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## Horns Looking Hard for Win

### Coulter Takes Deputy Job, Succeeds Parker

Grady L. Coulter had a new job Thursday morning when he took over as deputy sheriff of Coke County, succeeding Jesse Parker. Coulter will serve for the most part in the Bronte area, according to Sheriff Melvin Childress, who appointed him.

Parker resigned the position, effective Oct. 1. He is commissioner-elect for precinct 2 and will take over the position now held by Howard Brock on Jan. 1.

Coulter has a basic certification by the Texas Crime Commission as a police officer. He has served the past five years

with the San Angelo Police Department.

Coulter is the son of Mrs. John Wright of Bronte, and is married to the former Diane Casey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey of Robert Lee and formerly of Bronte. The couple has four young sons. They have purchased the house north of Bronte where the Caseys used to live.

Parker said he would like to thank everyone in the county and especially in the Bronte area for the many favors shown him during the time he has served as deputy. He took over the job in 1961 when Sheriff Childress took office and has served almost ten years.

Sheriff Childress told The Enterprise that he was extremely pleased to have Coulter take the deputy position. "I feel he is qualified by training and experience to do a good job," the sheriff said.

### Housing Inspector Here to Look Over Site for New Units

Grover Coulter of the Dallas office of the Federal Housing Authority was in Bronte Tuesday to inspect the site where the Bronte Housing Authority proposes to build 12 new low cost housing units.

A. E. Bell Jr., executive director of the local authority, said Coulter found nothing wrong with the site and everything points toward its approval. The site for the new houses is the half-block west of the post office, city hall and Scott Butane Co.

Coulter told local members it would probably be about the first of the year before actual construction can begin.

Plans call for building eight one-bedroom units, with six especially designed for the elderly, and four two-bedroom units.

Meeting with Coulter were Bell, Royce Fancher, president of the local housing authority, and E. F. Glenn, member.

### Coke 4-H Awards Program Is Set

National 4-H Week will be observed in Coke County by having the Annual Awards Program to give recognition to members who completed one or more special activity or project.

Gordon C. Creel, head of the Biology Department at Angelo State University, will be the speaker for the annual event which will be held Monday, Oct. 5. The program will be held in Robert Lee School cafeteria with a covered dish supper beginning at 7 p.m. The program will follow the supper.

Eighty awards and year pins will be given to boys and girls who completed projects and special activities. Adult Leader awards and special entertainment also will be part of the program.

All 4-H members and their families are invited and urged to attend.

### Blackwell Exes Have Reunion

By Mrs. Rockey Thompson

The 1970 Blackwell Homecoming was held last Saturday at the school with only 66 ex-students registering.

Officers for 1971 were elected as follows: James Ware, president; M. C. Hendry, vice president; Vonnie Watts, secretary; Anita Hamilton, treasurer; Bonnie Lynn and Margie Vest, publicity; Virginia Holland, program chairman.

Mrs. Paul (Kay) Gothard of Highland was elected homecoming queen and Joe Oden of Littlefield was elected Mr. Ex.

Joe Tubb was named Football Hero and was presented a trophy carried by Allison Allcorn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allcorn. Mary Beth Johnson, Football Sweetheart, was presented a bouquet of red roses carried by Don Ware, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ware.

Mrs. Binks McCutchen underwent surgery Thursday morning in San Angelo. She was reported to be doing well Thursday afternoon.



Jesse Parker  
... Resigns After 10 Years

The Bronte Longhorns are still looking for a win, and they came mighty close last Friday night when they battled the Roby Lions to a 6-6 tie on a rain soaked

field. They will be looking hard Friday night when they host the Eden Bulldogs. Kickoff time is 8 p.m.

The Longhorns will go into the game with a 0-2-1 season record, while the Bulldogs have yet to win or tie a game.

Last week while the Horns were holding Roby to 6 points, Eden was banged hard by Jim Ned, 30-0.

Wall and Hawley had off dates last week, leaving only Bronte and Jim Ned games played by District 6-B teams.

This week, in addition to the Bronte-Eden game, Hawley will host Roby, Jim Ned will go to Loraine, and Wall will host For-san.

### County Exhibit Set for Oct. 16-17

The Coke County Exhibit, which is an annual event sponsored by the Home Demonstration Clubs and HD Council, will be held Oct. 16 and 17 in the Recreation Center in Robert Lee. The Coke County Historical Survey Committee is cooperating sponsor.

