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Volleyballers Capture Region; Going to State

Coach Zula Sweeten and her volleyball team were right busy all day Thursday winning the regional championship and earning the right to represent Region 2-B at the state meet in Austin April 25-26. The tournament was held at Stephenville.

The girls won bi-district honors Tuesday night when they downed Rule in games held in the gym of Abilene High School.

Locals Hit Hard

The girls played three matches Thursday to take the regional championship, and had to play only two games in each match to capture the best two out of three wins.

In the first game they downed Valley View in a close one, 15-13. Scoring for the locals were Shelley Cumbie with 6; Sherrie Coalson 4; Marla Thompson and Kim Glascock 2 each; Shelene Tidwell 1.

In the second game Valley View didn't do so well, as the local girls took a 15-4 win. Coalson and Glascock had 5 each, Tidwell made 2; and Laura Glenn, Leah Barbee and Cumbie each made 1.

In their second match they went up against Abbott and took a 15-6 win in the first game. Scoring were Barbee with a big 7; Thompson, Cumbie and Coalson with 2 each; and Glenn and Susie Collins with 1 each.

In the second game of the match the girls cinched a place in the regional finals with a 15-8 victory.

AD-LIB-BEN

A new high in narrow minded asininity must have been reached in West Texas last Friday when the one act play of Bronte High School was disqualified as being sacrilegious because a line of one of the Bronte players contained the phrase, "Mother of God."

Apparently the director, a Trent teacher, who did the disqualifying, has never known very well anyone of the Roman Catholic faith, or else she has a deep hatred for them.

I have known quite a few Catholics in my time and have even faced what we thought at the time was eminent death for all of us, and I've heard a lot of them say, "Dear Mother of God." There certainly was nothing sacrilegious in their utterances. They were praying sincerely with all the faith they could muster.

Besides being stupid this disqualification was unjust to the Bronte cast. Those who had seen the play said it was the best ever produced by Bronte High School. The kids in the cast and crew had gone far beyond the usual amount of time and effort in perfecting their performance and everybody thought they had a sure winner.

Reliable and trained drama critics who saw the performance said the disqualification was unnecessary and unjust, and that the play was skillfully done and was the best performed play in the district UIL contest.

Sorry about that, kids, but you'll be running into this kind of people all along the way. You'd might as well brace yourselves for them.

SINGING SET FOR HOME

The monthly singing at Bronte Nursing Home has been set for Tuesday night of next week. The public is cordially invited to attend the program.

Glascock was high with 5; Glenn had 3; Barbee, Thompson and Coalson each made 2; and Cumbie made 1.

In the meantime Harrold had been winning matches on the other side of the bracket, so the local lassies were up against them in the regional finals.

Bronte took the first game 15-12. Scoring were Thompson and Coalson with 4 each; Karen Arrott, Cumbie and Glascock 2 each; Barbee 1.

In the second game the Bronte girls won 15-4. Coalson was high pointer with 7; Thompson made 5; Glenn 2; Glascock 1.

Win Bi-District

The girls earned their chance for regional competition Tuesday night when they downed Rule in two straight matches. The first contest ended 15-8 in Bronte's favor. Glenn and Coalson were high pointers with 4 each; Thompson and Cumbie had 2; Arrott, Barbee and Tidwell each struck one time.

In the second game it was Bronte 15, Rule 3. Scorers were Cumbie with a big 9; Coalson 3; Glenn, Barbee and Glascock 1 each.

Bronte Girls Tops In Tennis Matches

The Bronte School's girls tennis teams made a clean sweep in the district meet held at Abilene this week.

The girls qualified both high school doubles teams and one singles player for the regional tournament to be held in Brownwood April 17 and 18.

In the elementary division, Lindy Butler took first place honors and Susan Geist fifth place in girls singles.

In girls doubles Becky Coalson and Dickie Cooper were first and Suzanne Brunson and Kathy Reyes were second.

In the junior high play, Debra Frazee was first and Donna Wrinkle was second in girls singles.

In high school girls singles Kim Glascock will play in the finals Friday at Eula. Marian Clark took fifth in this division.

In girls doubles two Bronte teams will go against each other for the district championship at the first opportunity when other UIL events are not in progress. Sherrie Coalson and Janie Raughton will go up against Sherri Cooper and Sharon Cooper. Because they were the only junior high doubles team entered in district Karen Arrott and Shelene Tidwell played in the high school division.

The first and second place finishers in the high school division advance to region.

Sales Tax Carries; Other Election Winners Named

Bronte citizens turned out last Saturday to vote for a one per cent city sales tax almost 10-1. The count showed 237 voting for the tax, while only 24 voted against it.

