

# The BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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## Longhorns In District Playoff



**STILL IN THE RUNNING** — The Bronte Longhorn basketball team is still in contention for the district title and will have a playoff game with Black-

well Monday night in Ballinger. Sitting left to right are Bub Waldrop, Wayne Alexander, Andy Eubanks and Kit Carlton.

Standing, from left, are Tony Mackey, Alan Barbee, Gary Skelton, Jimmy Dan Raughton and Coach James M. Raughton.

Everything is all tied up in boys district basketball play and the Longhorns will meet Blackwell at 7 p.m. in Ballinger in a playoff game. The two schools are tied for the lead in the first

half of district play.

Sterling City and Forsan are presently tied for the lead in the second half of play but second half winners will not be known until after Friday night's games are played.

### Services Held for Vic Haselden, 92

Funeral services for George Russell, 82, were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in First United Methodist Church in Blackwell, with the pastor, the Rev. Stan Cosby, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Russell Heaner, pastor of the Methodist Church in Bronte. Burial was in Blackwell Cemetery, directed by Newby Funeral Home.

Mr. Russell, a retired rancher and grocery store owner, died at 10 a.m. Monday in Bronte Hospital after a long illness.

He was born Feb. 4, 1891, in Coke County and was married to Willie Reeves Nov. 14, 1921, in Sweetwater. Mr. Russell was a veteran of World War I.

He lived in Winters where he operated a meat market 21 years, then moved to Blackwell where he operated a grocery store. He and Mrs. Russell had lived in Bronte in recent years.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Billy Clark of Greensborough, N. C.; a stepson, Herman Craft of Temple; two brothers, M. Russell of Bronte and J. T. Russell of Sterling City; a sister, Mrs. Betty McRorey of Blackwell; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Henry Raney, T. F. Sims, W. H. Maxwell, Walter Sanders, Walter King and Charles Rugsdale.

### BAND BOOSTERS TO MEET

Members of the Bronte Band Boosters will meet Monday, Feb. 19, at 7 p.m. All members and other interested are urged to attend.

The Horns downed Forsan here last Friday night by a tight score of 40-39. Jim Dan Raughton was high scorer with 15; Alan Barbee made 8; Gary Skelton 6; Wayne Alexander 5; Tony Mackey 4; Kit Carlton 2.

Catastrophe hit the local lads when they went to Water Valley Tuesday and lost to the Wildcats 52-49. Raughton was high again with 18; Skelton made 12; Bub Waldrop 6; Alexander 5; Barbee 4; Carlton 2; Mackey 2.

The boys were scheduled to play a practice game with Huckabay Thursday night in Baird.

### DEADLINE FOR ORDERING ANNUALS NEXT WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, Feb. 21, is the last day to order school annuals.

No extra books will be ordered, so individuals must place their orders now. A deposit of \$3.00 can be made or the entire amount of \$6.00 can be paid. Persons who want to order an annual should contact Mrs. Louis Thornton, annual sponsor.

### Girls Finish Season As Co-Champions

Bronte High School girls basketball team lost a playoff game last Saturday night to Forsan 51-35. The game was played at Roscoe. Forsan's win gave them the right to represent the district in bi-district play. They were defeated by Paint Rock Tuesday night 68-56.

Sue Ann Lee was high pointer in the game with 16; Michelle Golson made 9; Sherrie Coalson 8; Valerie Hubbard 2.

The girls wound up with an impressive 23-12 record.

## Three Elections Called

Three elections have been called for Saturday, April 7. The balloting will name three school trustees, two city aldermen and two directors of East Coke County Hospital District.

Voting in all three elections will be held in Bronte city hall; however a voting place for the school election will also be set up at Green's Store in Tennyson.

Candidates for the school and

city positions have until 30 days before the election to file for a place on the ballots, while candidates for hospital director have until 10 days before April 7.

Trustee candidates must have their names filed with the county judge. This can be done by the candidate himself or by a petition signed by five qualified voters. Forms are available in the office of Supt. C. B. Barbee.

Candidates for city councilman should file with city secretary,

Mrs. Helen Kirkdand, and candidates for hospital district director should file with Dwain Pruitt, secretary of the hospital board.

School trustees whose terms expire this year are Glenn Skelton, Russell Carlton and Grady L. Coulter. They all have indicated they will be candidates for reelection. Holdover board members are James A. Tidwell, Wayne Arrott, Dale Thompson and Delbert Coalson.

