

# The Bronte Weekly Enterprise

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## Coke Trapper One of Winners in Trapping Contest

Bennie Ragsdale, the trapper, has made another record for "grand old Coke!"

Sears, Roebuck & Co. offered first and second prizes for the record on trapping furs. The offer was nation-wide. The contest involved both quality and quantity of furs.

Mr. Ragsdale trapped through the late winter months, on Pea Ridge, near old Fort Chadbourne. He trapped for skunks and fox. The ten best records were taken from all over the country. From the ten thus chosen the two to win first and second prizes were selected. Mr. Ragsdale was one of the two with the best records. Mr. Ragsdale won second prize which was \$50 in merchandise.

Thus old Coke forges ahead, establishing her supremacy again—she is known the world over (perhaps) for her choice rabbits, and, now, she comes under the wire as second best as a skunk and fox fur producing country.

## First Baptist Church News

Let all our members and the public generally take notice as to the following with reference to our worship:

### Rev. Jensen to Preach

Rev. E. G. Jensen, a native of Copenhagen, Denmark, will fill the pulpit in the absence of the pastor at the morning hour, Sunday, June 12. Rev. Jensen, who has been in America for several years, is an earnest servant of the Lord. He is an evangelist of the first class. The writer was in a revival meeting with him at Plainview, Texas about four years ago and heard his messages through two weeks and I can say that he loves the Lord. He preached for us last Sunday night and at the close of the service one of the members made the remark that he preached with ability of a man of much faith. Come Sunday and receive a message that will warm your hearts. Let's have a good crowd in Sunday School.

The Sunday school at Fort Chadbourne had their first service last Sunday with 40 present—almost as many as we had here at Bronte. That is a good start for them. Pray for them.

### Vacation Bible School

Beginning next Monday morning at 9 o'clock the "Daily Vacation Bible School" will begin at the Baptist church.

We are urging all the boys and girls of the community of the Junior age (9-13) to come and be with us. This school is open to all boys and girls whether they come to our church or not—they can reap the benefit of the school. Brother Thompson and others will help us in the work.

We are going to sing for about thirty minutes and learn some choruses and songs, then, we will learn the books of the Bible, have some Bible stories, then, a recreational period, after which we will have a sword drill: the actual use of the Bible.

Remember the time is 9 A. M. and it is free to all who come. Lemonade will be served in abundance. So, mother and dad, bring us your boys and girls for an hour and a half and we will do them good. A daily record of each child will be kept, and at the close of the School which will be next Sunday, the one

## Daily Bible School to be Held at Norton, Next Week

Rev. D. D. Shaw, pastor of the Norton Baptist church, was a brief but most pleasing caller at The Enterprise office, Tuesday. Rev. Shaw reported things in his town and section of country as going along splendidly. In his church work Rev. Shaw is quite busy, as well as happy over the evidences of progress his church is making.

Rev. Snaw requested The Enterprise to announce with reference to the Daily Vacation Bible School to be held by his church.

The Daily Bible School begins Monday morning at 9 o'clock and continues through all next week.

The school is for all children between the ages of 6 and 17. Rev. John Nelson of Howard Payne College is the principal of the Daily School at Norton. And though the school is sponsored by the Baptist church of Norton yet they want every child of the town and community to feel welcome.

Following the Daily Bible School, the church will enter an evangelistic meeting, Sunday morning, June 19. Rev. R. G. Alexander, pastor of the Baptist church at Eden, will lead in the meeting. Rev. Shaw stated that of course everybody is cordially invited to attend the meeting and give all encouragement possible.

## EIGHT CANDIDATES FOR REPRESENTATIVE FILE NAME ON TICKET

Last Monday, June 6, was the deadline for candidates for nomination for district offices, to file their application to have their names placed on the official ballot for the July 23rd primary election. Examination of the files of J. S. Gardner, Democratic county chairman, at that time, reveals that fourteen candidates have complied with this law.

Their names and office for which they seek nomination, are as follows:

For Congress, 21st District: Chas. L. South, Coleman County.