Mayor R. T. Caperton said he thought the issue would carry but he had no idea it would be by such a big majority.

City officials considered the huge majority for the sales tax to mean that Bronte citizens did not wish to have any more ad valorem taxes added onto their bills received the first of each October.

Perhaps the most interesting race so far as officials are concerned was in the school trustee election where Mrs. Edwin (Pat) Forehand almost got elected to the school board after a campaign of only a few days. Mrs. Forehand received 150 write-in votes for trustee, only nine less than one of the winners.

Highway Department Offers New Service

The Texas Highway Department Coke County Maintenance Section has moved into the new building on State Highway 158 east of Robert Lee, according to D. R. Watson, district engineer of San Angelo.

With the opening of the office in Robert Lee, there is a new convenience to truckers from the Coke County area. Now overweight, overlength and overweight permits may be obtained from this office between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Previously, these permits had to be obtained from locations outside Coke County.

John Stephens, maintenance foreman for Coke County, has invited the public to stop by the new building for a get-acquainted visit.

Bill Jackson led the ticket for trustee with 183 votes, Martin Lee was second with 165, and incumbent Grady Louis Coulter was third with

Hawley, Blackwell Win Play Contest

Hawley and Blackwell were the two winners and Trent was declared alternate winner in the district UIL one act play contest held Friday at Merkel. Dr. Bill Watts of Angelo State University was judge of the productions.

Bronte's play was disqualified by the director of the contest, a teacher from Trent, because of a technicality. Even though the play was on the approved list of UIL plays, the director disqualified it as being sacrilegious because one of the actors had a line which said, "Mother of God."

Bronte's play, "What Never Dies," was directed by Denise Boyd. Actors were Leah Barbee who played the part of Maggie Daugherty; Martha Gonzales played Bessie Finello; Kim Caperton was Nellie Armbruster; John Heaner was Jackie Armbruster.

The stage crew was made up of Karen Blair and Johnny Hibbs. Supt. C. B. Barbee said in regard to the disqualification: "We are not filing an 'official' protest but a written protest will be sent to UIL officials in an effort to insure that this sort of thing will not happen to another play cast that spends hundreds of hours perfecting their performance."

Director Boyd's comment was that "the Bronte play was disqualified by the contest manager on a technicality which we did not feel was justified."

159. These three candidates were elected to the school board.

Other candidates showed up with the votes indicated:

Mrs. Forehand 150; Jim Morrow 144; A. D. McCarty 111; and Luis Charles 42.

There was no contest in the election for city alderman, and incumbents Louis Thornton and L. O. Clark received 227 and 210 votes respectively.

Also uncontested were the positions as director of East Coke County Hospital District where incumbents Glenn Sims received 255 votes and C. E. Bruton got 253.

A scattering of write-ins were counted in all three elections.

Several Persons Tried In Coke County Court

Recent sessions of Coke County Court presided over by Judge W. W. Thetford have resulted in jail sentences and fines.

Conrado Garza of Robert Lee was sentenced to 60 days in jail for Class A misdemeanor, exercising control over property belonging to another.

Raymond Garza, Robert Lee was sentenced to 60 days in jail for Class A misdemeanor, taking a tape player from the Northside Church of Christ in Robert Lee.

Cecil Burch of Robert Lee was sentenced to 60 days in jail for assault.

Warren Gappa of Wisconsin was fined \$500 plus costs for making a terroristic threat. This charge grew out of an incident which occurred in the boys rest room at Bronte Elementary School.

Kenneth Pancake of Clyde was fined \$400 plus costs and sentenced to 30 days in jail, probated for six months for DWI.

John Thomas Bruce of Sweetwater was fined \$300 plus costs and given a one year probated jail sentence for DWI.

Cooper Procter of Big Spring was fined \$250 for Class B misdemeanor, giving a \$10 check with insufficient funds to cover it.

Ronnie Caulder has been charged with burglary and is jailed in San Angelo.

Bobby Large has been charged with burglary, but was released on bond.

Sheriff J. Lee Ensor said several other cases are being investigated, including the burglary of Coke County Pharmacy in Robert Lee and Hurley Pharmacy in Bronte.

Little League to Have Try-Outs Saturday

Plans are being made for Little League tryouts Saturday from 10 to 12 a.m. at the Bronte ball park.

