

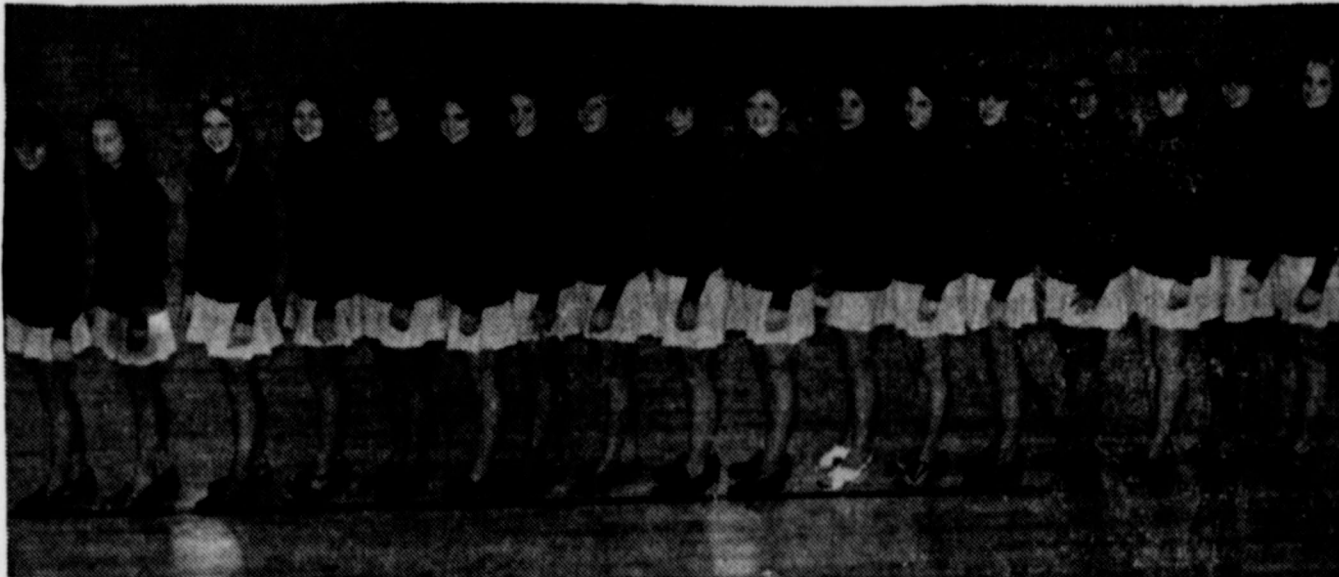
# The BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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## Girls District 25-B Champs



**DISTRICT CHAMPS** — Members of the Bronte girls team, 1974-75 District 25-B Champions, are, from left to right: Susie Collins, Kim Glascock, Karen Arrott, Sharon Cooper, Sharon Dyess, Marla Thompson, Kim Arrott, Tonya Skelton, Lana Webb, Laura Glenn, Sherri Cooper, Shelley Cumbie, Shelene Tidwell, Mary Ann Minjares, Debra Hibbs, Sherrie Coalson and Leah Barbee.

### Horns Finish Season With Win

The Bronte Longhorns ended the 1974-75 basketball season last Thursday night by shellacking Divide 190-56. Though finishing with one of the finest records in the history of the school, 21-4, the Longhorns were unable to get their hands on the District 25-B pennant and finished

second in district play. Three of their four losses came at the hands of the Hawley Bears, two in district competition. Hawley captured the district title and finished the regular season undefeated. The local boys had a district record of 8-2.

The 100 points scored last Thursday set a new school record, as no team has ever reached the century mark before. Leading the point makers were Jim Dan Raught and Wayne Alexander with 22 points each. Alan Barbee sank 11. Nelson Coulter 11; Kit Carlton Bobby Bailey 8; Wayne Coalson 6; Randy Parker 4; Marvin Ensor 2; Johnny Hibbs 2.

Six seniors played their final game together Thursday night. They were Raughton, Alexander, Carlton, Barbee, Bailey and Ensor. These six began playing basketball together as Shorthorns in the fifth grade and have amassed quite a record in the last seven years, including some school records.

With only one starter, Nelson Coulter, returning next year, the Longhorns will be looking to younger players stepping in to replace the graduating seniors.

### Hospital District To Elect Directors

East Coke County Hospital District has called an election for April 5 when two directors will be named to two year terms.

The board of directors met Feb. 11 and among other business called the election.

Terms of C. E. Bruton and Glenn Sims expire this year. Holdover directors include Rev. C. R. Blake, president; LeDrew Arrott, vice president; Roy Stout, secretary. Sims is presently serving as treasurer of the board.

All resident qualified voters of Commissioner Precincts 2 and 4 which make up the district, are eligible to vote in the election.