Members of the city council, Continued on Back Page

### AD-LIB-BEN

It's a little hard to visualize how Bronte and Coke County will operate without the many services which were performed by D. K. Glenn. He was one of the most outstanding and conscientious community leaders we have ever known, even though he didn't make a great big splash about his activities.

He was a leader in education, his church, county politics, Boy Scout work and many others.

But I think that I shall always remember him best as a good friend. Seems that he was a good friend to just about everybody. I don't think I can remember ever hearing anybody say an ugly word about him.

In spite of his many community jobs and his work as a successful rancher and businessman, he always had time for a little chat. He and Libby and I have spent a great many hours in the Enterprise office talking, usually about politics. That was something we were all interested in and it was lots of fun.

It's true that his wife and family will miss him most of all, but the entire area will miss a man of the stature of D. K. Glenn.

### Blackwell Services For George Russell

Funeral services for Joe Victor (Vic) Haselden, 92, were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Newby Funeral Home Chapel. The services were conducted by the Rev. Russell Heaner, pastor of First United Methodist Church, and the Rev. C. R. Blake, pastor of Tennyson Baptist Church.

Mr. Haselden died at 7:15 a.m. Tuesday in Bronte Nursing Home.

He was born Oct. 25, 1880, in North Carolina and came to Coke County in 1890. He was a retired farmer. He was married to Miss Maggie Martin in 1900 in Tennyson. She died in 1949. In 1952 he was married to Mrs. Ina Fletcher in Bronte.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Caswell Haselden of Kerrville and Kelly Haselden of Shafter, Calif.; three stepsons, Leonard Fletcher of Bronte, Charlie Fletcher of Sweetwater and Frank Fletcher of Euless; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Lila Brownridge of Dallas; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were A. L. Rogers, C. E. Bruton, Lester Webb, Aubrey Denman, Arthur Wrinkle and Leslie Lammers.



**FINISH GOOD SEASON** — Members of the Bronte High School girls basketball team have just completed a successful season completing it with

a 23-12 record and as co-champions of the district. From left, are Shaion Cooper, Sue Ann Lee, Debbie Carper, Laura Glenn, Michelle Golson, Sher-

rie Coalson, Jean Ann Raughton, Valerie Hubbard, Kim Arrott, Norma Thompson and Julia Flores. Coach Zula Sweeten is not in the picture.

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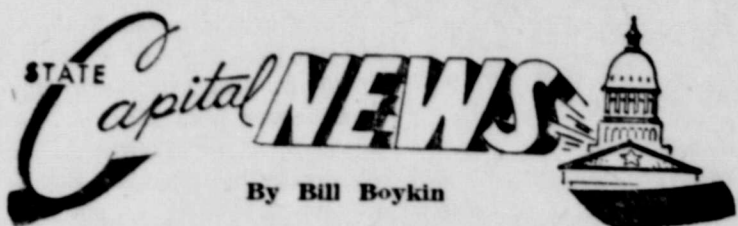
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Austin — First formal step toward rewriting the patchwork 1876 Texas Constitution was finally approved by the Legislature and Gov. Dolph Briscoe late last week.

Briscoe lost no time in signing into law legislation authorizing appointment of a 37 member Constitution Revision Commission when both houses finally agreed on terms.

The Commission, which will study the constitution and make recommendations to the legislature when it convenes as a constitutional convention next year, will go to work within 14 days after it is named. It has only until Nov. 1 to complete its hearings, study and report to lawmakers.

Under the legislation, Briscoe

will serve as chairman of the six member selection committee to pick the study commission. Other selection committee members are Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, Atty. Gen. John Hill, House Speaker Price Daniel Jr., Supreme Court Chief Justice Joe Greenhill and Court of Criminal Appeals Presiding Judge John Onion Jr.

Legislators served notice they want the Commission to be fairly and equitably representative of sexes, ethnic, social and economic groups and geographic regions.

Recommendations for membership already are pouring in from interest groups.

A majority of the House (76 members minimum) and Senate (at least 16) could reject the selection committee's choices of a commission slate.

A controversial provision of the legislation permits the selection panel to meet in secret (by majority vote) to consider its appointments—after first holding an open session and later meeting publicly for final, formal action.

SHIELD, LOBBY BILLS ADVANCE — The proposed "free flow of information law" to protect newsmen from forced disclosure of their confidential sources of information to investigative bodies has passed the House with only a handful of dissenting votes.

At the same time, the House passed (with just 25 dissenting votes) a tough lobby control bill. Both measures are part of the reform package of Speaker Daniel who also backed amendments to the open meetings law and a measure to ease access to governmental documents in the public interest.