Associate Justice Court Civil Appeals, 3rd Supreme Judicial District:

J. H. Baugh, Brown County. State Senator, 25th District:

Penrose B. Metcalfe, Tom Green County.

E. M. Davis, Brown County.

Ross Prescott, Brown County.

Representative 92nd District:

George Killam, Runnels County.

H. L. Tooker, Runnels County.

J. N. Key, Runnels County.

W. H. Rampy, Runnels County.

R. H. Reaves, Coke County.

Mike O. Boyd, Runnels County.

James M. Simpson, Jr., Concho County.

H. G. Hamrick, Runnels County.

District Attorney, 51st Judicial District:

O. C. Fisher, Tom Green County.

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Mrs. Callie Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Shelton are home from Corpus Christi.

making the highest grade will receive an elegant Bible. We will have commencement day Sunday for them.

We will not dismiss our services Sunday for Father's Day program at the Methodist church—it will be the night of the 3rd Sunday.

Your pastor,  
A. V. Bradley.

## County's Finances For Two Years Are About Same

Representatives of the State Auditing department at Austin came out a few days ago to Robert Lee, and audited the books of Tax Collector Frank Percifull and put their o. k. on the books of the local tax office.

One interesting feature of the audit was that the books of the local office showed that there is only a 57 cents difference in the amount of collections made by the local office for last year and this year. Anyhow, it shows that Coke County is not getting either rich or poor, but is going along in its same old smooth, placid way, far as its finances are concerned.

## RANGE PROGRAM FOR 1938 IS STARTED

Two range inspectors for Coke County have begun their work, and to date have inspected 50,000 acres of range land that was not in the program last year. Complete inspections will be made only on new applications. If a ranch was inspected last year it will not be inspected again this year. Only the practices will be approved.

Due to a misunderstanding in regard to signing range applications many producers who wish to place their ranches in the program failed to sign up. It will be necessary for every producer to sign a range card and designate the practice he wishes to carry out this year. Those producers who wish to construct tanks or dig wells must notify the County Agent's office at once. All producers who have not signed cards for 1938 should do so immediately.

This year's range program is very similar to the 1937 program. The amount of payment to be earned is determined by the number of animal units the ranch will carry and the number of acres of range land.

The practices are: 1. Reseeding of range land by deferred grazing. This practice earns 60 per cent of the allowed earning, provided as much as 25 per cent of the range land is deferred; if less than 25 per cent is deferred it will earn the same proportion payment. This practice was to be started May 1, 1938 and run 150 days thereafter. Any producer who is carrying out this practice and has not done so should call at the County Agent's office and make affidavit stating that he is carrying out this practice. 2. Artificial reseeding. In this practice the producer will receive 20 cents per pound, not more than \$2.00 per acre for reseeding depleted range land with good seed of adapted varieties of range grasses, legumes or forage shrubs. 3. Contour listing. 50 cents per acre for all range land which is listed on the contour. 4. Sprayer dams and spreader terraces—15 cents per cubic yard of dirt moved in building dam and 40 cents per linear feet of terraces constructed. 5. Earthen tanks—15 cents per cubic yard for dirt in fill or excavation. 6. Concrete or rubble masonry dams—\$6.00 per cubic yard of concrete or rubble masonry. Such dams to be constructed only where earthen dams are not practicable and there are no possibility of using said dam for irrigation purposes. 7. Well—\$2.00 per linear foot for well carrying a 4 inch or larger casing. \$1.00 per linear foot for well carrying casing less than 4 inch but not less than 2

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## Observes His 90th Birthday, Saturday

Saturday, June 4, 1938 was a typically beautiful June day—just such a day as that to which West Texas is always accustomed.

But, to "Uncle Doc" Percifull it was a June day of more than ordinary importance—it was his birthday—his nintieth birthday!

