball tournament in San Angelo. The Young stockmen showed animals

at Coke County's 1969 Stock Show. Janet Lee was named Miss Bronte, Bennie Carol Oglesby was selected Miss BHS and Ronald Cooper was Mr. BHS after faculty members voted. Funeral services were held for Conda H. Wylie, 86, pioneer ranchman. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hurfaker celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. The annual Junior High Basketball Tournament was held with 16 teams competing. Oliver A. Johnson, 80 was buried at Blackwell. Charles McGuire and Carolyn Sue Murr were married. Funeral services were held for R. W. Rees. Rev. Fred H. Brown was

assigned here as Methodist pastor. Last rites were held for Nealy Mackey. Therrell Burwick was elected a director of First National Bank. Boys and girls basketball teams were going strong. Funeral was held for A. C. Dyess.

February

A total of 1425 persons in Coke County registered as voters. Rev. Kenneth Whitten was called as pastor of Central Baptist Church. Janet Lee was selected as the BHS Good Citizen of 1969. Joy Cervenka was honored for her outstanding 4-H work. Funeral services were held for J. A. Percifull, long

time resident. Bronte Pee Wees won first place in a tournament at Wingate. The Longhorns lost to Forsan and wound up having to share the district basketball crown with the Buffs.

March

The Longhorn Band won a first division in a UIL contest. Omega Gas Co. announced a new plant to be constructed at Bronte. Schöel was dismissed four days because of the large number of illnesses. Funeral services were held for Murry Gilreath, 73. Winter returned to Bronte with a snow and cold winds. An audit of county books showed Coke County to be out

of debt. Bishop O. Eugene Slatner was in Bronte for dedication of First Methodist building. Kenneth Stroebel, Randy Barbee and Paula Landers were tops in district literary competition and were eligible to compete at the regional level.

April

R. T. Caperton and Delbert Coalson were elected trustees. Ben D. Snead Jr. and Jerry Mack Parker were elected members of Bronte city council. The Boy Scout drive raised \$511. Nancy Richards was married to Leroy Leonard Casey. A total of 16 Bronte students entered re-

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Thetford Announces for Judge's Job

County Judge W. W. Thetford announced this week that he will seek reelection to the office he now holds. In making his announcement, Thetford said he greatly appreciates the support and friendship he has enjoyed in the past and the encouragement he has received to make the race for reelection.

Thetford is a native of Coke County, having lived all his life here with the exception of four years he served in the armed forces during World War II and seven years he taught school at Jayton. He taught school two

years at Bronte before being elected county judge. He is a 1949 graduate of Texas Tech and received his master's degree from Tech in 1952.

Judge Thetford said Tuesday that he will have a statement to make to the voters of Coke County in the next few weeks.

Mrs. Thomason in Treasurer's Race

County Treasurer Mrs. Jerry Thomason this week authorized announcement of her candidacy for reelection. She has completed serving three years as county treasurer and is asking for a second term in this office.

She is a native of Bronte, the daughter of J. E. Mitchell. She is a widow with two sons, Gary Jack, who attends Robert Lee High School and Craig, a student at Angelo State University.

In announcing her candidacy, Mrs. Thomason made the following statement to the citizens of Coke County:

"I believe in efficiency and courtesy and I have tried to do that since being elected to this office.

"I appreciate the support I received in the last election and I certainly would welcome the same support in 1970. If re-elected as your County Treasurer, I promise to continue the same efficient and courteous service to the best of my ability."

Mrs. Thomason said she plans to make an active campaign and visit with all her friends over the county before the election. Her candidacy is subject to action of voters in the Democratic Primary on May 2.

Doughty McDonald of San Angelo spent the weekend here with his aunt, Mrs. Taylor Emerson. Mrs. Emerson, Doughty and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McDonald all visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Walton.

gional ULL contests in track, golf and literary events. The golf team took first and qualified for state. First Baptist Church had a revival meeting. C. E. Artott was named Outstanding Conservationist in Coke County for the past year. Bennie Carol Oglesby was named an "Outstanding West Texas Scholar" by West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

May

The junior class honored the senior class with the annual banquet with a "south of the border" theme. Bronte golfers Keith McCutchen, Otis Rolls, Steve Williams, Monico Flores and Ronald Cooper won first place in state-wide competition. The livestock judging team, Otto Sonnenberg, Tony Barrett and David Scott were ninth in state-wide competition. Honor students for the eighth grade were Brian Pruitt and Neil Champion. Rains continued, totalling 7 inches in places. Tim Ward received the John Phillip Sousa award at the annual band concert. Funeral services were held for W. M. Thomas. First National Bank initiated the Master Charge system. Twenty-three seniors were graduated from high school; Bennie Carol Oglesby was valedictorian and Dale Freeman was salutatorian.

June

Norma Pruitt represented the Concho District of Future Farmers as Area II sweetheart at a contest in Lamesa. Ann Harris graduated from the University of Texas. Funeral services were held for Cpl. Kenneth W. Wheeler, killed in Vietnam, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rogers. Mr. and Mrs. Davy Crockett and Davy Jr. moved to Paris, Tex. Mrs. Minnie Knierim, 86, died after a long illness. Melodie Holcombe was Lions Club Queen. A storm of major proportions hit the area and left a trail of damage from wind and hail. Congressman Omar Bureson was speaker for the the dedication of Robert Lee Dam and E. V. Spence Reservoir. Bank deposits reached a new high with \$3,092,621.96 on deposit.