Sponsors of the shield law fought off five amendments to

weaken protection against source disclosure.

The lobby control act, to be administered by a 12-member ethics commission, would require reports of lobbyists' activities, including gifts or loans of more than \$50 in any month of a legislative session to legislators.

Both measures now advance to the Senate, where a somewhat less enthusiastic reception is anticipated.

TEEN-AGERS ON JURIES — Under legislation approved by the House without debate, 18 year olds can serve on all juries.

Representatives further passed a bill to extend until 1975-76 the deadline for school districts to go on the quarter basis.

Another bill advanced by the House to the Senate would make the school district fiscal year conform with the July 1-June 30 federal fiscal year timetable.

AG OPINIONS — Atty. Gen. John Hill advised Governor Briscoe the state cannot intervene to prevent abortion during the first three months of pregnancy. Only during the last three months of pregnancy is state regulation possible under a Jan. 23 U. S. Supreme Court decision, Hill wrote.

In another recent opinion, the Attorney General held that requirements for membership on the Texas Board of Examiners in the Fitting and Dispensing of Hearing Aids include a provision that one member be a licensed physician or surgeon specializing in otolaryngology and another be a trained audiologist—both actively practicing.

AIR'S CLEANER NOW — According to the Texas Air Control Board, air pollution has abated a bit.

Samplings over a two year period indicated a slight improvement, a board report maintained.

The board further claimed its program of permitting polluters additional time to clean up the messes they make has been successful in obtaining voluntary compliance with standards.

APPOINTMENTS — Governor Briscoe recalled Maj. Gen. Thomas S. Bishop as adjutant general. Bishop, who served 1962-1969 when he was replaced by Maj. Gen. Ross Ayers, awaits Senate confirmation as head of the Texas National Guard.

Briscoe also named Joe D. Carter as chairman of the Texas Water Rights Commission. Carter has served on the Commission since 1961. He was executive secretary of the Texas Water Development Board 1958-1961. He succeeds former Sen. Dorsey Hardeman of San Angelo, who served briefly by choice of former Gov. Preston Smith. Hardeman remains on the Commission. TWRC will open a Houston area office soon.

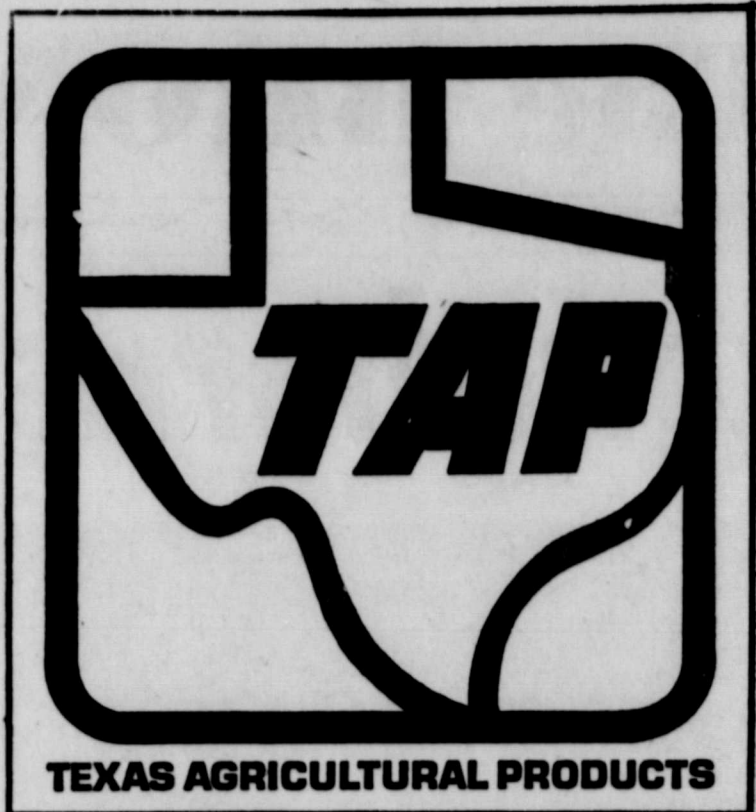
OIL OUTPUT DECLINE SEEN — While Texas oil production was at an all time high last year, it didn't keep pace with energy demands, and a decline is forecast for 1973.

A University of Texas "Business Review" article cites early need for a deepwater port to handle energy imports for nuclear power plants. Dependence on foreign imports, writes UT's Dr. Francis B. May in the article, should be temporary. May also suggests tackling problems of shale oil production, increasing on and offshore drilling and solving environmental disadvantages of coal.