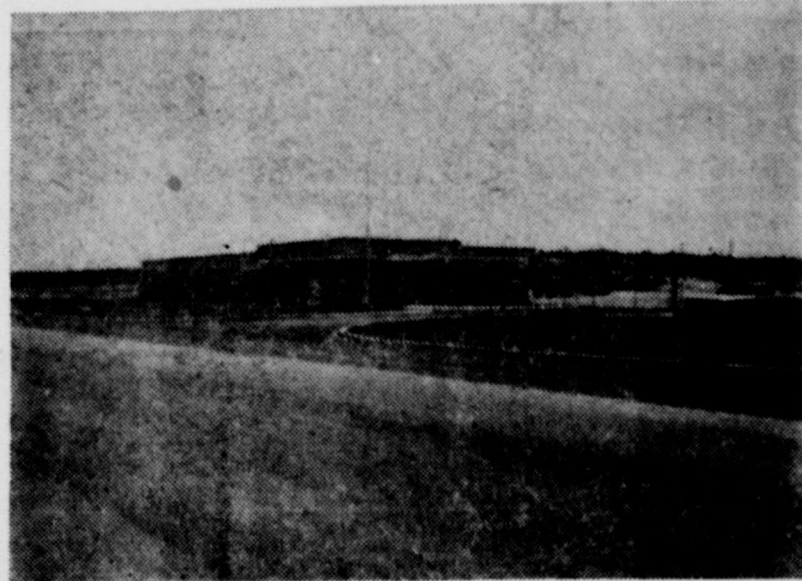
All boys and girls who will be 9 years old before Aug. 1 and will not be 13 by Aug. 1 are eligible to try for the Little League team.

All kids who want to try out must bring a copy of their birth certificates and be accompanied by at least one parent or guardian.

Anyone who has a ball suit from last year is asked to bring it, also.

LADY GOLFERS MEETING

Women of the area who play golf or are interested in playing are invited to attend sessions which are being held each Tuesday at 6 p.m. at the local golf course.



New Texas Highway Department Building

Horns Capture 19-B Track Meet

The Bronte Longhorn track team won its first district championship since 1969 when members of the team competed at the District 19-B meet which was held at Abilene Christian College Wednesday. The team totaled 164 points to go ahead of second place Hawley's 134½ and Blackwell's third place total of 127.

Big point makers for the Bronte team were the 440 and mile relay teams with first place wins. The mile relay team set a new district record of 3:34.1.

Other big point makers were Alan Barbee who set a new district

record in the 330 intermediate hurdles and won first place in discus, and Paul Cervenka who captured first in the 440 yard dash.

Placings of the Longhorns in the various events were as follows:

Broad Jump: 6. Jim Dan Raughton, 17' 5½".

Pole Vault: 2. Nelson Coulter, 10' 6".

Shot Put: 2. Clint Porter; 5. Mario Gonzales.

Discus: 1. Barbee; 2. Porter; 3. Gonzales.

440 Relay: 1. Mark Lee, Barbee, N. Coulter and Turney Coulter, 46.2.

880 Yard Run: 3. Bobby Hamilton;

4. Billy Wamilton, 2:11.4 and 2.11.5
120 Yard Hurdles: 2. Raughton, 16.9.

100 Yard Dash: 3. Wayne Coalson, 11.0; 6. Mark Lee, 11.2.

440 Yard Dash: 1. Paul Cervenka, 54.5; 2. Marvin Ensor, 56.2; 5. Elio Sanchez, 57.0.

330 Intermediate Hurdles: 1. Barbee, 41.8; 2. Raughton 42.0; 4. Wayne Coalson 44.2.

220 Yard Dash: 2. N. Coulter, 24.5; 4. T. Coulter, 24.6.

Mile Relay: 1. Cervenka, Barbee, N. Coulter and Raughton, set at new district record in 3:34.1.

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FISHING REPORT from Lake Spence

Fishing news seems a little light this week, but some good strings of crappie and three nice sized striped bass were reported.

Y. 's Marina

Louis Fraley, Hobbs, N. M., 50 crappie to 1 1/2 lbs. and 5 blacks to 4 lbs.

Jack Nelsons, Odessa, 32 crappie to 2 lbs.

Al Routh, Midland, 1 striper at 5 1/4 lbs.

Mr. Coleman, Odessa, 27 crappie.

Dink's Bait

Robert Dewoody, 10 crappie to 1 lb.

Harvey Chapman, Odessa, 8 channel cat to 3 1/2 lbs.

Jack Gartman, Sterling weighed in the biggest striper reported at 8 lbs.

Wildcat Fish-A-Rama

David Tanner, San Angelo, 1 black at 3 lbs., 14 oz., 3 channel cat to 1 1/2 lbs., 2 white bass and 1 crappie.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Speir and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bliss, Lubbock, 1 striper at 5 1/2 lbs., 12 crappie to 2 lbs., 1 channel cat and 1 black bass to 2 lbs.