July

Colorado River Little League play was completed with the Bronte Yankees winning the title. The 500th telephone was installed in Bronte in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gibbs. It was announced that Coke County has produced 148 million barrels of oil. An election to establish East Coke County Hospital District was called for

Aug. 23. Bronte Superintendent C. B. Barbee was elected vice president of the Texas Small Schools Association. Eddie Lee Wiseman of Lorraine drowned in Oak Creek Lake. Dee Ann Percifull and Jacky Preslar attended a Citizenship Seminar at Baylor University.

August

Marla Lou Rees was wed to Mike Ellis Brockett. MSgt. Jim Sanker returned from a tour of duty in Vietnam. School tax valuations were increased 10 per cent. Funeral services were held for Jodie Van Zandt of Blackwell. Jimmy Rawlings received the "most improved camper" award at the Lions Club Camp for Crippled Children at Kerrville. A big grass fire destroyed more than 5,000 acres in West Coke County. Bronte schools opened for the fall term with a complete faculty and a new six period day was initiated. The rains finally came with up to 3 1/2 inches, breaking a heat wave and decreasing the danger of grass fires. Voters of precincts two and four voted overwhelmingly in favor of creating a hospital district.

September

Etlicon employees of San Angelo had their annual picnic in the Bronte park. Enrollment in Bronte Schools reached 311. The Bronte Longhorns lost the season opener to Eldorado, their only loss all season. Mrs. John Taylor was honored with a party on her 87th birthday. Caperton Chevrolet Co. showed the 1970 Chevrolets with an open house. C. R. Blake was elected president of the board of directors of East Coke County Hospital District. Precinct lines were changed to conform to a ruling of the Supreme Court that all precincts within a county must contain about the same number of people.

October

October 1 sparked a clean up drive in Bronte. Bronte Longhorns blanked the Rule Bobcats 22-0. Bronte Evening Lions Club and Band Boosters sponsored a fall festival. Miss Joy Cervenka was married to Glen Irvin Bradford in San Angelo. HD clubs observed their 25th year of work in Coke County. C. T. Mills, 93, died in Park Plaza Nursing Home in San Angelo. Bronte Longhorns whipped their Coke County rivals, Robert Lee, 12-0. Mrs. Brady Mills was elected secretary of the state LVNA. The "big" Bronte school homecoming was pronounced a success; Cynthia Robinson was homecoming queen; Dee Ann Percifull was football sweetheart and Donna

Sowell was band sweetheart. Lone Star Gas Co., asked the City for a rate raise.

November

The first frost of the fall and cold rainy weather prevailed the first week of the month. Funeral services were held for Mrs. J. J. Morrow, 84, Coke County pioneer. Bronte Longhorns won their final district game with Hawley and the bi-district game with Ft Hancock, played in nine inches of snow at Fort Stockton. Bronte closed down for a Thanksgiving holiday and a community service was held at the First Baptist Church. A public hearing was called on the gas rate raise request. G. M. McGarr staked a wildcat three miles northeast of Bronte, No. 1 James W. Allen. Bronte FFA teams took first place in four out of five district contests. Russell Carlton and Glenn Skelton were appointed new trustees for Bronte school.

December

Directors of East Coke County Hospital District announced plans to call a bond election to finance construction of a nursing home in Bronte. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kiker announced a close out sale at their Central Drug Store. Bronte Longhorns defeated Sundown in a thriller at Snyder to become the Regional champs. The Horns received ten positions on the all-district teams. Bronte city council approved a 17 percent rate increase for Lone Star Gas which was less than the 24 percent requested. Basketball was begun at the local schools. Bronte merchants and residents prepared for the holidays. Deer season opened with many hunters out both here and in other Texas places. Santa Claus was at White Auto Store during the final week before Christmas. Bronte businesses closed down for a two-day Christmas holiday — and talk began of politics for 1970.

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BRONTE, TEXAS

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Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	16,000.00	Surplus Account	150,000.00
Gov. Bonds	745,210.63	Undivided Profits	240,570.28
Other Bonds	615,575.30	Deposits	2,752,143.01
Cash	587,559.75		
	\$1,948,345.68		
	\$3,192,713.29		\$3,192,713.29

The above statement is correct.

L. T. YOUNGBLOOD, Chairman of Board and President
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Services Saturday For Mrs. Henry

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. for Mrs. Charlie Henry, 80, longtime Blackwell resident. She died about 9 a.m. Thursday in a Midland hospital following a long illness. Burial will be in the Old Fort Chadbourne Cemetery.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. E. F. Woolfolk of Midland and Mrs. John Ware of Sweetwater; two sisters, Mrs. Melvin Lasswell and Mrs. Iva Richards, both of Bronte; two brothers, Clay Fancher of Portales, N. M., and Floyd Fancher of Bronte; one grandchild and a number of nieces and nephews.

Miss Balkum, Mr. Harsch Repeat Vows Dec. 27

Miss Janice Elaine Balkum of Amarillo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Balkum of Rt. 2, Bronte, and Robert Charles Harsch, also of Amarillo, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Werner Harsch of Miles, were married in the Miles Baptist Church on Saturday, Dec. 27, at 7:30 p.m.

The Rev. Vernon Roberson, pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony. Wedding music was rendered by Miss Becky Pope, organist, and Mrs. Charlie Roberts, soloist, both cousins of the bride.