Short Snorts There were 355 new Texas industrial plant locations last year—just 56 short of the 1969 record.

The U. S. Office of Education cleared nearly \$2.5 million in grants to aid Texas school desegregation efforts.

Attorney General Hill gave his strong backing to a new deceptive practices-consumer remedy act introduced in the House and Senate.



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## Our Newsletter

By Congressman O. C. Fisher

Demands for amnesty for draft dodgers and deserters are again being heard, but prospects for forgiveness appear remote.

That is as it should be. It is estimated that as many as 70,000 Americans—perhaps more—chose to evade the laws of their country and obtain a safe haven while others served and fought, and many died.

It must be kept in mind that while the slackers were turning their backs on their own country, some three million young Americans answered the call and loyally did their duty.

It would be manifestly unfair to those who fought to forgive those who refused. Moreover, how could the United States ever field an army of draftees in the future if it is now determined, as a national policy, that draft dodging and desertion are to be condoned

and forgiven?

Moreover, under our system of government no individual has the right to decide which laws or which wars he chooses to support. If he is in fact a genuine conscientious objector that person is not required to fight.

The issue is clear: It's a criminal offense under our law not to answer a draft call. It's a criminal offense to desert. Those who violate such laws must be held fully accountable for their deeds.

That procedure is in accord with the cherished American system of justice. There can be no valid reason why deserters and draft dodgers should be treated differently from any others who violate the laws of our land.

If fugitives from American justice do not like our laws, let them remain in other countries where the laws are more to their liking.

## H D Agent's News Dept.

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

### Blender "Works" for Baby

Blenders go to work for babies when the homemaker finds she saves money by making baby food at home.

For example, four jar (almost eight ounces each) were made from a No. 2½ can of sliced, water pack peaches costing 39 cents. So cost for each ounce of homemade baby food was about 1.3 cents.

A jar of commercially prepared "baby" peaches costs 16 cents for almost five ounces. So each ounce costs 3.4 cents.

Homemakers also can prepare blender baby food from the family table, using foods that don't have much salt, spices, sugar, seasonings or strong flavors.

After preparing food in the blender, one homemaker fills clean plastic ice cube trays with blended meat and vegetable leftovers. She wraps the filled trays in airtight freezer wrap, then freezes them. At mealtime, she thaws just enough cubes for the baby's meal.

Another money saving idea is to buy canned or frozen vegetables especially for baby food. Cook in a small amount of water until just tender. Then use the cooking water in the blender with the vegetables—so vitamins that went from vegetables into the water will be saved.

Use canned or frozen fruits packed without sugar, such as water pack.

One more advantage of blender preparation is that just the right consistency can be achieved. As a young child grows and can handle food less smooth, decrease blending speed or time. This helps the homemaker make food that meets the child's needs.

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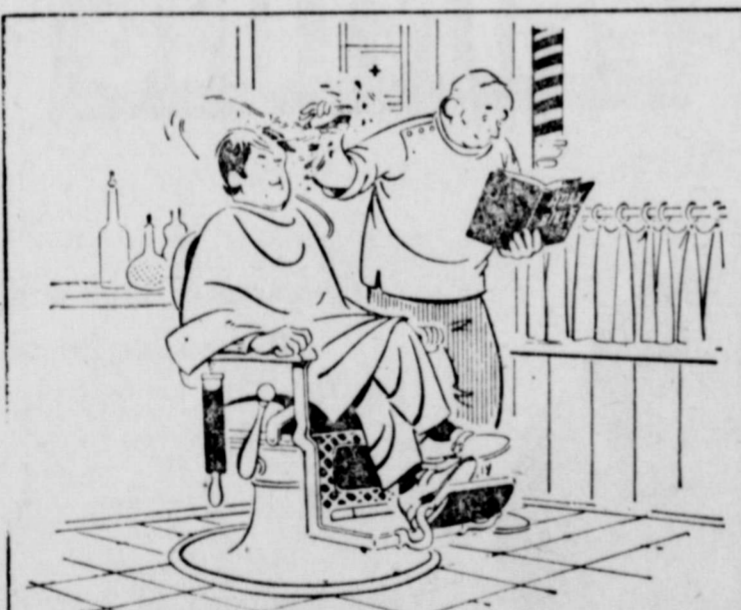
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### Lions, 4-H's Plan Pancake Supper

Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club and Coke County 4-H Club will sponsor their annual Pancake Supper and Talent Show Friday evening March 2.