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Rodeo Association Playday a Success

The first playday of the new Coke County Rodeo Association was held Saturday night in the Bronte Arena. The affair was called a huge success with a large crowd of entrants and spectators.

Results were:

Pee Wee Class (Age 8 and Under)

Barrels: 1. Tie between Craig Comolli and Lori Bloodworth; 2. Troy Lee; 3. Kerry Lee; 4. Teresa Littlefield; 5. Shawn Sweeten.

Flag Race: 1. Teresa Littlefield; 2. Lori Bloodworth; 3. Craig Comolli; 4. Shawn Sweeten; 5. Dee Ann Comolli.

Poles: 1. Lori Bloodworth; 2. Craig Comolli; 4. Shawn Sweeten; 5. Dee Ann Comolli.

Poles: 1. Lori Bloodworth; 2. Shawn Sweeten; 3. Troy Lee; 4. Teresa Littlefield; 5. Kerry Lee. Lori Strickland also participated in the Pee Wee group.

Junior Class (Age 9-12)

Barrels: 1. Cathy Ensor; 2. Connie Littlefield; 3. Darrell Jackson; 4. Bill Grant; 5. Lynn Gulley.

Flag Race: 1. Cathy Ensor; 2. Tom Ensor; 3. Connie Littlefield; 4. Jana Ragsdale; 5. Darrell Jackson.

Poles: 1. Cathy Ensor; 2. Tom Ensor; 3. Connie Littlefield; 4. Darrell Jackson; 5. Bill Grant. Others in this class were Lisa Lee and Gary Hubbard.

Intermediate Class (Age 13-15)

Barrels: 1. Lisa Devoll; 2. Sharon Littlefield; 3. Donnie Jackson; 4. Buddy Wallace; 5. Debbie Askins.

Flag Race: 1. Lisa Devoll; 2. Donnie Jackson; 3. Debbie Askins; 4. Buddy Wallace.

Poles: 1. Lisa Devoll; 2. Buddy Wallace; 3. Donnie Jackson; 4. Debbie Askins.

Marvin Ensor received first in both the barrels and flag race in the Senior Class.

The next play night is set for April 19, beginning at 7 p.m. It was announced this week that the association will have some roping calves on hand, so all ropers are invited to be on hand for the calf roping activity to follow.

Museum Committee Needs Items, Money

The Museum Committee of the Coke County Bicentennial Committee needs help from all residents and out of town readers of the Observer and Enterprise. The committee is trying desperately to have some exhibits by opening day on April 20.

The committee is particularly interested in articles pertaining to Coke County history, preferably articles of the era since the county was created to the present time. Anyone who has articles to give or loan to the museum may leave them with Mrs. Fay C. Roe in the county courthouse. It is requested that articles be turned in by April 17, in order to prepare the exhibits for the open house on April 20.

The committee is also in dire need of money and will appreciate any gifts of cash. Incidentally, cash gifts are tax deductible. Money gifts may be left with or sent to Miss Gladys Waldrop, c/o Robert Lee State Bank, Robert Lee, Texas 76945.

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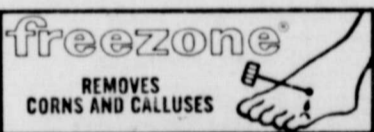
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WAGON BOSS — Horace Scott of Robert Lee, left, has been appointed 1975 Wagon Boss for Coke County for the West Texas Boys Ranch Annual Roundup. He succeeds J. O. Rudd, right, who has served in the position for many

years. Jim Prather, Roundup chairman, expressed thanks to Mr. Rudd for his years of effort in helping Boys Ranch, adding "we are fortunate to have Horace Scott on our team this year."

**BROOKSHIRE
BROWSINGS**

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

The community got a good rain Monday afternoon. We had 1.5 inches at our place. A big hail came along with the rain, with hailstones as big as golf balls, some larger. The Vernie Smiths had a lot of damage to the doors and windows on the west side of their house.

Mrs. James Lee returned home last Thursday from Christoval where she had been staying with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Coates and children. The children were recuperating from recent tonsilectomies. The Lees visited Sunday afternoon with the Jimmy Lee family in Bronte.

James Holland spent the weekend at the Bob Harper ranch at Uvalde. Mrs. Holland spent the weekend in Big Spring with her mother, Mrs. Dee Foster Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith visited Saturday afternoon with the Larry Saunders family in Bronte. They visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Townsden at Grape Creek and with Mrs. Bert Hester at Miles.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland were Homer Clark of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lowery and Mike of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Burk visited Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sonnenberg of Tennyson. Sunday afternoon the Jerry Burk family of San Angelo came for a cook-out. Granddaughter April stayed until Monday afternoon when the Burks carried her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Luxenburger of Kansas visited from Thursday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown. The group ate Sunday dinner with the Robert Browns of Tennyson.