The altar held two lighted tapers, an heirloom Bible and an arrangement of white mums. Votive candelabra entwined with English ivy flanked the altar.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and wore a formal gown of candlelight wool featuring ruffled hand-crocheted wool lace imported from West Germany accenting the high neckline, long tapered sleeves, the Empire waist, the hem of the A-line skirt and completely edged the detachable chapel length train which was attached to the gown with a Dior bow. A Dior bow of candlelight wool held the full length veil of candlelight silk illusion. She carried a colonial arrangement of white roses and baby's breath.

Miss Vicki Gragg of Dallas was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Candace Helwig of Miles and Mrs. Jane Mock of Houston. They all wore formal full length gowns of mint green wool double knit, featuring a high neckline and long tapered sleeves.

Ronald Lehman of Austin was best man. Groomsmen and ushers were Terry Salling of San Angelo, Sidney McCowan of Miles, Charlie Roberts of Mereta, Hollis Harsch of Ballinger and Gayland Thorn of Georgetown.

A reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church following the ceremony.

The couple will live in Amarillo following a wedding trip to points in New Mexico and the Republic of Mexico.

The bride is a graduate of Miles High School and Texas Tech where she received a BS degree in home economics and child development. She is currently teaching homemaking in Amarillo public schools. Her husband is also a graduate of Miles High School and attended Angelo State University and Texas Tech University. He is currently a senior at West Texas State University in Canyon majoring in animal science.

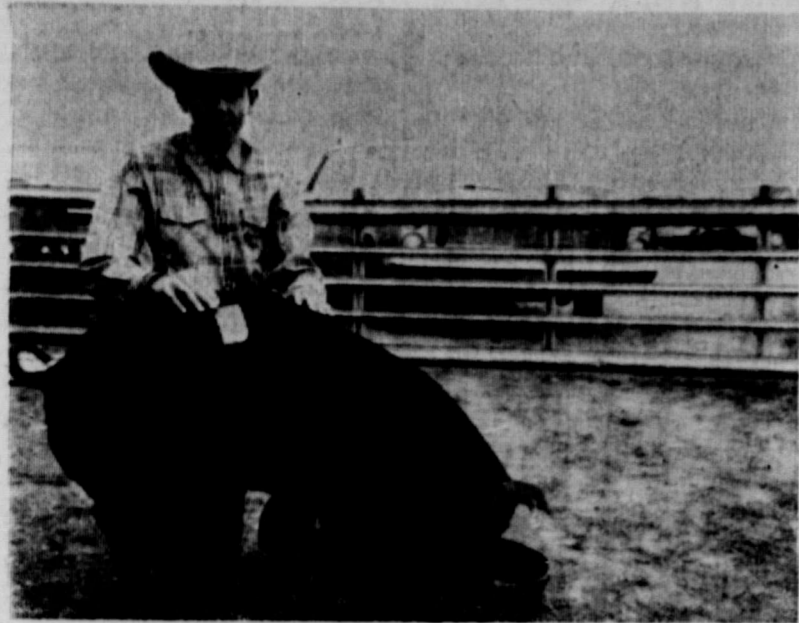


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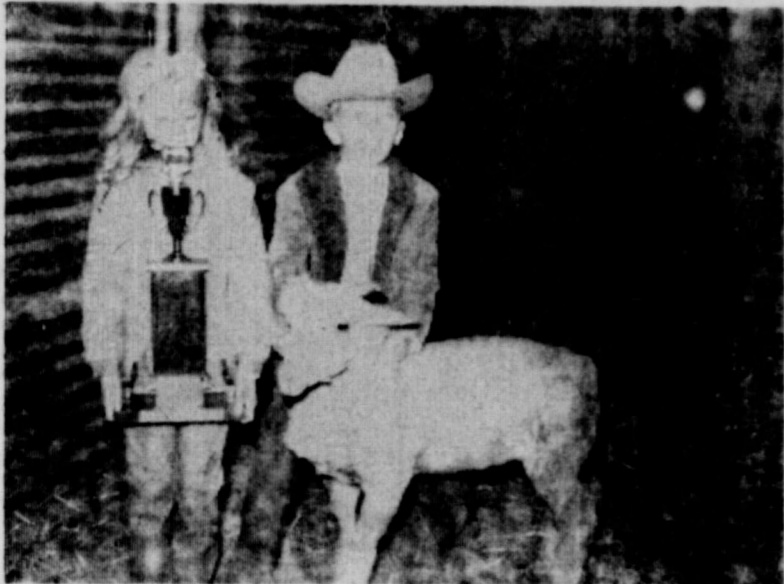
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Gary McDaniel with Champion Barrow



William Simpson and Sister with Champion Lamb

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reserve champion was shown by Eddie McDaniel. Jean McDaniel had the champion in the South-down class, as well as the reserve champion.

Gary McDaniel, an FFA member, showed the champion market pig. The Duroc was bred by Earl Berhea of Brownwood. Gary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. McDaniel.

Reserve champion pig was shown by Waldon Millican.

Waldon Millican was winner of the championship honors in the swine breeding contest. The Robert Lee FFA member showed a Hampshire bred by Millican Brothers. The reserve champion breeding pig was shown by Cindy Walker.

The champion steer, a Charolais-Angus cross, was shown by Doug Burns. The Steer was bred by Paul Burns, Doug's father. Troy Millican showed the reserve champion steer, an Angus bred by J. O. Rudd. It was Troy's first time to enter the show.

Jimmy Tidwell showed the champion bull, a registered Charolais.