The exhibit is open to anyone in the county and to former residents to show antiques; historical items such as pictures, old news articles and books; horticulture such as plants, cut flowers and vegetables; Christmas decorations; scrapbooks; interesting collections such as Indian artifacts, dolls, bottles; arts; crafts; paintings; clothing items

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### Smith Proclaims Nurses Week

Gov. Preston Smith has proclaimed this week as Licensed Vocational Nurses Week in Texas and members of Division 58 will send three delegates to the annual state convention being held in Amarillo, Oct. 1-4.

Attending from the division are Mrs. Brady Mills who is state secretary, and Mrs. H. C. Mur-tishaw, both of Bronte, and Mrs. Martha McAlister of Ballinger.

The Governor's message said: OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM BY

PRESTON SMITH  
GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

The Licensed Vocational Nurses Association of Texas is devoted to the welfare and educational advancement of licensed vocational nurses in our State.

The Association, in cooperation with the State Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners, aims to establish and maintain the high standards of integrity, skill and dedication among its members to render increasingly effective aid and care to the sick. Its program, including seminars and workshops, is conducted in all areas of the State.

The Licensed Vocational Nurses Association of Texas will hold its Twenty-first Annual State Convention in Amarillo during the period October 1-4.

THEREFORE, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the period of September 27-October 4, 1970, as

LICENSED VOCATIONAL  
NURSES WEEK  
in Texas

### Patterson New Pastor For Central Baptist

The Rev. M. E. Patterson of Sulphur Springs has accepted the position as pastor of Central Baptist Church in Bronte. He succeeds the Rev. Kenneth Whitten who resigned in mid-July to take a pastorate in Springhill, La.

The Patterson family will move to Bronte Friday (today) and will live in the Central Baptist parsonage on South Franklin Street. Moving with Mr. Patterson will be his wife, Idamae, and their three sons: Stephen, 15; Dale, 12; and Philip, 4.

Patterson has pastored churches at Rockdale, Sulphur Springs, Lubbock, Athens, Terrell and Pecan Church, west of Robert Lee in 1954-55.

### FORMER BLACKWELL BOY FROSH PRESIDENT

By Mrs. Rockey Thompson  
Gary Harris, former Blackwell youth, has been elected president of the freshman class at McMurry College in Abilene.

Harris is the son of Mrs. Ernestine Harris of San Angelo and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Sanderson of Blackwell.

Harris is a 1970 graduate of San Angelo Central and was a member of the Math, Latin and Literary Clubs and served as lieutenant governor of the Key Club. He is a biology major at McMurry.

### Last Rites Held For P. B. Conner

Funeral services for Perry B. Conner, 79, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Johnson's Funeral Chapel in San Angelo. Burial was in G.M. Cemetery. Officiating was the Rev. Fred Brown, Bronte Methodist pastor.

Mr. Conner died at 11:30 a.m. Monday in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo after a two-month illness.

Born April 21, 1891, in Mason County, Mr. Conner was married to Agnus McGinnes Feb. 14, 1914, in Menard. He was a retired government trapper and was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife and a number of nieces and nephews. Pallbearers were nephews.

### Shorthorns Dump Wall Team

The Bronte Shorthorns really came alive last Thursday night when they down the Wall lads, 20-0. End Jim Dan Raughton took two passes from Quarterback Alan Barbee for two counters and Louis Martinez went up the middle for the other one.

Martinez drew first blood in the game when, in the second quarter, he went through the Wall line from the two. Barbee ran the conversion, to make the score 8-0.

Raughton's first TD also came in the second quarter when he took the Barbee pass on the 15 and went for the double stripe.

In the fourth quarter, Barbee hit Raughton with another aerial on the 27 and Raughton went all the way.

Mike Gonzales, Bronte guard, recovered two Wall fumbles for the Shorthorns, and Marvin Enzor was credited with some nice gains for the team.

Score by quarters:  
Bronte ..... 0 14 0 6—20  
Wall ..... 0 0 0 0—0

Statistics		
Bronte	Wall	
15	First Downs	2
172	Yards Rushing	43
42	Yards Passing	6
2-5	Passes Comp.	1-5

The Shorthorns were scheduled to play Eden here Thursday, Oct. 1, at 7 p.m., and will go to Wall Oct. 8 for a game at 6 p.m.



New  
Tax  
Exemptions

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin McCutchen of Midkiff are parents of a son, Michael Chane, born at 9:28 p.m. Sept. 20. He weighed 9 pounds, 2 ounces. He has a brother, Tommy, who is 11 years old. Mrs. McCutchen is the former Jo Ann Crawford.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. F. McCutchen of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crawford of Midland. Mrs. Mary Phillips and Mrs. Mattie McCutchen, both of Bronte, are the baby's great-grandmothers.