Mrs. Vernie Smith was hostess to the quilting party last Thursday. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon and the ladies tacked out two spreads for Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Charlie Brown was admitted to the Bronte Hospital Monday.

Mrs. Herbert Holland and Mrs. James Holland spent Wednesday in San Angelo with Mrs. David Canfill and Tryphenia.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Morgan and children of San Angelo spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Morgan.

Miss Sue Ann Lee of Dallas spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Howard Brock, and Mr. Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gleghorn of Miles were here for a birthday dinner and to help his mother, Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn, celebrate her 80th birthday.

Franklin Thomas had a birthday Sunday.

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AA PLANS TO ORGANIZE

An Alcoholic Anonymous meeting will be held Tuesday, April 15, at 8 p.m. at the Recreation Hall in Robert Lee. The meeting is open to the public and guest speaker will be Floyd Kenison of San Angelo, who is Regional Alcohol-Drug Coordinator. W. A. Green, who has been appointed Alcoholic Advisory by Judge W. W. Thetford, will be in charge of the program. Plans are to form a club for the Robert Lee area.

**Coke 4-H'ers Enter
Judging Contests**

Seventeen Coke County 4-H Club members participated in the Abilene Christian College Livestock Judging Contest held Monday at the West Texas Fair Grounds. The number one team placed seventh among 125 teams in the contest. Kerry Gartman was ninth high individual among the 550 participants. The team was only 10 points out of third place in the contest.

Other members of the team were Marvin Simpson, Lynn Gulley and Vicki Gartman. Also participating in the contest were Edwin Wilson, Denise McClure, Clay Bloodworth, Walter Flowers, Carolyn Simpson, Bill Grant, Kyle James, Bruce James, Cody McClure, Bud Johnson, Dianna Tinkler, Kyle Lee and Jimmy Tidwell.

Accompanying the club members to Abilene were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gulley, Mrs. Buford James, Mrs. Bill Grant and Sterling Lindsey.

Fourteen of the club members participated in the Menard sheep judging contest held at Menard last week. Vicki Gartman was premiere judge among the local members, placing third among the 125 contestants.

Other club members participating were William Simpson, Carolyn Simpson, Lynn Gulley, Edwin Wilson, Denise McClure, Kerry Gartman, Clay Bloodworth, Walter Flowers, Bill Grant, Kyle James, Bruce James, Cody McClure and Bud Johnson.

Mrs. Bill Grant, Bob Gulley and Sterling Lindsey accompanied the 4-H'ers to Menard.

The judges plan to enter the Howard County College livestock judging contest in Big Spring this Saturday. They are preparing for the District 4-H Contest to be held April 25 in San Angelo.

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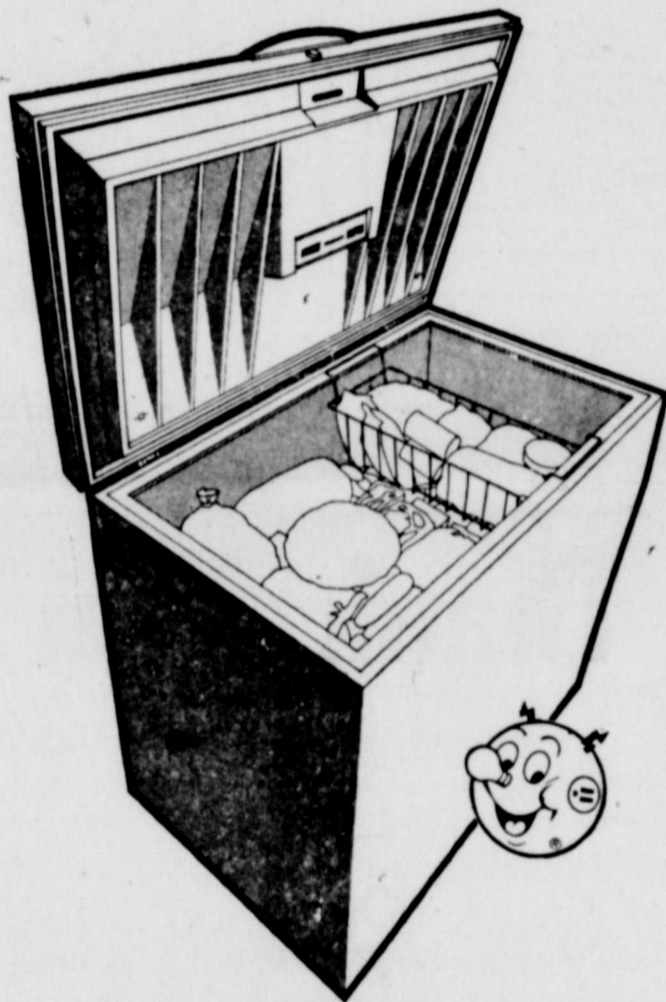
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Lions Clubs Set Broom Sale April 19

The two Lions Clubs of Bronte have scheduled their annual broom sale for Saturday, April 19.