Winners of showmanship honors were Doug Burns, beef; Riley Waldrop, lamb; and Edwin Lindsey, swine.

The list of winners follows:

Breeding Swine

Junior gilts — 1. Waldon Millican. 2. Cindy Walker. 3. Audrey Walker. 4. Bubba Duncan. 5. Sue Lindsey. 6. Lesa Lindsey. 7. Gary McDaniel.

Market Swine

Lightweight Durocs — 1. G. McDaniel. 2. L. Lindsey. 3. Pat Lewis. 4. Cindy Walker. 5. G. McDaniel. 6. Anthony Percifull. 7. Theresa Percifull.

Mediumweight Durocs — 1. Sheri Pitcock. 2. Edwin Lindsey. 3. C. Walker. 4. M. Percifull. 5. C. Walker. 6. Carla Wojtek. 7. S. Lindsey.

Heavyweight Durocs — 1. Richard Bryan. 2. Bubba Duncan. 3. Rhonda Askins. 4. S. Pitcock. 5. Lane Beaty. 6 and 7. — E. Lindsey.

Pen-of-three Durocs — 1. C. Walker. 2. E. Lindsey. 4. G. McDaniel. 4. S. Lindsey.

Lightweight Hampshires — 1. W. Millican. 2. Vicki Gartman. 3. Audrey Walker. 4. V. Gartman. 5. Marshall Millican. 6. Har-

vey Wojtek. 7. M. Millican. Heavyweight Hampshires — 1. A. Walker. 2-3. W. Millican. 4. H. Walker. 5. W. Millican. 6. Wibby Millican. 7. Delbert Mathers.

Pen-of-three Hampshires — 1. W. Millican. 2. A. Walker.

Lightweight crossbred — 1. Steve Jameson. 2. James Hood. 3. C. Walker. 4. James Hood. 5. L. Lindsey. 6. Terry Wojtek. 7. L. Lindsey.

Heavyweight crossbred — 1. and 2. W. Millican. 3. Rebecca Walker. 4. W. Millican. 5. Vicki Gartman. 6-7. R. Walker.

Mediumweight crossbred — 1. Vic Dodson. 2. R. Askins. 3. V. Gartman. 4. R. Walker. 5. J. Hood. 6. R. Walker. 7. A. Walker.

Market Lambs

Lightweight finewool — 1. Walter Tinkler. 2. Jeania Tinkler. 3. W. Tinkler. 4. Riley Waldrop. 5. Clark Tinkler. 6. James Wright. 7. J. Tinkler.

Heavyweight finewool — 1. William Simpson. 2. Marvin Simpson. 3. Riley Waldrop. 4. W. Simpson. 5. C. Tinkler. 6. R. Waldrop.

Pen-of-three finewool — 1. R. Waldrop. 2. M. Simpson. 3. and 4. — W. Tinkler. 5. C. Tinkler. 6. Bill Ensor.

Lightweight crossbred — 1. Sid Burns. 2. and 3. — Doug Burns. 4. James Wright. 5. Jacky Preslar. 6. Billy Jack Roe. 7. Johnny Balderas.

Heavyweight crossbred — 1. E. McDaniel. 2. Doug Burns. 3. W. Waldrop. 4. W. Tinkler. 5. R. Waldrop. 6. Keith Wright.

Mediumweight — 1. Sid Burns. 2. E. McDaniel. 3. Riley Waldrop. 4. E. McDaniel.

Southdown — 1., 2. and 3. — Jean McDaniel. Pen-of-three Southdown — 1. J. McDaniel.

Judges of the show were Albert Mayberry, vocational agriculture teacher of Trent, who judged swine; and Allen Turner, Tom Green County agent, who judged sheep and cattle. Louis Bridges, agriculture teacher of Eden, served as classifier and sifter.

Superintendents of the various divisions of the show were: Joe McCutchen and Frank Percifull, beef show; Glenn Waldrop, Roy Tinkler, Paul Burns and J. W. Service Jr., market sheep; Wayne Arrott, B. A. Boykin, D. J. Walker Jr., Bill Magness and Foy As-

kins, market swine; J. F. McCabe Jr., J. Lee Ensor and H. H. Brunson, breeding division.

Serving as announcer for the show was LeDrew Arrott, president of Coke County Livestock Association. Garland Davis was clerk and Roy Tinkler is secretary of the association.

57 Animals Sold

The auction sale which followed the judging and awarding of trophies and ribbons, was conducted by Edward Cumbie. Cumbie auctioned off a total of 57 animals. Eight of the champion and reserve winners were sold on an unlimited price to bidders, and 49 were sold at a limited price.

BASKETBALL GAMES —
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Tuesday Night

Bronte made a clean sweep Tuesday night when three contests were played here with Sterling City.

The boys A team took a 75-24 win. Everybody must have scored with McCutchen leading with 20. Zuniga had 11, Scott and Cooper both had 10, Barbee and Thompson both made 8, Bobby Skelton had 4, Mike Arrott and Parker both made 2.

The girls game was taken easily with a 69-38 score. Vaughn was leading scorer with 36, Lee had 12, Kiker 8, Carlton 6, Pruitt 6 and Susan Arrott 1.

The boys B team won their game, 59-36. Gary Skelton was leading basket maker with 25, Lynn Lawhon had 13, Richard Reyes 10, Dana Sowell and Mike Arrott 5 each, and Jimmy Freeman 1.