The Bronte Longhorn girls team captured the District 25-B title Tuesday night by coming from behind in the fourth quarter to down Hawley 53-49. The game was played on the campus of McMurry College in Abilene. Hawley had captured the first half of district play while the local girls won the second half to necessitate a playoff. The 1974 girls team is the first to take a district championship since 1963. They are coached by Zula Sweeten.

The Bronte girls will now face Goree, winner of District 26-B, in a bi-district game. Supt. C. B. Barbee said late Thursday that the contest would be either at Eula or Rule, the final decision to be made Friday morning.

Tip-off time will be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. The Bronte girls will be the host team and wear white jerseys. The winner of the bi-district game will advance on to the regional tournament which will be held at Stephenville.

The Tuesday night game was a thriller with the local girls trailing until the fourth quarter. Sherrie Coalson led the Longhorns' come from behind victory by scoring 37 points. Leah Barbee sank 14 and Shellie Cumbie 2.

In a game played last Thursday night at Divide the local girls captured a 67-24 win. Barbee was high pointer with 18; Debra Hibbs had 17; Cumbie 12; Coalson 11; Shelene Tidwell 5; Kim Glascock and Karen Arrott 2 each.

#### Season Stats

The girls wound up the season with a 26-8 record and were 8-1 in district. They averaged 53 points per game while giving up 41.

Sherrie Coalson led the team in scoring. She averaged 25 points per game while hitting 51 per cent of her shots. Leah Barbee averaged 11 per game; Shelley Cumbie 9, and Debra Hibbs 8. Hibbs is the only senior forward, while Coalson is a junior and Cumbie and Barbee are join sophomores.

The guards who have done an outstanding job all year include Sharon Cooper, a senior; Laura Glenn, a junior; Sherri Cooper, a sophomore; and Lana Webb, a freshman.

With only two seniors on the squad, the Longhorn girls can look forward to more winning season in the future.



Coach Zula Sweeten ... Has the Winners

### Council Calls for Sales Tax Vote

The Bronte City Council in regular session last Thursday night, passed an ordinance calling for an election in which resident qualified voters shall decide if Bronte will adopt the one per cent city sales tax, which is already in effect in most Texas cities. State law makes the one per cent tax optional with cities and towns throughout Texas.

The council also called an election to vote on city officials. Both elections will be held April 5, the first Saturday in April.

In other business the city fathers drew up and sent out specifications for a new fire truck and decided to strip the city's oldest truck and sell it to the highest bidder.

It was decided that the fire siren will be blown each day at noon.

A budget hearing was set for March 6, when citizens will have a chance to voice their opinions on how city funds will be spent during the coming year.

Some minor changes in street signs were approved, most important of which changes the street in front of the school back to a two way street.

#### Bicentennial Planning Set

A meeting was called for Thursday, Feb. 20, to start making plans for Bronte's participation in the Bicentennial of the United States of America.

The council appointed a number of local citizens to serve on a Bicentennial Committee.

#### THOMPSON INJURED

Dale Thompson is hospitalized in Clinic Hospital in San Angelo after suffering a broken ankle Saturday while he was working cattle. His wife said she expects him to be dismissed this weekend.



**A FINE TEAM**—Members of the 1974-75 Longhorn basketball team are: seated left to right, Wayne Alexander, Kit Carlton, Wayne

Coalson, Johnny Hibbs and Marvin Ensor. Standing, left to right, Nelson Coulter, Alan Barbee, Bob-

by Bailey, Jim Dan Raughton and Coach James (Stick) Raughton.

### 4-H'ers to Enter District Contest

Five Coke County youth will demonstrate skills and knowledge in foods and nutrition against young people from 20 counties when they vie for honors in the District 4-H Food Show Feb. 15 in Sweetwater.

Audrey Williams, senior division, will compete in the main dishes class. Her entry will be "Chicken Spaghetti Casserole."

Four junior 4-H'ers earned the right to compete at the district level when they took first place honors in the Coke County 4-H Food Show.

For the main dish class, Lisa Lee prepared "Tostado Pizza." For the side dishes, Jo Ella Forehand created "Strawberry Salad."

Dee Anna Key will enter "Pumpkin Bread" in the snacks and beverages class, and Denise Hite will compete with "Pineapple Refrigerator Pie."

Other Coke County youths will compete in the second annual District 7 4-H Project Show at the same time as the food show, 12 noon in the Nolan County Coliseum.

Displaying projects at Sweetwater in Photography, Senior Division, is Debbie Hurley; Junior Division, Kyle James, Bruce James and Wayne Sprenkle.

Arts and Crafts, Junior Division, Carolyn Collins.

Child Development, Junior Division, Kellye Percifull, Dianna Tinkler and Amy Percifull.

The entrants will be accompanied to Sweetwater by parents, adult leaders and Coke County Extension Agent Mrs. Fay C. Roe.