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Austin — A fight is brewing over the proposed constitutional amendment to set the maximum limits on tax assessments of farm, ranch and timber land.

An amendment (No. 3) on the Nov. 3 ballot would authorize the Legislature to provide a uniform method of assessment for lands, based on their capability to support livestock raising, or farm and forest crop production.

A 15-member special committee headed by State Sen. Wayne Connally of Floresville has completed the last of 11 hearings over the state on this measure. Its tentative report summarizing testimony favoring the amendment will be presented before Nov. 3. Committee's recommendations to the Legislature will be delayed until next year.

"Agriculturists are saying they can no longer operate if taxes continue to increase as they have in recent years," Connally told newsmen. "When land on one side of a barbed wire fence is assessed at \$1,000 an acre, and the same land on the other side of the fence at \$150 an acre, somebody is going to cry."

An earlier amendment (1966) which had the same general purpose is "unworkable," say proponents of Amendment No. 3. Present provisions apply only to

individual land owners, exclude timberlands and owners who earn less than half their income from their farm property.

Texas State Teachers Association is opposing the new amendment on grounds that it "could virtually destroy the tax base of many school districts" and open the door to favors for other groups.

Connally maintains the proposal would not result in major revenue loss statewide and that the legislature would have to appropriate supplemental funds to districts suffering income decline.

**REFUNDS ORDERED** — Texas Insurance Board has directed insurance firms to refund premiums collected from local governments for unnecessary property damage coverage.

Legislature last year made official agencies liable for death or injuries caused by employees in negligent use of vehicles and other motor-driven equipment. Thereafter, they began buying insurance policies to protect them.

Board order referred to statements by Sen. Oscar Mauzy of Dallas that 86 school districts and 16 counties had to pay nearly \$60,000 in premiums for property damage insurance they did not need in order to get needed liability policies. Requirement by companies, Board said, is a violation of insurance rating laws. Governmental units must make a specific request for refunds.

**CITY SALES TAXES UP** — Local option sales taxes in 420 cities brought municipal governments more than \$35 million for the second quarter of this year.

That is an increase from \$30.9 million the first quarter.

Tax is calculated and refunded to cities by Comptroller Robert S. Calvert on a quarterly basis.

Biggest yield was to Houston, which received \$7.2 million for the second quarter. Dallas received \$5.6 million, San Antonio \$2.2, Fort Worth \$1.9 million, Austin \$1 million, El Paso \$1.1 million, Corpus Christi \$787,565, Lubbock \$663,752, Amarillo \$558,284, and Beaumont \$555,288.

**MEXICANS BUY TEXAS STOCK** — Mexico groups have purchased about \$112,000 worth of cattle and 1,200 head of sheep and goats from Texas ranchers for developing better breeding stock.

John C. White, Texas Agriculture Commissioner, said two other groups from across the border will soon complete negotiations for buying 480 hogs and 80 Holsteins cows valued at about \$70,000. Agriculture Department

publishes a state livestock directory in English and Spanish to aid in locating types of stock sought by buyers.

**ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES** — Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin has held that a profit or non-profit corporation may perform solid waste disposal services — garbage collection — for local governments.

Martin also held that the House and Senate may pay the State Building Commission, under contract, for building repair and remodeling services at the state capitol, where a multi-million dollar project is underway.

**MOPAC KILLS EAGLE** —

Railroad Commission approved an application of the Missouri Pacific Lines to cancel the Texas Eagle, one of three remaining trans-Texas passenger trains.

Eagle connected Laredo, on the border, with St. Louis—via San Antonio, Austin, Palestine and Texarkana. Trains were promptly ordered discontinued, although opponents of the cancelled service can appeal to courts. Commission said it had no choice but to allow cut-off of a train found unprofitable. MoPac said it was losing more than \$500,000 a year on the service.

National Association of Railroad Passengers charged MoPac

deliberately shrank passenger revenue "by neglect and disdain." MaPac operated once - daily trains northbound and southbound.

**TEACHERS MAP PROGRAM** — Texas State Teachers Association, which won a long-term pay raise from the legislature last year, has a seven-point legislative program for 1971 which will require no major new state spending.

At the same time, teachers are looking over a proposed new code of ethics and standard practices which includes a flat pledge not to engage in strikes or organized work stoppages.