Schedule

Games scheduled for the next week include a tournament this weekend at Merkel for B teams. Action will start Thursday and continue through Saturday. The boys and girls A teams will travel to Forsan Friday night and go to Garden City Tuesday night for district contests. Miles was scheduled to bring teams here last night (Thursday) for contest with the Bronte elementary school teams.

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facility right here at home. When viewed strictly from a humanitarian standpoint, it would be so much better to be able to provide nursing care here, rather than having to uproot the patient and move him to a strange place away from his family and his friends.

Americans are living longer these days, making nursing care for the elderly a must for more and more families. Authorities tell us this trend will continue and the need for this type care will increase rather than subside.

The bond election next Thursday is highly important if we are to have this necessity for our citizens. Many of us are not getting any younger and who can say when any of us might need a nursing home in Bronte. We urge you to support and vote for the bond and nursing home.

WATER DISTRICT —
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serve, are Preston Davis, Royce Fancher and Wayman Percifull.

Main business of the water district is to oversee the maintenance and operation of the flood control dams on the Kickapoo Creeks north of Bronte. The flood control project was built under the auspices of the Kickapoo district.

Supt. C. B. Barbee of Bronte and Supt. Jim Bickley of Robert Lee left Wednesday morning for Austin where they will attend an Administrators Advisory Conference. The meeting will continue through Friday.

NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Janet Thomas

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark attended a singing Tuesday at the Colonial Rest Home in San Angelo. Sunday, they attended a singing at the First Nazarene Church in San Angelo.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Baker and Teresa.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Thomas and Mrs. Tom Green attended a wedding shower in San Angelo Saturday night in the home of Alto Harrel for Sybil Harrel, bride-elect of Laurence Ingram.

Holiday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arrott and family of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Arrott and family of Bronte, O. T. Weaver of Christoval and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright.

Present for a Christmas dinner in the Arrott cabin were Mrs. N. M. Arrott, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Arrott, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arrott, all of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Arrott of Miles, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Arrott and Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott.

Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott spent the weekend with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Arrott and Caroline, near Hereford.

Intended for Last Week

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ditmore of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams and Joe Larkin; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ray Heckendorf and Lorie of Mount Dorci, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Heckendorf of Midland and A. D. McCarty and children of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green visited recently in San Angelo with her sister, Mrs. H. L. Stewart, and Mr. Stewart. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown.

John Clark was dismissed from the hospital Wednesday. He reported one inch of rain Sunday.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Thomas were Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas and Melinda and Mrs. Bill Pollard of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reeves of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cypert of Garden City have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fields.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ditmore were Mr. and Mrs. Doug Ditmore of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Elton McGinnis, Linda and Jim of Eldorado; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sheffy, Clifford and Carla of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sheffy of Lubbock, and

Mr. and Mrs. Dwain McCarty and children of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Daniels and family of San Angelo visited Saturday with the J. D. Huffakers.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker were Margie, Cindy, and Cheryl of Pecos; Richard Baker and Joe Romine of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cockburn of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Tucker of Blackwell; O. B. Graves Jr., Roger and Jerry.

Visitors of the Roy Bakers were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Baker, Lee and Teresa; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thomason of Tucson, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas, Ann, Patty and Billy of San Angelo; and Will Lenore of El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams' grandson, Jimmy Williams, is visiting from Fort Knox, Ky., where he is in the service.

FAMILY GATHERING

The family of Mrs. Mary Phillips gathered on Christmas Eve night for their annual Christmas party.

Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Phillips and Larry, Mrs. Gertrude Gray and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garrett and Janet, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Abbott and family, Mrs. Ethel Nicholas, all of San Angelo.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ivey Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Home Ivey and Jim, Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ivey, Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. George Noles, Corpus Christi; Mrs. Lizzie Kiker Mr. and Mrs. Horace Carter and family, all of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Ray Kiker and Debbie, Houston; M. and Mrs. Rudy Phillips, Pearland; Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Phillips, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gray, Rockdale; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray and Chip, Big Spring.

And Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McCutchen and Terry, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Marion McCutchen and Tommy, Midkiff; Mrs. Mary Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Beaver, Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCutchen and Keith, all of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Low and Lana of Fort Stockton visited friends in Bronte Friday.



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By Mrs. Rockey Thompson

Stock Show Last Saturday

Blackwell high school livestock show was held at the school last Saturday. L. R. McDaniel, Robert Lee agriculture teacher was the judge.

Ricky Conradt, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Conradt, had the grand champion in the swine division, and also the reserve champion. Eddie Puckett of Lorraine was the breeder. Overall showmanship trophy went to Danny Pate, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Pate. Matt Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Clark, won the swine showmanship award.

In the lightweight swine class placings were Jim Bob Watts, 1; Matt Clark, 2, 7 and 8; Joe Dan Oden 3; Kenny Crain, 4; Junior Taylor 5; Danny Pate 6; and Randy Chapman 9.

Heavy weight class: Ricky Conradt, 1, 3, 6; Jim Bob Watts, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9.

Gilts: Ricky Conradt 1; Jim Bob Watts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; Danny Pate 7, Kenny Crain 8, and Matt Clark 9.

Jack Alexander had the only entries in the lamb division and took first three places in cross-bred class.

Mrs. Flora Sanderson had as holiday visitors her children and grandchildren including Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Patterson, Tuscon, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Patterson and family, Clovis, N. M.

Mrs. Ora Lackey and Earl spent the holidays in Bronte in the home of her son, G. M. Hooper, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dabney Harris of Sweetwater and Mrs. Etta Mae Ann of Shep visited Mrs. Lula Palmer during the holidays.