Pancakes will be served in the Robert Lee School cafeteria from 5 to 8 p.m. Tickets will be available at the door. Admission price will be \$1 for adults and 75 cents for students. Those attending the big feed will enjoy a delicious meal of hot buttered pancakes with syrup, bacon, coffee and milk, according to Lion and 4-H leaders. They said everyone is invited to attend the supper and show.

The talent show and special entertainment will be held in the auditorium, starting at 6 p.m.

Sponsors need more talent for the show. Anyone who is interested or knows of any person or group who would appear is asked

to contact Louis Thornton at Bronte or Douglas Fry, Add Davis, Mrs. Faye Roe or Sterling Lindsey as soon as possible.

Proceeds from the event will be used for community projects by both the Lions and 4-H Clubs.

### Scouts Rank High At First Aid Meet

Bronte Boy Scouts participated in a First Aid Meet at Bronte last Saturday and brought home some impressive ratings. Scoutmaster James Lee said he was well pleased with the results.

The Eagle Patrol picked up 389 points out of a possible 400 and a First Division rating. Members of the patrol are John Heaner, patrol leader, Robert Taylor, Robert Teschendorf and Mark Lee.

The Cougar Patrol scored 345 out of 400 and received a Second Division rating. The Scoutmaster said he was especially proud of the three boys in this patrol, since they have been Boy Scouts only three weeks. They are Darron Koenig, Mike Bailey and Bobby Taylor.

Bill Grant took three of his Webelos, Bill Grant Jr., Kyle James and Lance McCarty to the meet as guests. The Rev. Russell Heaner also was a guest. Also attending was Assistant Scoutmaster Steve Clark.

On their way home the Scouts stopped for a picnic and snowball fight.

The Scouts meet each Monday at 7 p.m. in the Scout Hut. Meetings are open to all boys who are interested.

Sam Williams of Robert Lee, chairman of the Tri-Rivers District Health and Safety Committee, directed the Brady meet.

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### Girls Take Easy Win at Miles

The junior high girls had an easy time of it last weekend as they took first place honors at the Miles tournament. The girls now have a season record of 25 wins with only one loss.

They took their first game on a forfeit from Wall, then took an easy win in their second game from Veribest, 52-9. Karen Arrott was leading scorer with 15; Kim Glascock and Shelley Cumbie both sank 10; Leah Barbee 9; Carlynn English 6; Shelene Tidwell 2.

In the championship game the girls wiped out Miles 50-18. Cumbie was high pointer with 21; Barbee made 18; Glascock 6; Tidwell 2; English 2; Arrott 1.

Two Bronte guards, Becky Morris and Lana Webb, made the all-tournament team.

The girls are entered in a tournament at Sterling City this weekend and were scheduled to play Roscoe Thursday at 4 p.m.

Bronte Pee Wee teams are entered in a tournament at Wingate this weekend. The girls will play Talpa-Centennial Friday at 7 p.m. and play will continue on Saturday.

### BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Spent Sunday in San Angelo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Morgan. The Morgans had a dinner for a cousin, Rick Hill. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Silman and Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Holt and son.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gleghorn, Gary Gleghorn and Cheryl Isham, all of Miles. Visiting in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Mug Stephenson and Meta Kay of San Angelo, Willard Caudle and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Davis of Bronte.

Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland were C. T. Watson of Dallas and Tony Holland. Watson brought his bird dogs and did some hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Holland of San Angelo spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Holland, and in the afternoon visited the Herbert Hollands.

The Mug Stephensons of San Angelo visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle.

Ellis Wade of San Angelo was out at his farm Sunday seeing about his stock.

The Herbert Holland visited Homer Clark Wednesday afternoon at Bronte Nursing Home and with Mrs. W. A. (Exa) Smith who was there with her mother, Mrs. Nora Arrott.

Word was received here Monday of the death of Mrs. J. W. (May) Harris, 79. She died at 12:15 p.m. Sunday in Rubb's Nursing Home in San Angelo. Mrs. Harris lived in the Brookshire community years ago. She was a sister of Mrs. Nathan (Sadie) Harrell of Norton and an aunt of the Carol Harrells. Our sympathy goes to Mrs. Harrell and family.

#### Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Larry Saunders of Bronte was honored Friday night with a birthday dinner at Loweke. Others present were her husband and son, Mike, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith and her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Saunders of Wingate. After the dinner the Smiths came by the Hollands and they played dominoes and Wahoo.

The Smiths and Hollands visited Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Caudle and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle in Bronte.

Bill Fowler of San Angelo was out at his ranch Sunday seeing about his cattle.