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# Longhorns, Roby Battle To Rainsoaked 6-6 Tie

It was a defensive battle last Friday night when the Bronte Longhorns and Roby Lions battled to a 6-6 tie here on a rain soaked field. Danny Cooper dived over the right side from the 6, in the last quarter when the clock said 3:40, to make the first counter of the night. Barron Wetzel dove in from the 1 nearly two minutes later for Roby's lone tally.

The Longhorns looked considerably better than they did the week before when they went down, 32-0, to the Robert Lee Steers. Coach Gerald Sandusky made some changes in his lineup last week and they apparently were for the better.

### First Quarter

Cooper kicked off to Ray Douglass to start the game. He hit the ground on the 36. After

three plays and 7 yards gained, Roby punted to the Bronte 27.

A 3rd down pass from Cooper to Donnie Thompson set up Bronte with a 1st on the 47. Cooper went for 4, Thompson added 5 and Cooper made it a 1st on the Roby 42. The next series bogged down and Mike Arrott punted to the Roby 4, showing good control.

The Lions made 5 on two plays and a 3rd down pass was intercepted by Bobby Skelton. He got long yardage back upfield, but a clipping penalty moved the ball back to the Roby 34. Skelton made 3, then a penalty set it back 5. Skelton then carried twice for 11 yards and a 1st on the 25. Skelton made a yard, Cooper added 4 and Arrott made 8 and a 1st on the 13. Arrott went for 4, but the next three plays were no good and the Lions took over on their 9 yard line.

Douglass carried three times for a 1st on the 23, and then to the 36, as the quarter ended.

### Second Quarter

The Lions started a march, aided by two Bronte penalties, which carried down to the Bronte 1 yard line. But the solid Longhorn defense held and the Horns took over.

The Horns were able to move out to the 8 on three tries and then Arrott punted out on the Bronte 34. The Lions made almost 10 yards in four carries, but they were short and Bronte took over on the 24. A fumble then gave the ball back to Roby on the 23. A couple of plays later a Roby fumble was recovered by Dana Sowell on the 20. The Longhorns ran into trouble and had to punt, and the Lions held the ball most of the remaining time before it went over to Bronte on the 21. Skelton got off a nice run for a 1st on his 39 as the quarter ended.

### Third Quarter

An on-side kick was recovered by the Lions on the Bronte 49, as the second half started.

They moved the ball to the Bronte 25 and had to hand it over. Skelton and Cooper carried for a 1st on the 36. Thompson made 9 and Skelton went 16 yards for a 1st on the Lion 39. On a 3rd and 12, Arrott rambled 16 yards for a 1st on the 25. The next series wound up with a pass interception to give Roby the ball on their 14. On 4th down they punted to the Bronte 41 and Bronte got off one play to end the quarter.

### Fourth Quarter

The Horns tried twice more and had to punt. It went to the Lion 24. A 15 yard holding penalty and other catastrophes gave the Lions a 4th and 25, so they punted to their 35.

Arrott carried for 2, a Cooper to Thompson pass made 6 and Cooper went for the 1st on the 25. Skelton made 5, Thompson added 2 and Arrott got a nice run for the 1st on the 12. Cooper kept the ball and made 6, Arrott made a yard to bring up 3rd and 3 on the 6. Cooper took the snap and dived over right side for the Bronte touchdown. Arrott ran the extra points, but an infraction moved the ball back and the second try failed. Score: 6-0.

After Cooper's kickoff and a return to the 40, the Lions seemed pretty determined to even the score. Nice running and a couple of completed passes moved the ball to the Bronte 11. Wetzel carried twice for 10 yards to make it 1st and goal on the 1. On the first play Wetzel was not to be denied as he went over for the TD. A pass conversion try was no good and the score was 6-6.

The Horns took the kick but were unable to make a 1st, so they kicked and Roby took the ball on their 16. Skelton almost intercepted a pass and Lynn Lawhon caught Wetzel behind the line of scrimmage as the game ended.

All the defense of the Horns did a fine job of holding the bigger Lions. It was a difficult night, too, as rain started falling at the half and continued through the third and fourth quarters.

### HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

A large family group gathered Sunday at the home of Mrs. Alene Latham in Bronte to help her celebrate her birthday. Present for the birthday dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Latham, David, Gary and Dennie of Rankin; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arrott, Jim, Tim and Deana of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morrow, Becky and John, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Arrott, Sus Diane and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. James Arnold Tidwell, Shelene and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Corley and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas, Janet and Genie, all of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley, all of Tennyson.