Christmas holidays guests in the Cecil Crain home were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Moore, Patricia and Mike, Nolan; Mrs. Jaye White and Martin, Midland; also Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Serberry, Sweetwater; Mrs. Ella Walton and Valtus, Euless; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Turner and Michelle, Dal-

las; and Mrs. Peggy Garagola and Laura, Abilene.

Guests during the holidays in the home of Mrs. Eddie Roland were her children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Roland and Wanda, Eden; Mr. and Mrs. Burley Jack Roland and children, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Boyd, Johnny and Randy, Leuders; and the Charlie Ray Roland family.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Conradt and Mrs. Callie Branham Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gene Conradt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson of San Angelo and Nita White of Odessa.

Mrs. John Allen, McAllen, visited Mrs. Gladys Barnes, Joe and Johnny during the holidays. Joe was on leave from Ft. Bliss, El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Walters and Karla spent Christmas in Snyder with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Whitmire. Holiday visitors in the Walters home included Tammy and Tanya Hambrick and Larry Hambrick, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Walters, Round Rock; Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Walters, Phoenix, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Cal Walters, Abilene. Guests of the Walters on Thursday were Mrs. J. C. Porter, Mrs. Linda Rice and Angela, of Midland.

New Years Day guests of Mrs. Lea Gaston were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Knott, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cole and family, Snyder; Stanley Cole, stationed in the Armed Forces at Lawton, Okla.; and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Woodard, San Angelo. Mrs. Willard Ainsworth and Mrs. Charlie Stewart of Snyder visited her Saturday evening. Mmes. Ainsworth and Stewart also visited in the Ernest Ware home.

Guests in the home of Rev. James L. Clark and family are his mother, Mrs. Earl Rich and aunt, Mrs. M. I. Platt of Gering, Nebr.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Finley, Marion and Wayne spent the weekend in Junction with her mother Mrs. Flora Johnston and her sister, Mrs. L. R. Griffin, and father Mrs. Johnston has been in a Kerrville hospital but is out now and improving.

Recent guests in the W. O. Tucker home have been Mrs. Jenny Moorehead of Peacock and Lorene Frazer of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Chew visited over the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Chew, in Stephenville.

Present for a Christmas dinner in the home of Mrs. M. L. Barnes were her children and their families including Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Barnes and family, Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Barnes and boys, Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mashburn, Trent; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert and

Jeanne, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lanier and children, Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Walton and Jimmy, Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Womack, Jake and Johnny Barnes.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ross Tipps and daughters visited during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tipps and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Griffin in Plainview.

Mrs. Minta Grimes and Dana Cunningham spent the holidays in Bronte with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Holland and in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Searcy. Visiting Mrs. Grimes during the holidays was Mrs. Dutch Vernor of San Antonio.

Mrs. Joe Joyner and children of Euless spent part of the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Richards. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thompson. Another guest of the Thompsons was Ronnie Bell of Seminole.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris and sons spent the holidays in Odessa with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Morris Sr., and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Porter in Seminole.

Intended for Last Week

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dudley and children, Denese, Carol Joe, Vicky Sue, Theresa Ann, Lois and Joyce visited over the weekend in Lubbock with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dudley, and with her mother, Mrs. Estelle Pannell, other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Oxford Raney had as their guests Christmas Day their daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanders and Nellie Frances Hanson and children, all of Abilene.

Young people home for the holidays include Lucy Patton of Texas Tech; Larry Don Patton of Texas A&M; Joe Barnes, stationed in El Paso with the Navy; and Tommy Hipp, stationed with the Navy in San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. Josie Hipp and her mother, Mrs. Jettie Tubb, had as their Christmas visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hipp and children of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Waggoner and sons, Garland and Tommy Hipp of California.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crain and Kenny were Mr. and Mrs. Jaye White and Martin of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Moore, Pat and Mike of Nolan.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Raney visited during the holidays with his sister, Mrs. W. O. Odom of Killean.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. (Bill) Tucker were Mr. and Mrs. Lavelle Tucker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tucker and children, all of Ft. Stockton; Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Hardin of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Walls and children and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Tucker and children, all of Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Patton, Larry Don and Lucy visited Christmas Day in Clyde with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Patton, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Fannie Mae Wilson is visiting in Austin with her son, Charles Wilson and family.

Mrs. Lula Palmer visited on Christmas Day in Bronte with Mrs. Beulah Magness and Bill Magness and Jan.

Visitors of Mrs. Maud White over the holidays were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jaye White and Martin of Midland, and her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stewart and Patricia, also of Midland.

Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Harrist were their children: Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shafer and son, Mr. and Mrs. Avon Shafer and son, all of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shafer and children of Blackwell; Miss Ferrell Shafer and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Farmer and children, all of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Patton had as their visitors over the week-

end her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Nail of Abilene, and her sister, Mrs. R. L. McIntire of Ft. Worth.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hipp were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Linsley, Pat, Paul and Jerry of Dallas. The group spent Christmas Day in Laimesa with Mrs. Hipp's uncle, D. Chandler, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Claud Carpenter.

The E. J. Tucker family visited Friday in Tennesysan with Mrs. Tucker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker.