### POWER IN THE CHURCH

This is another in a series of questions and answers regarding the teaching of the Baptism with the Holy Spirit. We pray it will direct you into a deeper study of the Word of God for your spiritual growth.

I've seen people who have the baptism with the Holy Spirit and who speak in tongues do and say many unloving things. Doesn't this lack of love show that the fruit of the Spirit is more important than the gifts?

The baptism with the Holy Spirit opens the way to many wonderful gifts of God but it does not provide instant holiness or perfection. Far from it. We must not confuse the GIFT of the Spirit with the FRUIT of the Spirit. The GIFTS are supernaturally bestowed by the Spirit, being miraculously manifested in the believer at a specific time and for a specific purpose. The FRUIT of the Spirit can be more accurately described as traits developing in Christian character.

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**WEST TEXAS COUGAR** — It's really just a bobcat, but a giant 34 pound animal. This cat was recently called up by J. D. Taylor of Blackwell. For the past several years bobcat calling has been a favorite sport of Tay-

lor's. He called this cat up with a sound made by the hands and lips. Taylor said a 20 pound cat can kill a full grown deer, and he wondered what this 34 pounder could kill. Tommy Bledsoe is Taylor's helper.

### School Board Extends Contracts

Terms of the school principals and head football coach were extended when Bronte School trustees met last Thursday night. One more year was added onto the contract of each.

High School Prin. James L. Golson and Elementary School Prin. James M. Raughton were given an extension so that their contracts expire Aug. 31, 1975. Coach Gerald Sandusky's contract calls for expiration May 31, 1975.

In other business the board:

- \* Approved a migrant parental education committee made up of Mr. and Mrs. Heidel Brunson and Mrs. Santos Garcia.

- \* Agreed to use March 9 as a makeup day for the day when school was dismissed because of bad weather. It had been a scheduled holiday to allow students to attend the San Angelo Stock Show.

- \* Employed Mrs. Elroy Chapman as a lunchroom worker to replace Mrs. Don Thorpe who resigned.

- \* Discussed entering a cooperative program with the city and county for collecting delinquent taxes.

- \* Approved the purchase of 10 more band uniforms.

### Jr. High Boys Win Miles Tournament

Coach Bob Shields' junior high basketball team won the Miles Tournament last weekend. The boys took three games to capture the big trophy.

The boys took their first game on a forfeit from Wall. They barely squeaked by Water Valley, 28-27, in the second contest. Randy Leigh with 12 and Wayne Coalson with 10 were the big guns.

They defeated Novice in the finals in an overtime, 47-43. Leigh again led scoring with 19, while Coalson had 16 and Randy Parker 8.

Leigh was selected for the all-tournament team. Coach Shields said all the boys did an outstanding job.

The boys were scheduled to play Roscoe at 5 p.m. Thursday in the Sterling City tournament.

### '69 CLUB ENTERTAINS HUSBANDS WITH PARTY

Members of the '69 Study Club and their husbands met Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lee for a Valentine party.

The group had a salad supper and played 42 and card games. A Valentine theme was used with red and white and with the napkins, plates and centerpieces. Prizes were given on high and low scores, a traveling prize and a

drawn prize.

Couples attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Dennis Abair, Wayne Arrott, Donald Bailey, Edwin Forehand, Bennie Hambricht, Bobby Hart, James O. Koenig, Martin Lee, Stover Taylor, James A. Tidwell, C. N. Webb Jr., Bob Wrinkle and Don Alberts.

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# HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Rocky Thompson

United Methodist Women met Monday afternoon at the church with seven ladies present and with Mrs. Cecil Smith, the new president as hostess.

Mrs. Smith called the meeting to order and Mrs. T. A. Carlisle read the Scripture. Mrs. Josie Hipp gave the program for the call to prayer and self-denial. Subject of the program was "Our Life Together, a Pilgrimage." It was a study of leadership training and support for national women overseas. Mrs. Hipp was assisted by Mmes. Smith, R. Q. Spence and Stan Cosby.

Refreshments of Valentine cake, hot spiced tea, red and white candy angels, red and white candy hearts were served to Mmes. Eliza Sweet, Savannah Thompson, Spence, Hipp, Cosby, Carlisle and Smith.

Allen Ray Bell is still a patient in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene after having knee surgery last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Barnes and Angie of Veribest visited over the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. Minta Grimes.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore and daughter, Debbie of Sweetwater visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Taylor of Norton visited last weekend with his mother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Holland and children, and with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee and Mrs. Vivian Taylor.