### BRONTE SENIOR 4-H CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The Bronte Senior 4-H Club met Tuesday, Sept. 22, and new officer were elected for the coming year. Susan Arrott was named president; Debbie Bryant is vice president; Gin Snead is secretary; and Ann Ivey is reporter. County HD Agent Mrs. Fay Roe presided at the meeting.

### SOROSIS CLUB MEETING TO BE HELD OCT. 6

The meeting of the Sorosis Club scheduled for Oct. 1 was postponed until Oct. 6. The club will meet in the home of Mrs. C. B. Barbee at 7:30 p.m. The program will feature a talk by Mrs. Pat Bryan on "Life in Alaska."



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# BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Rev. H. J. Halford, area missionary of Ballinger, will preach at Brookshire Baptist Church Sunday at 3 p.m. Rev. John Farley of San Angelo will preach at 11 a.m.

The community had received about 1 inch of rain during the weekend to Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee were in San Angelo Thursday to help their grandson, David Coates, celebrate his birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lee and children visited the James Lees Sunday.

Cap Holland attended Reserve training in Big Spring over the weekend. His wife stayed with Mr. and Mrs. James Holland.

Spending a recent weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thomas of Big Spring.

Wednesday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland were Mr. and Mrs. George Maulkner and the Cap Hollands of San Angelo, and the James Hollands. Weekend visitors were their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Toombs of Eastland. Visiting the Hollands Sunday afternoon were Sam Wright and Mrs. Jennie Ridley of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith visited Saturday with his brother, Herman Smith, who is a patient in St. John's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Loudamy and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Davis were guests last Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark at Tennyson.

The Clarks spent last weekend with the Gleghorns, and left early Monday for their new home in Gilmer.

The James Hollands heard Monday from their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Canfil. They newlyweds reported they were having a wonderful time in Paris. The young couple, recently married, are on a honeymoon in Europe.

Monday guest of the James Hollands was Jackie Cooper of San Angelo.

The Vernie Smiths visited Tuesday with the Herman Smiths in Miles.

Mrs. Jerry Landers spent Tuesday in San Angelo with her mother, Mrs. Etta Marks.

We had 4 inch of rain at our place Tuesday night.

The Herbert Hollands visited Mrs. Bill Keeling Wednesday in Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Saunders and Mike of Sterling City have visited this week with the Vernie Smiths.

### Men Are Winners

The men of the Jolly 8 Club won 15 games straight in competition with the women when the club met last Saturday night in the Home of Mrs. Cora Busby, Miles. The contests were in games of 88. Refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mmes. George Coleman, Vernie Smith, Herbert Holland and Mmes. Lucy Wendland, Bert Hester, Mervna Roach and Busby. Next meeting will be Oct. 9 in the Coleman home.

The Robert Melvin Browns attended the fair and rodeo in Abilene last weekend.

L. B. Horton Sr. and L. B. Horton Jr. recently had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Bomar Horton.

Miss Ona Mae Lee, HD agent in Pecos County, spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. Alto Lee, and brother, Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Kit Hurt were honored Saturday night with a wedding shower at Maverick Baptist Church. Ladies of the church hosted the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Landers visited the James Hollands Saturday night.

The James Hollands attended a dinner honoring Robert Sims' promotion to the service department of Sears in San Angelo. Mrs. Holland took the position he formerly held.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keeney of Stephenville, Mrs. Ted Herrin and daughters of Fort Stockton spent the weekend with Mrs. Ethel Morgan.

Mrs. Charlie Lee was admitted to Clinic Hospital in San Angelo last Tuesday.

THERE'S HOME TOWN NEWS IN THE HOME TOWN ADS.

## EDWARDS PLATEAU GROUP TO MEET

The ninth annual meeting of the Edwards Plateau Historical Association will be held in the Richardson-McCulloch County library, Brady, Saturday, Oct. 3, at 10 a.m., with George Stoeppler, president, presiding.

A program on area history will be presented in the morning and there will be displays of old Swedish relics and barbed wire in the afternoon. Area residents have an invitation to attend.

## H D Agent's News Dept.

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

Much interest is being shown in the foods classes being held in Bronte and Robert Lee for recipients of donated foods. Attendance grew following the first class — last Thursday 24 were in attendance.

Mrs. Margaret Martin, neighborhood aide, is assisting with the classes. The class this Thursday, Oct. 1, will be on bread and cereals. Thursday, Oct. 15, will be devoted to fruits and vegetables and then on the following four Thursdays, meals and "specialty" foods will be prepared.