For ninety years, "Uncle Doc" has seen the years come and go. Ninety years—how long! And, yet, how short the time to "Uncle Doc," as memory became truant for him Saturday and he went gleaning in the silent fields of the past. Honoring their father, all his children, except one who could not be present, came Saturday and spent the day with him. They, too, were children again as in the years ago and talked over the days of their childhood, and they made glad the heart of their father with their presence and good wishes for him.

A. J. Percifull was born near Camp Girardeau, in Stoddard (Continued on page 4)

## Bronte Political Rally Had a Large Attendance

The county-wide political rally, held at Bronte Thursday evening, sponsored by the ladies of the Bronte Methodist church, was a successful affair. The attendance was large, the festive candidates were in happiest mood, and the ladies served a menu that made everyone who partook to feel that "life is just one grand sweet song."

Time will not permit a detailed account.

## Layman Mims Jackson Here Sunday Morning

An hour of worship of unusual interest and helpfulness is planned by Pastor J. H. Thompson and his congregation at the Methodist church, at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday morning.

Sunday is Layman's Day throughout Southern Methodism. Every congregation of the entire church is supposed to have some kind of observance of the day. The Bronte congregation and pastor have arranged for an outstanding layman of the Methodists to direct the worship Sunday morning.

Pastor Thompson was most fortunate in securing Mr. Mims Jackson of San Angelo, who will deliver an address at the above hour on "Making Worthwhile Friendships." Mr. Jackson is not only a successful and outstanding business man of San Angelo and West Texas, but he is also a leader in church activities in his church throughout this part of West Texas, and is a platform speaker of unusually interesting and pleasing mien.

It is a rare opportunity to hear "a man with a message," Sunday morning. And especially appealing is the topic on which Mr. Jackson is to speak. All are cordially invited to hear this great layman.

Mrs. Alice Buford of San Angelo, writing the editor and wife from Jonesboro, Arkansas, stated that she and two of her lady friends from San Angelo were at Jonesboro, on a trip that would carry them through "ole virginity," and on to Washington. Mrs. Buford stated that they were having a most wonderful trip.

## One Minute Sermon BY REV. A. V. BRADLEY "UNDER HIS WINGS"

"O Jerusalem! Jerusalem! You that murder the Prophets and stone those who have been sent to you. How often have I desired to gather your children to me, as a hen gathers her chickens under her wings, and you would not come!"—Matt. 23:27. (Weymouth)

The waywardness of the Jews grieved the heart of the Saviour very much. They would not accept Him as Saviour, neither would they allow their children to come to Him. The tragical thing today is that mothers and fathers keep their children away from the Saviour in several ways: 1. By living lives before them that disgusts the child. 2. By neglect of religious duties. 3. By shunning the church on the Lord's Day and carrying the children to places of amusement, or visiting, or just staying at home and waste the day away. Too many people work on Sunday to have much influence for Christ; that is, unnecessary work; work that could be done on Saturday or Monday.

No one can win children of parents to Christ until first the parents themselves are interested, unless the children will just break away from their influence and turn to Christ. The invitation is implied that mothers and fathers, like the children should come to Him and abide "under His wings." Why does a mother hen pull her little ones under her wings? First, because they cannot protect themselves. The mother love is so strong that she would brave danger for her brood.

To abide under His Wings means much to the soul of man. Unless you do abide with Him and under His protecting wings there is no hope for you at the hour of death or on the Day of Judgment. The reason Christ would have us to come under His Wings is that we are unable to save ourselves, and the love of Christ is so great for us, that He braved all the danger of Hell and Satan for us. Parents do not show full appreciation for their children when they allow them to have their own way about everything and drink and dance and carouse in general and turn them over to the influence of the Devil and his crowd to do as he will with them. If I knew that my daughter would be a dancer, or a society seeker, or lose her character at the hand of the devil, I had rather see her pass into the Heavens above while young without such blotches upon her life because all sins must be punished, and it is our desire to see her little life "Under His Wings" of protection as long as she lives and we want to lead her to Christ as soon as she comes to the age of accountability. May we as parents make this a better world for our children to live in. God bless you!

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**THEIR LITTLE BABE DIES**

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. "Buddy" Kirkland, sympathize with them deeply in the loss of their little baby boy.