The sale will be held, as usual, at the corner of Main Street and Highway 277, in front of First National Bank. A house to house canvass is planned in order to give everyone an opportunity to buy needed merchandise.

The merchandise offered for sale brooms, mops, brushes, floor mats, and many other items. All of the merchandise has been made by persons who are blind. Purchases of the goods will benefit the blind persons who made it, as well as to finance projects of the local Lions Clubs.

A complete list of the merchandise to be offered will be run in next week's Enterprise and everyone is invited to check his needs by the list.

Junior High Track Team Is Fourth

The Bronte Junior High track team came in fourth at the district meet held Wednesday at Abilene Christian College.

Placing ahead of the Shorthorns' 22 points were Blackwell, Hawley and Trent.

Placings by local entrants in the various events were:

- High Jump: 4. Donnie Hamilton; 6. Mark Reyes.
- Broad Jump: 6. Kyle James.
- Pole Vault: 1. Mark Reyes, 8'10"; 6. Butch Carper.
- 440 Relay: 3. Butch Carper, Mark Reyes, Bill Ensor and Kyle James, 52.5.
- 60 Yard High Hurdles: 4. Robert Taylor.
- 100 Yard Low Hurdles: 3. Mark Reyes.
- 880 Yard Relay: 2. Same team as ran 440 relay.
- 100 Yard Dash: 2. Kyle James, 11.5; 6. Butch Carper.
- 50 Yard Dash: 6. Ken Coalson.
- Chin: 4. Ken Coalson, 12 chins.

Track Teams Do Well At Meet in Roby

Bronte trackmen took part in a meet held April 5 at Roby and the elementary team came out in seventh place, while the high school was second. Bronte High Longhorns accumulated 100 points, second only to Rule who had 109 points.

Results in the junior high division showed the following results:

- High Jump: 4. Donnie Hamilton, 4' 8".
- Pole Vault: 3. Mark Reyes, 8' 10".
- 880 Relay: 3. Butch Carper, Mark Reyes, Billy Ensor and Kyle James, 1:53.9.
- 100 Yard Low Hurdles: 5. Reyes, 14.7.
- Chinning: 2. Lance McCarty, 19; 4. Ken Coalson, 15.
- In the high school division, the results were:
- 440 Relay: 2. Turney Coulter, Nelson Coulter, Alan Barbee and Mark Lee, 46.8.
- 880 Yard Run: 4. Billy Hamilton, 2:16.8; 5. Bobby Hamilton, 2:17.2.
- 120 High Hurdles: 3. Jim Dan Raughton, 16.6.
- 440 Yard Dash: 5. Elisio Sanchez, 57.1.
- 330 Yard Intermediate Hurdles: 1. Raughton; 2. Barbee, 41.9 for both.
- Mile Relay: 2. Raughton, Coulter, Ensor and Barbee, 3:37.9.
- 220 Yard Dash: 2. N. Coulter, 24.6; 3. T. Coulter, 24.8.
- Discus: 1. Barbee, 117' 8"; 2. Clint Porter, 111' 7".
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Four teams, made up of approximately 11 members each are named and captained as follows:

Sessame Street Super Stars — Sheila Lee.
Kiddie Kadets — Camille Badgett.

The Blue Bonnets—Connie Bryan.
The Alphas — Sujane Parker.

The program consists of dodgeball, newcomb (which is a form of volleyball), basketball and track.

These activities will cover about four weeks, starting with a dodgeball contest on April 9. Parents and friends of the youngsters are invited and urged to attend the events as they progress.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley were Davis Corley of Lubbock, Larry Corley of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lowry of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vanzandt of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. James Tidwell and Shelene and Mrs. Jim Morrow, Becky, John and Jamie of Bronte, and Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott of Tennyson.

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ABSENTEE VOTING TAKING PLACE ON AMENDMENTS

Absentee voting for the April 22 amendment election has begun and will continue through April 18. Persons wishing to vote absentee should go to or write to the office of the county clerk.

Two amendments are to be voted on. One concerns a pay raise for state legislators and the other deals with retirement benefits for teachers.