Mission Friends met Tuesday morning at First Baptist Church with nine children attending. Mrs. Jerry Ware and Mrs. James L. Clark were teachers.

Girls in Action met last Wednesday afternoon at First Baptist Church with nine girls and two workers, Mrs. James L. Clark and Mrs. Jackie Steed, attending.

Girls attending were Sharon Sneed, Marcia Messick, Lisa Armstrong, Kimberly Steed, Linda Kaye Garvin, Jennifer Andretti, Mary Jane Tucker, Susan Hamilton and Dana Ware.

The Baptist WMU did not meet as scheduled Feb. 8, due to the snow.

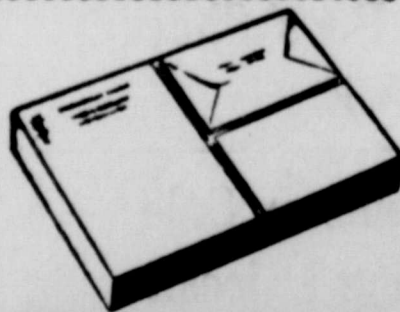
The Blackwell Gospel Singing was held Saturday night in the fellowship hall of First United Methodist Church, with J. D. Taylor as director. Cookies, cake squares, hot chocolate and coffee were served to 50 persons from Blackwell, Bronte, Maryneal, Nolan and Norton.

Mrs. Ira Lee Craig, who is a patient in Clinic Hospital in San Angelo, is critically ill, but is reported to be somewhat improved.

## RUNNELS BAPTIST NOTES

A youth rally will be held by Runnels Baptist Association at the First Baptist Church in Ballinger Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

The association will have a music festival at First Baptist Church in Winters Monday at 7:15 p.m.



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## 4-H GIRLS LEARN PICNIC MAIN DISHES ARE A MUST

Picnic main dishes are a must. Bronte 4-H girls were told Monday night when they met in regular meeting. Melinda Barrett, Lindy Butler, Kathy Ensor and Mary Ellen Moreno, members of the club, made a main dish for a picnic.

Each member and a visitor, Marty Dunn, prepared an individual recipe of deviled eggs for a picnic main dish.

Pictures of the Taylor County Food Show were shown and discussed so members could be familiar with new procedure and rules for 1973 food shows. The Coke County Food Show will be held March 4 in Robert Lee.

A quiz on questions suggested for the food show was conducted by Junior Leader Paula McGuire.

Picnic main dishes are a "must" for they are made from foods in the meat group, the 4-H girls were told. Everyone should eat two or more servings from this group each day. The girls named other foods in the meat group, then compared eggs, their size, price, grade and use of each grade. The girls found that eggs are graded according to their weight.

Members selected pictures of each food group for their individual food notebooks.

Lindy Butler was the "clean-up" captain for the meeting.

Snack time followed and joining the girls were Mrs. Patsy Dunn, a visiting leader, and her daughter, Frances Dunn.

# NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Zena McCarty

Those visiting the J. C. Boatrights Saturday for lunch were the J. B. Arrotts, Tim Arrott, Deana Arrott and Judy Muedler, all of Ballinger. Saturday night visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Evans, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boatright, all of San Angelo.

Visitors of the W. T. Greens Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Howell and Robin of Odessa, Mrs. Mable McCarty and Mrs. A. D. McCarty. Mrs. Green celebrated her birthday Sunday. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Doug Dittmore of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howell and son of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McCarty and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert I. Brown. Sunday night visitors were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stewart of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hageman of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Edwards are visiting the William Carpers for about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rowe recently have taken over the operation of the Dun-Bar West Motor Inn Restaurant in San Angelo.

The James Arrotts attended a birthday dinner Sunday for J. B. Arrott in Ballinger. Sunday night they went to the Marvin Corleys in Bronte and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Benny Corley of Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley, Davis Corley, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morrow and

children and Mrs. Alene Latham. Mrs. N. M. Arrott has been moved from St. John's Hospital to the Bronte Nursing Home.

Mrs. E. J. Halamic entered St. John's Hospital Sunday morning.

Saturday visitors of the Buford Jameses were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grant, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McClure and Cody visited them Sunday and Mrs. Leon McCarty on Monday.

Visitors of Mrs. George James Sr. the past week were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McClure and Mrs. Edward White of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Spivey and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Alford went to Cross Plains Sunday to visit the V. I. Spiveys.

Weekend visitors of the A. D. McCarty's were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Howell and Robin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howell and Mike, all of Odessa; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert I. Brown.