The little one was born June 4 and had been christened Bruce Hardy. But after only a day on this earth, he died Sunday afternoon, June 5.

Following religious services at the Hayrick school house, Monday afternoon, by Rev. J. H. Thompson of Bronte, the little body was put away in the Hayrick cemetery.

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For State Senator, 25th Senatorial District:

E. M. DAVIS  
(Re-election)  
PENROSE B. METCALFE

For Representative, 92 District:  
R. H. REAVES

**COKE COUNTY, TEXAS**

For County Judge:  
McNEIL WYLIE  
(Re-election)  
J. C. JORDAN  
ROY BREY

For County and District Clerk:  
WILLIS SMITH  
(Re-election)

For Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector:  
FRANK PERCIFULL  
(re-election)  
F. E. MODGLING

For County Treasurer:  
MRS. B. M. GRAMLING  
MYRTLE L. HURLEY  
IRVAN H. BRUNSON  
(Re-election)  
O. W. CHAPMAN

For County Commissioner of the Bronte Precinct:  
S. A. KIKER  
(Re-election)

For County Commissioner of the Tennyson Precinct:  
J. L. STEPHENSON  
W. T. GREEN  
SAM GASTON  
(Re-election)

**RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS**

For District Attorney, 119th Judicial District:  
FRANK C. DICKEY

For Sheriff of Runnels County:  
CALVIN ROBERSON

**DOMICILED IN THEIR NEW HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gilreath and family are now happily domiciled in their new home which Mr. Gilreath recently purchased. The place is the A. G. Sims estate residence, on State street, on which highway 70, goes out of Bronte south. It is a lovely modern cottage with modern conveniences, and is a most desirable cottage both in its design and in its location. The Enterprise wishes Mr. Gilreath and family many years of happiness in their new home.

Miss Irene Pruitt departed Saturday for Montgomery and Houston and other South Texas points, where she will visit relatives for a goodly portion of the summer.

The Bronte PWA sewing room exhibits Wednesday afternoon were an excellent showing of the work being done, and the attendance was good.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We desire in this way to thank our dear friends and the good people generally of Blackwell and elsewhere for their continued kindly interest in our dear father, W. P. Hunt, during the long years of his illness and for all your kindly ministries and tender sympathy in putting his body away for its last sleep after he had passed away. We shall always cherish your kindnesses to him and to us. May God richly reward you, each and all.

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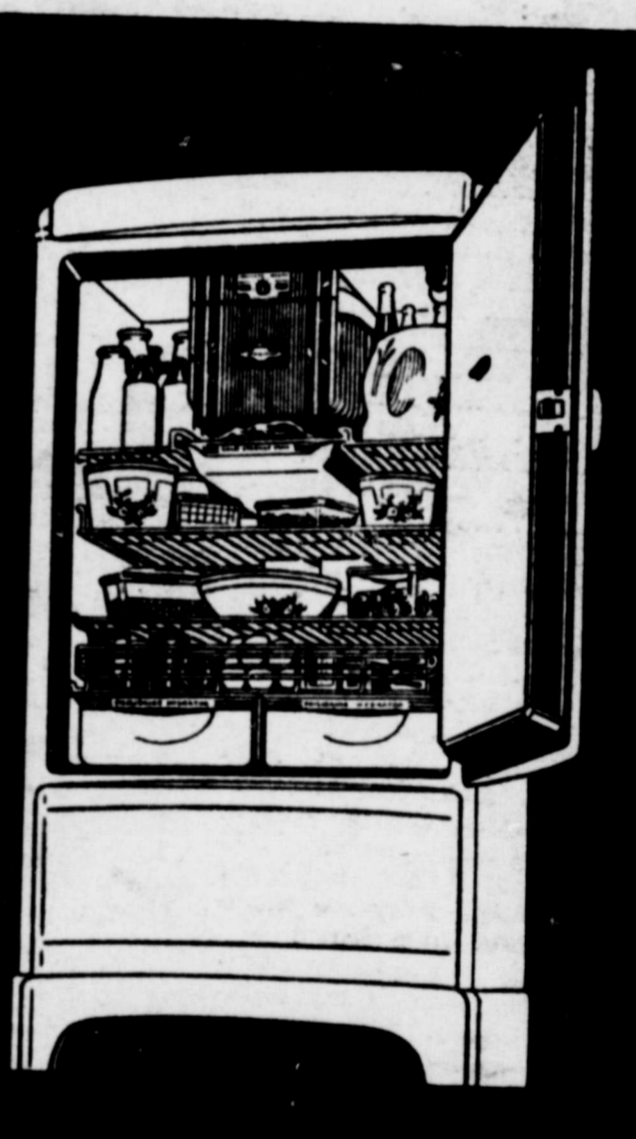
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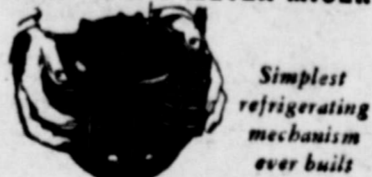
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### Eastern Star Installation