We are having fun and the ladies who have attended have had fun, learned and received many new and good ideas for using the donated foods in different ways. Baked custard using reconstituted milk and egg mix was the "specialty" last week!

This is pear preserving time so I want to share an old family recipe for delicious pear preserves with you.

Wash, peel, core and slice pears. Be sure to keep peeled pears in water that has had some vinegar added to keep them from darkening until they are ready to cover with sugar.

To make preserves, use one part sugar to two parts sliced pears. (I use a sauce pan to measure—1 sauce pan of sugar to two sauce pans of sliced pears.) Let set overnight if possible and then cook slowly, stirring often to keep from sticking and burning. When pears become clear or transparent and a bright reddish amber color and syrup is thick they are done. Lower fire as much as possible just to keep the preserves boiling hot and put into clean sterilized jars and seal.

Note: If time does not permit setting overnight, you may add just enough water to keep the pears from burning and begin to cook slowly and continue as above. Crushed pineapple and lemon slices or juice may be added for variety. Add pineapple and lemon slices as pears just begin to change color and continue as above.

Coke County 4-H Club members will be well represented Saturday, Oct. 3, in San Angelo at the District VII 4-H Council meeting. The program will be held in St. Luke's Methodist Church from 3 to 9 p.m.

Coke County 4-H'ers Sheri Pitcock, Linda Blair and Edwin Lindsey will give reports on the Youth Conference on Natural Resources attended this summer. Deone Derrick, 4-H Council chairman, will report on 4-H activities completed and planned for Coke County.

Several adult leaders, Mr. Lindsey and I plan to attend.

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## HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Rockey Thompson

The WSCS met Monday afternoon at the church with seven women present. Mrs. Juanita Rogers was hostess and presided at the meeting.

Mrs. Rogers gave the program entitled "Community Commitment—Risks in a New Style of Ministry." She was assisted by Mrs. Josie Hipp and Mrs. Wm. Perkins.

Coffee, spiced tea and spiced cake were served to Mmes. W. Y. McCree, T. A. Carlisle, Savannah Thompson, Hipp, Perkins, R. Q. Spence and Rogers.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Chew over the weekend were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Chew and children of Abilene.

Out of town guests of Mrs. Lea Gaston over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Gaston and sons of Killeen and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gaston and children of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Sanderson attended funeral services on Wednesday for Dr. Kenneth Campbell, 68, retired Midland dentist who was reared at Blackwell.

Dr. Campbell was born May 5, 1902, in Hylton and was brought up in Blackwell. He graduated in 1926 from Baylor Dental School and set up practice in Midland. He retired in 1957 and had been ranching in Martin County.

Among the old time friends met at the funeral by the Sandersons were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jones of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Cox of Stamford and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Roper of Midland.

### Birthday Party

Mrs. Jerry Ware honored her son Don, with a birthday party last Friday on his fifth birthday. Seventeen children were present.

Elephant-shaped birthday cake and punch were served to the

17 youngsters and five mothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Mathers of Silver spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Artie Walls.

Blackwell had one-half inch of rain Sunday and Monday.

Miss Mandy Taylor, Mrs. R. V. Copeland and Mrs. Lela Shamblyn are patients in Bronte Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wells have returned from a ten-day vacation with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Phillips and Jim, in Monte Vista, Colo. The Phillipses recently moved to Monte Vista from San Angelo. Jim likes school there very much, as he gets to ride the school bus and play football. Mrs. Wells experienced her first visit to Colorado and she said she was impressed, especially by the cool weather. She said the temperature got down to 28 every night and there were snow flurries the morning they left to come home.

Mrs. May Harris of Abilene recently visited her sister, Mrs. M. L. Barnes.

Daughters of the Ray Lees visited them over the weekend and included the Donald Moore family of Sweetwater and the Bruce Hollands of Winters. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Teyburn and daughter of Brownwood.

Jack Clark of Denver, Colo., visited Monday with his brother, the Rev. Jim Clark and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. White's visitors over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hicks and daughters of Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee visited Sunday with his his sister, Carrie Lee in Drasco.

### SERGEANT GRADUATES

MSgt. Bobby L. Roe, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Roe of Olive Hill, Ky., has graduated at Sheppard AFB from the U. S. Air Force technical instructor course.

Sergeant Roe's wife, Georgian-na is the daughter of Mrs. Willie Stevens of Blackwell.

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