#### GOLF ASSOCIATION TO MEET

There will be a meeting of the local golf association Friday, Feb. 21. The meeting will be held at the City Hall beginning at 7 p.m. All members and others interested in the local golf course are urged to attend.

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**Last Rites Held For Mrs. Harrist**

By Mrs. Rocky Thompson

Mrs. Opal Etta Harrist, 62, of Blackwell died at 2:45 p.m. last Thursday in Holiday Retirement Center in Sweetwater after a brief illness.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church of Blackwell, with the pastor, the Rev. Harold Ely, officiating. Burial was in Blackwell Cemetery, directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Sweetwater.

She was born May 18, 1912, in Wichita County and was married to Vernon Harrist on March 12, 1950, in Sweetwater.

Mrs. Harrist was a 59 year resident of Blackwell and was a Baptist.

Survivors are her husband of the home; four daughters, Mrs. L. G. Smith of Midland, Mrs. Darrell Farmer and Mrs. Wayne Adcock, both of Merkel, and Mrs. Billy Neely of Snyder; four sons, Carl Shaffer and A. D. Sraffer of Blackwell, Roy Shaffer of Snyder and Avon Shaffer of Houston; two sisters, Mrs. Iva Rotan of Midland and Mrs. Johnny Blair of Monahans; one brother, Loyd Russell of Altus, Okla.; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Russell of Blackwell; 18 grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Darrell Farmer and Wayne Adcock, both of Merkel, Leonard Smith of Midland, and Roger Stinson and Lynn Evers, both of Abilene.

**NURSES TO ATTEND STATE SEMINAR**

The February Seminar for LVNA of Texas will be held Feb. 19, 20 and 21 at the Driskill Hotel in Austin. The seminar will be co-sponsored by the American Lung Association of Texas, with a theme, "Care of the Respiratory Patient" — Keeping up to date.

Attending President's Council on Feb. 19 and 20 will be Marie Mills, president of Division 58. Attending the Board of Directors meeting will be Martha McAlister of Ballinger, first vice president of LVNA of Texas.

Also planning to attend the Friday sessions are Christine Murtishaw and Marlene Vaughn.

**TEEN CENTER CLOSES**

The Bronte Teen Center has closed its doors after several years of serving the youth of the Bronte community. Several factors brought about the closing, according to Louis Thornton, one of the center's organizers.

Thornton expressed his thanks and the thanks of Bronte young people for all those who have shown an interest in the center or have helped in any way.

A public auction is planned in the near future to dispose of items owned by the Teen Center. More information about the auction will be run later.

**Service Held for Mr. Robinson**

Funeral services for Carlton W. Robinson, 81, of Wingate were held Monday at 2:30 p.m. in Spill Memorial Chapel in Winters with burial in Wingate Cemetery. E. B. McCown, Church of Christ minister of Abilene, officiated.

Mr. Robinson died at 7 a.m. Sunday at his home after a long illness. He was the father of Roy Robinson of Bronte.

Born Sept. 16, 1893, in Comanche County, he came to Runnels County in 1916, settling in the Wingate area. He married Emily Howard that same year. She died in 1926. He was married to the former Madge Helm at Wingate on Nov. 2, 1934.

He was a farmer and retired 10 years ago when he and his wife moved to Wingate.

He was a member of the Wingate Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Roy Robinson of Bronte, Harley Robinson of Lubbock and R. V. Robinson of Midland; a daughter, Mrs. Grace Childers of Wingate; three brothers; five sister; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

**Services Held For Mrs. Muston**

Funeral services for Mrs. Fannie McCaleb Muston, 81, of Robert Lee were held at Rockdale Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 10 a.m. in Phillips & Lucke Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in the Tanglewood Cemetery at Rockdale.

Mrs. Muston died Sunday at 6 p.m. in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo after a short illness. She had suffered a broken hip from a fall on Feb. 2 and had undergone surgery Tuesday.

She was born Dec. 13, 1893, in Falls County and was married to Andrew, (Jack) Muston Oct. 12, 1913, in Rockdale. They lived in East Coke County for many years and were members of the First United Methodist Church of Bronte. They left Coke County in 1962 after living here since 1919. He preceded her in death Dec. 2, 1964. Mrs. Muston came to Robert Lee from Bangs April 13, 1971, and had been a resident of West Coke County Nursing Home since that time.

Survivors are three sons, Vernon Muston of Watertown, S. D., Rev. Leonard Muston of Evening Shade, Ark., and Jessie W. Muston of Houston; seven daughters, Mrs. Vivian Blair and Mrs. Finnell (Ronda) Smith, both of Robert Lee, Mrs. Wanda Bachora of Cuero, Mrs. Louis (Bonnie) Baker Jr. of Tennyson, Mrs. Lee (Nannie) Faye Muston of Rockdale, Mrs. Elbert (Odessa) Hall of Houston and Mrs. Otis (Berneta) Stephens of Modesto, Calif.; 47 grandchildren; 63 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Jewel Fletcher of Colorado City and two brothers, Rev. J. O. McCaleb of Mayhill, N. M., and George McCaleb of Robert Lee.