Highlights for the year of the Blackwell Eastern Star was the Installation Service last Thursday night in which the new officers were inducted into office.

The Chapter room was beautifully decorated with the season's garden and wild flowers. Lighted candles graced the stations of the officers and made a very effective scene.

Upon the invitation of Worthy Patron, Mrs. Austin Jordan, the retiring officers of the past fiscal year opened the ceremonies with their opening march. As the Worthy Matron was being escorted to her station in the East the chapter sang "Lovingly" dedicating it to her. As she reached her station Mrs. Esther Smith gave a poem in her honor, "Our Worthy Matron." To this Mrs. Shamblin responded very appropriately.

Mrs. Opal Jordan, Deputy Grand Matron, presided as Installing Officer, assisted by Mrs. Esther Sweet, Installing Chaplain, Mrs. Lelia Hamilton, Installing Organist.

Prayer was led by Mrs. Hattie Leach, after which the installation followed. When all officers were installed Mrs. Etta Hazelwood gave in rhyme the intro-

### duction of all officers.

"My Task" and "Always" were sung by Mrs. Miller Harris and Elma Sweet to the outgoing and incoming Matrons respectively.

As tokens of love and appreciation from the chapter a Past Matron's pin was presented Mrs. Shamblin by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lelia Hamilton. Gifts were also presented Mr. Jordan, Patron, and Mrs. Jordan, Installing officer.

As a fitting close for the evening Mrs. Maurene Stewart gave a piano number, "Rock of Ages."

An ice course was served—thus closed the Eastern Star year 1937-1938.

### Mrs. R. B. Kirk and Co-hostesses Entertain Mission Society

Mrs. R. B. Kirk entertained the Methodist Ladies Missionary Society Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. W. Youngblood, Mrs. Roy Sanderson, Mrs. Arnold Richards, Mrs. T. A. Carlisle and Mrs. Sid Evans, as co-hostesses.

Progressive Hearts were played as a diversion. Delicious brick ice cream and angel food cake were served to 36 guests.

### The Methodist Missionary Society met at the Methodist church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. Hartin and Mrs. P. G. Dabney brought the lesson. The next meeting will be Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Clyde Long of Elko, Nevada, Mrs. B. P. Ragsdale of Guion, Mrs. Thos. Ragsdals of Ovala and Mrs. Charles Ragsdale spent the week end with Mrs. Mary Brownfield of Divide.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rogers of Bronte were Blackwell visitors, Tuesday.

### Students Return Home

The students who were away, attending school and have returned are Jack Hamilton, Geraldine Youngblood, Jeraldine Jordan, Marjorie Jones, Mary Frances Russell, Dan McDonald, Leo Corley, David Ellis, Edwin Sweet and J. C. Ault.

Leo Corley graduated from Texas Tech this term.