The Bill Feils visited the W. Wuemlings in Grape Creek Sunday.

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## Thetford to Head Easter Seal Drive

Judge W. W. Thetford will head the 1973 Easter Seal Appeal in Coke County, it was announced by Rodney D. Hargrave of Dallas, president of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas.

Residents of Coke County will receive the annual Easter Seal Appeal letters in the mail beginning March 1. The Easter Seal Appeal, conducted yearly to provide disabled persons and their families treatment and services will continue through Easter Sunday, April 22.

Judge Thetford is one of 223 men and women throughout Texas who are serving in this capacity. The cost of the statewide Easter Seal program is over one million dollars, financed mainly by the Easter Seal Appeal. Almost 90 per cent of all funds raised by the Easter Seal Appeal remain in Texas to support the growing needs of the disabled in the state.

Special emphasis is being given in the 1973 Easter Seal Appeal to disabled citizens in Coke County, who may need assistance and not know where to obtain it. Any disabled person can contact Judge Thetford at the courthouse in Robert Lee, who will provide the request form for a determination of the extent and type of assistance needed and the most efficient way of obtaining that assistance. Arrangements for qualified treatment or service will be made by the Easter Seal Society.

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### HEART ASSOCIATION TO PRESENT PROGRAM

The American Heart Association will present a program Friday at 2:30 p.m. in the Bronte city hall. Bronte Home Demonstration Club is sponsoring the program and everyone who is interested in the Heart Association's program is invited to attend.

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Sheep Production Declines ... Stocks of Grains Show Ups and Downs ... Citrus Planting increases ... Red Meat Production Reported ... Three Commodities Above Parity.

Texas sheep numbers continue to decline. A nine per cent drop in numbers of sheep and lambs is reported compared to last year. Sheep and lambs totaled 3,214,000 head. Stock sheep are eight per cent below the previous year. Sheep on feed at 339,000 head were 15 per cent below last year.

The number of sheep farms also declined 500 from last year to now total 14,000.

Nationwide, the downward trend in sheep production continues. The Jan. 1 inventory of all sheep and lambs at 17,726,000 head declined five per cent during 1972.

STOCKS of wheat, rye and oats in Texas are above a year earlier while stocks of sorghum, corn, barley and soybeans are below last year's levels.

Wheat stocks in the state are estimated at 87,000,000 bushels, compared with 61,000 bushels in 1972.

Grain sorghum stocks at 233,000,000 bushels are down 43,000,000 bushels from a year ago.

Corn stocks at 25,800,000 bushels compares with 28,900,000 bushels a year ago.

Nationwide, stocks of the four feed grains—corn, oats, barley and grain sorghum—are three per cent less than totals of a year ago.

CITRUS plantings have increased seven per cent above the previous year in the Rio Grande Valley. Licensed citrus nurserymen and private citrus nurserymen in the Valley report 206,000 citrus trees moved from nurseries to groves during the year July 1, 1971, to June 30, 1972.

The totals reflect new plantings in commercial groves. Of the total moved to groves, about 95 per cent were grapefruit.

DECEMBER red meat production in Texas is down nine per cent from the previous month but still 21 per cent above the December 1971 figure. Cattle slaughtered during December totaled 260,000 head, or 47,000 head more than December 1971.

Hog slaughter during December numbered 162,000, which is 14,000 below last month and 32,000 head less than December 1971.

Sheep and lambs killed during December numbered 97,000 head which is 9,000 less than last month, but 23,000 more than last year.

ONLY three commodities were above effective parity as of January 15, the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service notes.

Oats, calves and sheep are above parity. Oat prices in Texas averaged \$1.05 per bushel; effective parity is \$1.02 per bushel. Calf prices at \$52.10 per cwt. compared with the parity ratio of \$48.12. Sheep prices at \$13.50 per cwt. are up \$2.30 over parity of \$11.20.

Cotton continues to be in the blackdrums at 20 cents per pound average with effective parity at 58.62 cents per pound. Eggs have shown some increase averaging 52 cents per dozen; parity is 55.8 cents per dozen.

Some improvement in weather conditions have helped to speed up final 1972 harvest operations. Cotton harvest for the state is now more than 90 per cent complete.

Wheat continues to recover from recent freezing weather. Oats are also recovering from the cold weather.

#### COKE WOMEN INVITED TO ENTER SA SHOW

Women of Coke County and this entire area are invited to enter crafts and handiwork in the Fortieth Annual Stock Show and Rodeo March 7-11 at the Coliseum on the Fairgrounds in San Angelo.

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