County Clerk Mrs. Winnie Waldrop emphasized that there will be only four polling places in Coke County for the amendment election:

Precinct 1 voters will cast their ballots at the Robert Lee Recreation Hall; Precinct 2 at Bronte city hall; Precinct 3 at the courthouse; Precinct 4 at the Santa Fe depot in Bronte.

Visiting over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Anderson were her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roach of Artesia, N. M.

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Thursday, April 17: Barbecue on bun, French fries, milk and fruit Jello with Dreamwhip.

Friday, April 18: Cornpone pie, squash, vegetable salad, cornbread and butter, milk and peach cobbler.



Miss Shalon Cooper

Shalon Cooper and Randy Gibbs to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cooper are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Shalon, to Randy Gibbs of Bronte. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gibbs, also of Bronte.

The wedding is planned for June 7 in Central Baptist Church.

Miss Cooper is a senior in Bronte High School and will graduate in May. Her fiancé is a graduate of Bronte High School and is employed by West Texas Utilities Co. at its Oak Creek Power Plant.

The couple will live in a WTU house near the generating plant.

CENTRAL BAPTIST SENDS REPS TO DISTRICT WMA MEET

Representing Central Baptist Church at the district WMA meeting Monday at Pecan Baptist Church, west of Robert Lee, were the Rev. M. E. Patterson and Mrs. Lizzie Deppe, Bernice Nixon, Lydia Culpepper, Ella Pruitt, Opal Beaver, Nadine Webb, Maude Collins and Edie Stout.

Churches represented were Central of Bronte, Northside of Santa Anna, Grace Temple of San Angelo and Pecan Baptist.

The program on "Feed My Sheep" was given by representatives of the churches present. Lunch was served at noon. Bro. Patterson sang a solo with Mrs. Culpepper at the piano.

The local WMA met Monday at 6:30 p.m. for a business meeting, program and reception. Women of the community are invited to attend.

Twister Damages Robt. Lee Property

During the turbulent weather Robert Lee experienced Monday night, a small twister dipped down out of the black clouds about 8 p.m. to do considerable damage to the stock barns belonging to L. R. McDaniel and to the carport at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bryan.

The barns, which are located near the new water tower in the north part of town, suffered heavy damage as the wind demolished one and moved another around. The twister then hit at the Bryans' home causing the carport to cave in resulting in extensive damage to their car which was parked under the carport.

Several people reported seeing the funnel cloud as it passed over Robert Lee. A light shower of rain fell during the stormy weather.

RL Methodists Plan Special Services

Evangelistic services will be held at the Robert Lee United Methodist Church April 17-20. The Rev. Gene Moore and his wife, Bobbie, will conduct the services. The Moores have witnessed to thousands of people through their music.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the special services, the Rev. A. A. Kendall, pastor. Time of services is 8 p.m. on April 17, 18 and 19 and 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. April 20.

BLACKWELL ELECTS NEW CITY FATHERS

Only 27 persons bothered to vote in the Blackwell city election held Monday. Cecil Crain received 23 votes for mayor and Richard Bell

got four write-in votes. For councilman, J. D. Thorn received 26 votes and Ben Noble received 27 votes.

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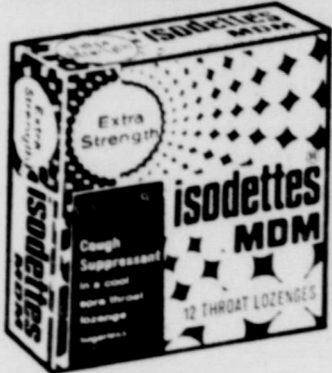
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Miss Donna June Speck

Miss Speck, Mr. Waldrop Planning June Wdding

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Speck of Aspermont are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Donna June, to Riley Glenn Waldrop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Waldrop of Robert.

A June 21 wedding is planned in Aspermont First Baptist Church.

FULL GOSPEL MEETING SET

The Full Gospel business men will have a Fellowship Meeting April 12 at the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo. The meeting, which is for all denominations, will begin at 7:30 p.m. with the Rev. Robert Lewis of El Paso as guest speaker.

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By Mrs. Rockey Thompson

WMU Meeting

The WMU met April 3 at the church with eight ladies attending. Mrs. Willie Burwick presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Billy Burl Holland. The program was given by Mrs. Harold Ely who gave a report on their trip to a seminar at Albuquerque, N. M.

Ladies attending were Mmes. Burwick, Olin Corley, Ely, Gordon Montgomery Thelma Smith, Bama Sliger, E. K. Finley and Ninnie Kinnard.