### COMMUNITY SINGING

Next Sunday, June 12, beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, a community singing will be held at the Methodist church in Robert Lee. These singings which are held on the second Sunday of each month, are conducted for the purpose of proving a delightful form of wholesome and reverential diversion, uncontaminated by evil influences. Come and bring a good time with you.

J. C. Jordan,  
Secretary.

Mrs. John Taylor went to San Antonio Thursday in response to a message stating that her cousin, Mrs. Florence Mathews was in a dying condition. Friends of the family will sympathize with them.



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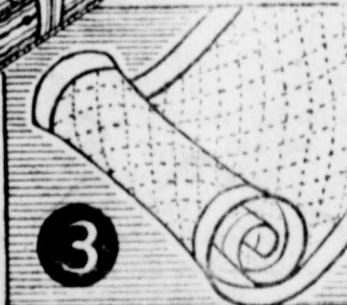
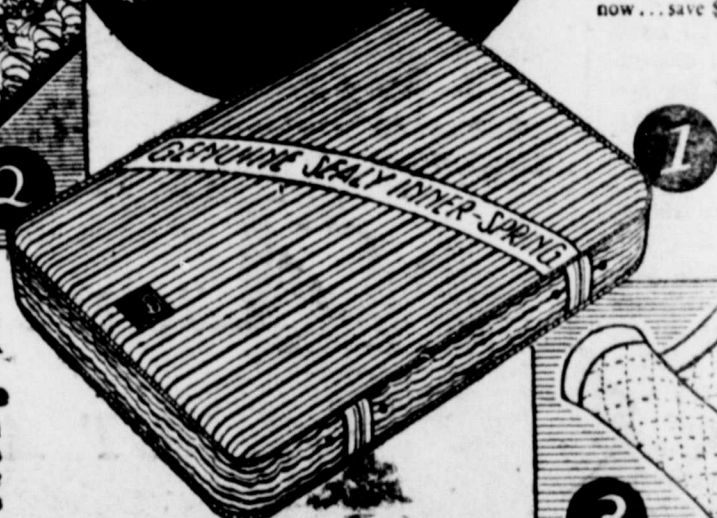
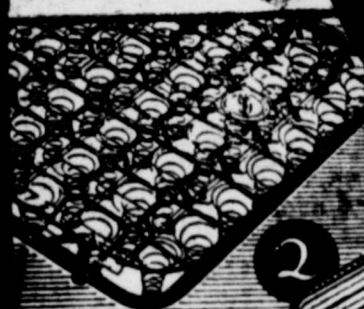
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### 90TH BIRTHDAY

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County, Missouri, June 4, 1848. Sixty-one years ago he and Mrs. Louisa Reeves were united in marriage at Bloomfield, Missouri. Sixty years ago, he and wife came, with their only baby at that time to Texas, settling in Erath county. In 1900 he came with his family to the Bronte

section of country and has resided here since that time. The companion of Mr. Percifull died several years ago, since which time he has made his home with his children, having for his permanent home the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Clark.

Eight children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Percifull, six of whom survive. The children are Tom Percifull, Christoval; Frank Percifull, Robert Lee; Jess Percifull, Bronte; and Mrs. Forrest Clark, Bronte; Mrs. F. P. Braschier, Ranger, and Mrs. C. I. Pomroy, Logan, New Mexico.

In spite of his increasing years "Uncle Doc" was on the streets Saturday afternoon and in jovial spirit and was ready for a hearty laugh when occasion arose. Indeed, his has been a long and useful life!—for, in the days of his activity he met "the full measure of a man," in his home, as a citizen and in his dealings with men. The writer extends congratulations and best wishes to this dear, good, aged, old-time friend.

Truly, "at evening time it shall be light!"

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Best from Portales, New Mexico were visitors with Mr. Best's brother, G. A. Best and family and other relatives first of the week.

## Surveys and Plans for Highway 158 Being Completed

The necessary plans and work for the construction of the two 1-mile sections of 158 between Bronte and Robert Lee are going forward without any halting.