Mrs. Jettie Tubb was admitted to Bronte Hospital on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Bob Lanier suffered a broken arm when she fell at her home Christmas Eve morning.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Sanderson were Mrs. Ernestine Harris, Jonila, Gary and Bobby D., San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blanchard, Brent and Jana, Sweetwater; Mr. and

Mrs. Bobby James Sanderson, Linda Kaye and James Lee; Mrs. Harvey Glass and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Glass and Russell, Sterling City; Mr. and Mrs. John English of Snyder.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Copeland over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Tom V. Copeland and children of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hipp and children of Weslaco; Mrs. Mary Nell Bullard of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Farr of Lubbock; Miss Effie Copeland, Colorado City.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Lea Gaston were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gaston, Maryneal; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gaston and children, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cole and children, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Mathie Romine and children, Mrs. Beula Chapman and children, of Blackwell; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Romine, Sweetwater; Ricky Romine Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Woodard, San Angelo.



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BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Friday morning our community was covered with another snow, the second one for this winter. It was about two to three inches.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Scharbrough and children have moved into the rent house of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland. The children will be going to Bronte School.

Mrs. James Lee spent the first part of last week in San Angelo with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Coates and David. David was in the hospital. Kyle Lee of San Angelo visited here with his grandfather, James Lee, while Mrs. Lee was in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holland visited the Jack Herrings Friday night in Ballinger. The two couples went to Eagle Pass Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Robert White attended the Saturday night wedding of a niece, Miss Sherry White of Paint Rock. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen White. The bridegroom was Donnie Earl York, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse York of Trickham. The couple will live in Alpine.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown spent the Christmas holidays in Tyler with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Flanagan and girls, and with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Brown who live near Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith spent New Year's Day in Ster-

ling City with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Saunders and Mike.

Having New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. James Holland and Tony were Cap Holland of Big Spring, Jean Farmer of San Angelo, Jay Arnold of San Angelo, Robert DeWeese of Cotulla, Vicki Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garrett and daughter of San Angelo visited the Herbert Hollands Saturday afternoon. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett was born Dec. 10, 1969, in a San Angelo hospital. She was named Janet Renee and weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garrett of Colorado City and Mrs. C. Gray of San Angelo.

Miss Vicki Holland and Miss Jean Farmer went to Big Spring Friday for a weekend visit with Cap Holland and friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ogilvy were in Fort Stockton this weekend.

Mrs. Charlie Lee spent Christmas with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Lee of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Balkum were hosts to the domino party Tuesday night. Refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mmes. Charlie Brown, Herbert Holland, Vernie Smith and Balkum. The club will meet Jan. 13 with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lawhon of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith. The group played 88 after a sandwich supper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Probst and Randy of Fort Worth spent New Year's Day visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hurt of Maverick.

Visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hurt is Mrs. Hurt's sister, Mrs. Melvin Harper of London, England.

Mrs. Ethel Morgan spent the weekend in San Angelo visiting relatives.

Recently visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Balkum were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Scharf, Sue Nell and Donnie Bob of Las Animas, Colo.

Intended for Last Week

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland and Vicki were hosts for a party on Christmas Eve and exchanged gifts from the Christmas tree. Homemade candies, cakes, pies, cookies, coffee and bottle drinks were served to: Cap Holland of San Antonio, Sharon Harwood and Lynn of Wall, Mr. and Mrs. James Holland, Tony Holland, Stanley Brown of Abilene, Jay Arnold of San Angelo. The group

had Christmas dinner in the James Holland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith entertained with dinner and tree at their home. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Bethel Yoes, Joe Ray Lummus, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Saunders and Mike of Sterling City.

Spending Christmas here with Mrs. Edna Harris and Jim were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Donham of Lubbock and Miss Sallye Harris of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Carlton Sr. received word of the death of his sister, Mrs. Charlie Todd at Mt. Pleasant. She died Saturday after a long illness. Funeral services were scheduled Tuesday afternoon at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Thompson and children of Arlington spent Christmas holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Barbara Lee, and family and other relatives.

Mrs. R. E. Cowan of Maverick spent Christmas in Abilene with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bing Longthorpe.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holland and Tony, Cap Holland and Miss Jean Farmer were in Big Spring Sunday for dinner with Mr. Holland's mother, Mrs. E. Foster. Cap Holland remained there and will be stationed at Webb AFB for the next four months.

Miss Vicki Holland accompanied friends to Shreveport, La. over the weekend. They attended a wedding while there.

Mrs. Ethel Morgan and Mrs. Ted Herrin and girls spent the weekend in Stephenville with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keeney and family.

Mrs. W. Waldrop Seeks Clerk's Job

Mrs. Winnie Waldrop is announcing her candidacy for a second term as county and district clerk of Coke County. She took over the clerk's office in 1967 following the 1966 election and prior to that time served 13 years as chief deputy.

Mrs. Waldrop issued the following statement when she announced she would seek a second term. To the Citizens of Coke County:

It has been a pleasure to serve the people of Coke County as County and District Clerk the past three years and I take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation for allowing me this privilege.

In announcing my candidacy for re-election to this office I pledge my continued effort to be worthy of this honorable position and of the trust you have placed in me by your loyalty and support. I welcome the opportunity to share your views in matters concerning this office and will always be glad to assist you in any way I can.

Again, I respectfully request your vote for me for County and District Clerk of Coke County at the Democratic Primary Election on May 2nd.

Thank you.