School Trustees Elected

In an election Saturday, April 5, two school trustees were elected. E. K. Finley received 32 votes and Russell Sneed received 31. Only 32 votes were cast in the Blackwell and Shep boxes.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Noble and Bruce were their children and their families, includ-

ing Mrs. Linda Murphy and Shawn of Manahawkin, N. J., Mrs. Carol Jenkins and Marc of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Noble and Steven of Muleshoe.

Visiting Mrs. Lea Gaston over the weekend were Mrs. Beulah Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Mathie Romine of Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Chapman of Fort Sill, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hohn, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson and Miss Annis Chapman, all of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Chew visited Sunday with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Chew, LeRoy Jr. and Debbie and Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Shoup, Glenn, Eddie, Charles, Patrick and Malisa Ann, all of Abilene.

Mrs. Gladys Copeland is a patient in the Bronte Hospital.

Mrs. Flora Sanderson and Mrs. Vera Bryant are patients in Simmons Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater.

The After School Bible Group met at the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon with 16 children attending. Refreshments of candy bars were served, then the group had their song service and classes and afterward played games.

Lewis Conratt and Mark Hanna are patients in the Bronte Hospital.

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Last week Paul came before the court once more and was sentenced to die. The Jews have been giving the Empire much trouble lately and Caesar has little patience with them. Paul tried to tell the court about one Jesus whom he claim rose from the dead, but the court had no time to listen to such fables from this old Jew, and the trial was quickly over.

Paul had no attorney appearing for him and only one or two friends in the whole court room. Asked if he had any statement to make before his execution, Paul said:

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"Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them that love his appearing."

Paul, a controversial figure in Jewish circles for many years, will now no doubt be forgotten.

—Roman Bugles, Dec. 15, A.D. 66

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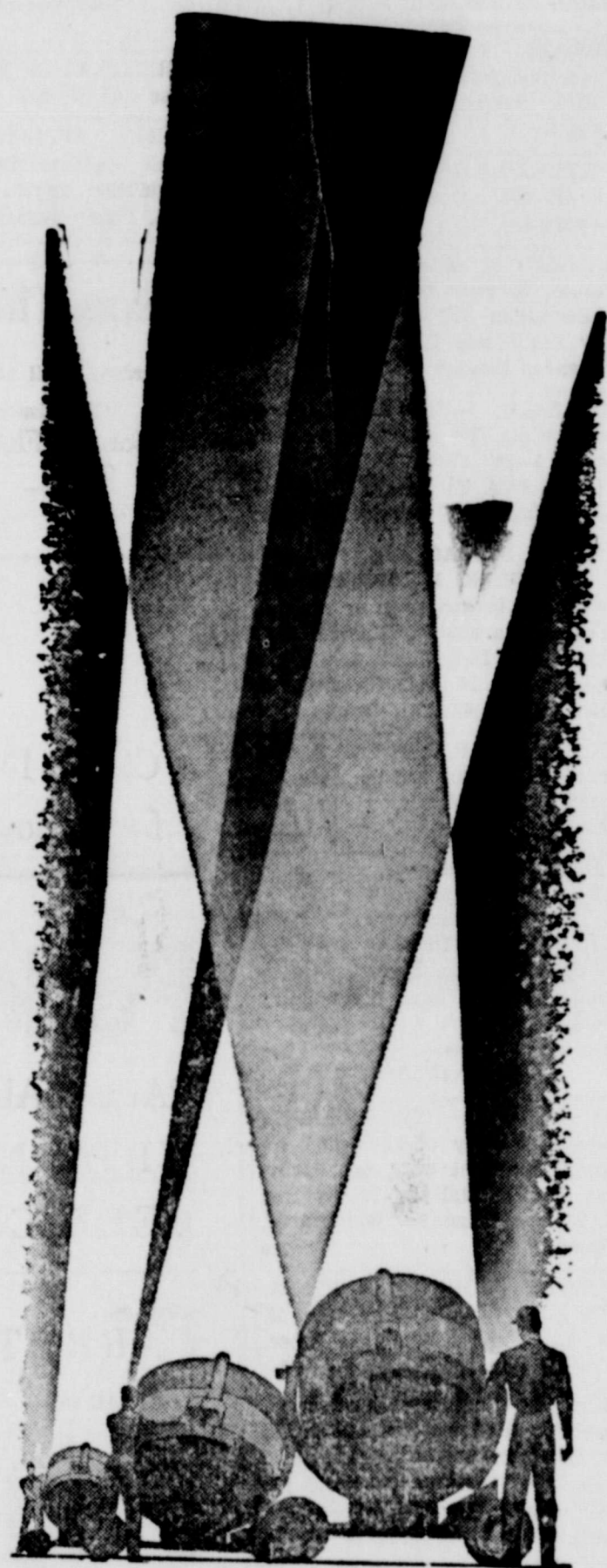
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