**Lions, 4-H Club Supper Planned**

The Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club and the Coke County 4-H Clubs will hold their annual Pancake Supper at the Robert Lee School cafeteria on Friday evening, Feb. 21. Serving will begin at 5:30 p.m. and will continue until 8 p.m.

Admission price will be \$1.50 per person. The ticket sale will be launched Feb. 13 in Robert Lee and Feb. 17 in Bronte; however, tickets will be available at the door.

Participants will enjoy a delicious meal of hot buttered pancakes with syrup and bacon, and several hours of entertainment presented by local and area talent.

The Talent Show which is held in conjunction with the Pancake Supper each year, will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

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

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### Winners Named in 4-H Foods Show

Thirteen youth took top honors in the Coke County 4-H Food and Project Show held Sunday, Feb. 2, in the Coke County Recreation and Show Center in Robert Lee.

First place winner in the senior foods division was Audrey Williams in main dish class. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Williams of Robert Lee, and earned the right to compete in the District VII 4-H Food Show to be held Feb. 15 in Sweetwater.

Junior foods division first place winners were Lisa Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lee of Bronte, main dish class; Jo Ella Forehand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Forehand of Bronte, side dish class; Dee Anna Key, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Key of Robert Lee, snacks and beverages class; Denise Hite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hite of Bronte, breads and desserts class. They all received blue ribbons and the opportunity to represent Coke County in the District Food Show.

Other junior division blue award winners were Marty Dunn, Bronte, side dish; Karla Badgett, Bronte, snacks and beverages; Sheila Lee, Bronte, breads and desserts.

Red ribbons were awarded to Shawn Marshall, Robert Lee, main dish; Lori Walker, Silver, side dish; Debbie Cummins, Robert Lee, snacks and beverages; Stanley Ray, Robert Lee, Kenda Rasco, Robert Lee, Valerie Nixon, Bronte and Ol-

ie McCarty, Tennyson, breads and desserts.

Winning white ribbons were Teri K. Bryan, Robert Lee, main dish; Leslie Nixon, Bronte, snacks and beverages.

Project Show winners in all areas will represent the county in the District Show Saturday at Sweetwater.

In Photography, Debbie Hurley of Bronte will represent the senior division; Kyle James and Bruce James of Tennyson and Wayne Sprenkle of Bronte will represent the junior division.

The junior division representatives in Child Care will be Kellye Percifull, Dianna Tinkler and Amy Percifull, all of Robert Lee. Winning red ribbons in Child Care were Mary Ann Abalos and Shawn Marshall, both of Robert Lee.

Representing 4-H Crafts project will be Carolyn Collins of Robert Lee.

Adult Leaders assisting with 4-H projects were Mrs. Keith Lloyd, in Child Care, and Mrs. Earl Collins, Crafts.

Adult Leaders working with Foods groups were Mmes. Harold Dunn, Martin Lee, James Badgett, Carlton Caston, Davia Key, Kenneth Rasco, Phil Ray, Dwain Walker and Sherman Williams.

4-H Junior Leaders were Debbie Hurley, photography; Mary Elaine Lackey, foods.

Judges for the show were Mrs. Janis Choate, Mitchell County Extension Agent, Teresa McClure and Teresa Loving, all of Colorado City; Mrs. Gaylon Pitcock, Mrs. Marshall Millican and Mrs. C. L. Cook, all of Robert Lee.

Approximately 70 persons registered from Odessa, Tennyson, Silver, Bronte and Robert Lee.

### Lunchroom Menus

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The game which was scheduled for Thursday night between the Bronte Bombers and the Robert Lee All-Stars has been postponed until Saturday night. The game will start at 7:30 p.m. in the Bronte High School gym.

Sonny Weathers, speaking for the Bronte Evening Lions Club, sponsor of the event, said it had to be postponed because of "unforeseen technical difficulties."

Everyone is invited to attend the contest. A special added event will be short half time games between boys and girls teams picked from the fifth and sixth grades of the Bronte School.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clark Anderson and Grady Louis Coulter were welcomed as new members.

Winnie Waldrop of Robert Lee introduced the following speakers and

their subjects:  
John Swatschue of Winters, Kidney Research Committee and Masonic Brothers; Dorothy Heaner, Brilliance Committee; Dorothy Pruitt, Happy Highways Committee; Lorene Hudgens of San Angelo, Founder Day Committee; Eldon Williams of San Angelo, New Horizons Committee; Lois Williams of San Angelo, Music Committee.  
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**POTATOES - 10 lb. bag 79c**

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