Mrs. Waldrop has resided in Coke County for the past 36 years and is the former Winnie Crum. She is married to Barton Waldrop, well known rancher of the Hayrick community, where the couple make their home. They have one son, Lyndon, who lives with his family in Bronte. Mrs. Waldrop is a member of the Bronte Methodist Church and a past matron of the Robert Lee Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Waldrop's candidacy is subject to action of Coke County voters in the Democratic Primary on May 2.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Wade Rees were her children: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wayne Rees, Ricky and Jeffrey of Seabrook and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brockett of Lubbock.

H D Agent's News Dept.

By MRS. FAY C. BOE

Blackeye Peas

It may be only folklore, but nearly everyone in this part of the country eats blackeyed peas for good luck on New Year's Day.

And blackeyed peas as well as dry beans, dry split peas and lentils are on the January plentiful food list compiled by the Consumer and Marketing Service.

Production of all these dry vegetables is much larger than a year ago and about 25 to 30 per cent larger than two years ago.

When this good luck folklore originated during the Civil War blackeyed peas were grown between rows of corn. Even if the corn failed, the peas stood a better chance to survive.

When the peas dried in the pod on the stalk, they were gathered and shelled, then stored for use during the winter when other foods were often very scarce.

Now, as then, the most popular way to prepare blackeyed peas is with hog jowl. What flavor the pork imparts — if not luck! If you can't find hog jowl, then use salt pork. A half pound will be enough to flavor two cups of dried peas.

If you want to make sure of your luck, soak the peas overnight before you cook them. Use 3 cups of water to each cup of peas. One pound of dry peas, which measures a little over 2 cups, yields about 8 servings.

Simmer, never boil, blackeyed peas. For flavor, add salt to taste, ½ teaspoon of brown sugar per cup of dry peas and as much chopped onion as you like for flavor. Cook until firm, but not until peas begin to fall apart.

Avoid Poisonings

Until now it was too easy. And as a result more than 250,000 children have been poisoned each year.

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Clothing Shorts

Get a new sweater for Christmas? Don't ruin it by hanging it in the closet. This will stretch it out of shape. Instead, fold loosely and arrange it in a drawer. Put light sweaters on one side and the darker ones on the other for quick identification.

If you stain clothing with a beverage, fruit or nuts, don't try to remove the stain with soap. If heat later is applied to the cloth, the alkali in the soap may combine with the staining material to produce a permanent spot.

Hanging clothes on a shaped hanger and drying them in a cool place will help them retain their original shape through harsh winter weather. When all moisture is gone, brush clothes thoroughly and press them if necessary.

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Political Announcements

The Enterprise has been authorized to announce candidacy of persons listed below for the offices indicated. The names are submitted for consideration of voters in the Democratic Primary in May. Where more than one person is seeking the same office names will be listed in the order in which they were received.

For Associate Justice
 Third Court of Civil Appeals
 BOB SHANNON

For County Judge
 W. W. THETFORD

For County and District Clerk
 MRS. WINNIE WALDROP

For County Treasurer
 MRS. JERRY THOMASON

For Commissioner
 Precinct 2
 JESSE PARKER
 BOBBY VAUGHN

For Commissioner,
 Precinct 4
 JACK CORLEY

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FILM SUNDAY NIGHT AT CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

"I Was Ashamed" is the title of a film which will be shown Sunday night at the Central Baptist Church. It will begin at 6:45 p.m. and everyone is invited to attend, according to the Rev. Kenneth Whitten, pastor.

Bank Deposits Insured to \$20,000

Accounts in First National Bank in Bronte are now insured for \$20,000. E. F. Glenn announced this week. The increase from \$15,000 to \$20,000 became effective Dec. 23 when President Nixon signed Public Law 91-151. The higher amount covers every kind of account normally handled by the bank, including checking accounts, time deposits, etc.

The same feature of the insurance is that it applies to all accounts even though the same person may have an interest in more than one. For instance a man may have an account, his wife may have one, they may have a joint account and the insurance applies to all three. In fact, every account held in a different right and capacity will be insured for the full \$20,000. The insurance is good in case of bank failure, robbery or any other happening which might make it impossible for a bank to meet its obligations.

Jack Corley Seeks Commissioner Job

Jack Corley, commissioner of precinct 4, announced this week that he will be a candidate for reelection to the office. A resident of the Tennyson community, Corley has resided there all of his life except for a period of Army service during World War II.

He issued the following statement to the voters of the precinct:

"I am asking the voters of Precinct 4 for another term as your commissioner. I have tried my very best to do a good job for you, including residents of the new area of the precinct. Right here I would like to thank everyone in the precinct for the many favors they have shown me since I took office.

"My aim as your commissioner has been, and will continue to be, to take care of your business in the Commissioners Court, and to look after and maintenance in our precinct to the very best of my ability.

"My only promise on entering my name for another term is that I will continue to do my best — to carry on the affairs of our precinct honestly and efficiently and to make every effort possible to see that our road money is spent wisely and where it will do the most good for everybody.

"I will greatly appreciate your

consideration and I will make an effort to see and talk with every voter in the precinct between now and May. Thank you for your support."

Corley is married to the former Christine VanZandt and they live on their ranch southwest of Tennyson. The Corleys have five children: two daughters, Mrs. James Arnold Tidwell (Brenda), Mrs. Jim Morrow (Mary), and three sons, Jackie, Larry and Davis.

Corley's candidacy is subject to action of voters in the Democratic Primary, May 2.

69 STUDY CLUB MEETING SET FOR JANUARY 12

The 69 Study Club will have a meeting Jan. 12 in the home of Mrs. Wesley Gibbs. Mrs. Bob Wrinkle will give a program on "Women's Responsibility to Patriotism."

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