The location of the highway leaving Bronte goes just south of Mrs. Jackson's service station and straight across West Kickapoo creek, going between the S. A. Kiker and the John Caudle homes and intersects the present road. The mile section out on the precinct line comes down the hill, and straight through the hill and intersects with the road near the Ed Hallmark farm—thus it makes the highway to be straight through the hill.

Locations have been made for the test holes on both Kickapoo and Oak Creek, for the bridges and the tests are being made.

Commissioner S. A. Kiker advises The Enterprise that he has assurances that the surveys and plans should be completed and ready for contract some time in August. Hence it is seen that Commissioner Kiker is not asleep at his post with reference to this much needed highway construction.

### RANGE PROGRAM

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inches. In digging wells water must be obtained and a mill or power pump put over the well and adequate storage provided.

These wells will only have to be cased when actually needed. 8. Development of natural watering places—for developing springs or seeps where excavation is in soil or gravel 40 cents per cubic foot where excavation is in rock 70 cents per cubic foot. These springs or seeps when developed must be protected from trampling and water piped in pipe not less than one inch to a tank for purpose of providing stock water. 3. Tree planting: \$10. per acre for planting trees on range land before Nov. 1, 1938. Such trees must be of a good shade variety and properly planted and cultivated and fenced off for protection. 10. Eradication of prickly pear and cactus—All pear and cactus must be removed from the land or destroyed. 50c per acre for light, \$1.00 per acre for medium and \$2.00 per acre for heavy. 11. Cedar eradication—75 cents per acre for light, \$1.00 per acre for medium and \$1.50 per acre for heavy. 13. Establishment of fire guards—5 cents per linear foot. These fire guards must be at least 10 feet wide and the mineral soil exposed. Fire guards will not be approved if used for controlling burning within the ranching unit.

There are few or no ranches in Coke County that could not use some of the listed practices. The producer who does not take advantage of them is missing an opportunity to make some needed improvements on his ranch. Every ranchman should bear in mind that this is NOT a control program but strictly a conservation program. The Government does not wish to limit the stocking methods on a range—they are trying to assist the ranchman in improving his range so that he might increase his stock without hurting his range.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Walton from Tyler are visiting Mr. Walton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Walton. Edwin renewed his subscription to The Enterprise so he can keep up with the "happenings back at home."

A good way to make us both very, very happy—pay your subscription. Thanks.

Rev. J. H. Thompson returned Saturday from a weeks' trip that carried him to Temple, Austin and Houston. He went to take his son, Doyle, who has been in school at Austin, to Houston where he will spend the summer with his brother.

### WHEAT INSURANCE

The 1938 Agricultural Conservation bill carries an Insurance clause. This insurance is for wheat only and will be put into effect for the 1939 crop.

County Committeemen H. A. Williams and J. A. Caudle, County Compliance Supervisor H. L. Scott and County Agent H. E. Smith attended a meeting in Coleman, Texas, May 19, to learn this phase of the program.

Coke County has not been classed as a wheat producing county in the past but due to the increase in wheat production in recent years this county will probably receive a wheat allotment in July when Secretary Wallace releases these allotments.

All producers who grew wheat and harvested it for grain should work up the history record on their farm for the past 10 years. That is the number of acres planted to wheat each year, and total pounds of wheat produced from this acreage.

The insurance is all crop insurance and it is optional with the producer. The premiums are to be paid in wheat. The rates are determined from the yield allowed the county.

Mr. H. A. Williams of the Wildcat community has been appointed Wheat Insurance Supervisor for Coke County. Any producer who intends to grow wheat in 1939 should contact Mr. Williams and consult him about the insurance. Mr. Williams will take all applications for insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones and two children from Jal, New Mexico, and Stanley Rodgers from Eunice, New Mexico, were here first of the week, visiting their aunt, Mrs. Maggie Scott.

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### METHODIST LADIES MEET WITH MRS. WYLIE

The Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. Dollie Wylie Monday afternoon.

The Society completed their plans for the county-wide political rally, which was held Thursday evening.

Next Monday the group will take up their new study, "Rural America," with Mrs. D. K. Glenn as teacher.

There were twelve members present.

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