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No. 5

Seventeen Applications For Permits To Drill In City Limits Are Made

To date 17 applications have been made with the Railroad Commission of Texas for permits to drill in the city limits of Bronte. One company has asked for six and another has applied for two, making a total of eight since last week's Enterprise was published.

G-B Drilling Co. of San Angelo made the following applications:

No. 1 E. E. Murphy, 50 feet from the north line and 70 feet from the east line of and on the dividing line between lots 11 and 12, block 66, Bronte townsite.

No. 1 Cruz Puentes, 50 feet from the north line and 25 feet from the west line and on the dividing line

between lots 1 and 2, block 1, Maxwell addition.

No. 1 Ronald Walton, 25 feet from the north, 70 feet from the east line of lot 10 in the center of a block of three lots, 9, 10 and 11, in block 8, Bronte townsite.

No. 1 M. J. Dixon, 25 feet from the north, 35 feet from the west line of lot 5, block 6, Bronte townsite.

No. 1 Miguel Gutierrez, 25 feet from the north, 25 feet from the west line of lot 2, block 6, Maxwell addition.

No. 1 Mack Eubanks, 50 feet from the south and 25 feet from the east line and on the dividing line between lots 9 and 10, block 3, Bronte townsite.

Two other applications have been made by S. E. Adams of Robert Lee. They follow:

No. 1 C. A. Eubanks, 1.27 acres in section 452, H & TC Rv. Co. survey, rotary equipment to drill to 4,500 feet and to begin operations by March 1, 1949.

No. 1 First Methodist Church of Bronte on lots 5 and 6, block 57, townsite of Bronte, A. I. Adams survey, 4,500 feet with rotary equipment.

Placid No. 1 Robert Forman, north offset to Humble No. 2 Hickman, was drilling ahead of 630 feet in red beds after being shut down on account of severely cold weather and for making repairs.

Hickok & Reynolds and Dan Auld No. 1 Dr. R. J. Warren, east offset to the No. 2 Hickman, was making hole at 2,250 feet in water sand. Latest report was that they would use mud to block off the heavy salt water encountered at this depth.

L. G. Yarborough & Son and others No. 1 Addie Fletcher, proposed 6,500 feet wildcat, 1 1/2 miles west of the Bronte field, was erecting a derrick, preparatory to beginning drilling.

Interest in the western part of the county was directed this week to Sun Oil Co. No. 1 State River Tract. The well will be drilled at an angle seeking oil under the bed of the Colorado River. This is the first such angle drilling to be tried in this section of the state.

Seaboard No. 1 Mettie Russell was drilling ahead of 6,960 feet after running a drillstem test at 6,537-73 feet in the Ellenburger lime with no shows of gas or oil.

Union No. 1 Jack Frost was drilling below 5,995 feet in lime with no shows.

LANDING FIELD READY

A new landing field for airplanes is now in use on the W. W. Ivey place about 1 mile north of town. Although some work remains to be done on the landing strips, it is already in use by some local flying enthusiasts.

MR. AND MRS. I. M. CUMBIE, JR. INJURED IN AUTO COLLISION

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Cumbie, Jr. are in an Abilene hospital as a result of a two-car collision which occurred Monday afternoon at the intersection of the Bronte-Abilene and Winters highway. Occupants of the other car, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Penn of Sweetwater, also were injured and taken to a Sweetwater hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie are the son and daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Cumbie of Bronte. Cumbie suffered a broken shoulder bone and Mrs. Cumbie had numerous injuries. Both automobiles were completely demolished.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Jan. 26: Marilyn Glenn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tuny Glenn admitted.

Jan. 27: Ellen Ruth Elkins, Connie Lee Craig, Johnnie Ross and Mrs. Ann Davis dismissed.

Jan. 28: Mrs. Bob Ash, Mrs. N. E. Richards and Janet Kay Webb, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Webb, admitted.

Jan. 29: Mrs. N. E. Richards transferred to Abilene hospital. B. D. Dunn, Mrs. A. F. Landers and Pauline Box admitted.

Jan. 30: Janet Kay Webb dismissed.

Jan. 31: Mrs. Bob Ash, Marilyn Glenn, and B. D. Dunn dismissed. Ann Carwile, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carwile, admitted.

Feb. 1: Pauline Box dismissed. Mrs. Connie Gibbs, and Woody Smith admitted.

Feb. 2: Ann Carwile and Mrs. Bill McCamey dismissed.

Mrs. Jim Simpson, who has been ill in a Waco hospital, is slowly improving at the home of her daughter there. Friends and relatives of Mrs. Simpson here will be glad to hear of the improvement.

New Pool Is Named Bronte Field At Railroad Commission Hearing

Twenty-five Bronte people were in Austin Wednesday and scored a victory in the hearing before the Railroad Commission of Texas in getting the oil pool west of town named the Bronte (Palo Pinto) field. The local delegation went to Austin with the hope that they would be able to obtain approval to drill in the townsite of Bronte, but this part of the hearing was postponed, upon request of Humble Oil & Refining Company, until March 3.

Seventeen applications have been made to the commission for permits

to drill within the city limits and Bronte delegates sought to obtain an allowable on each which would approximate 50 per cent of that given to those wells in the field where regular acreage spacing is observed.

Humble's representative, S. F. Holmes, assistant production engineer of Houston, presented evidence that the production in the Bronte field was from the Palo Pinto section of the Canyon and that no production from that section had been found in any of the other wells of the area. Consequently, he requested that the

field be given a new designation. The wells have been considered in the Tennyson field up to this time. Homesly also testified that the wells in the Bronte field are capable of producing 100 barrels per day through chokes.

He stated further that production in the Bronte field is at approximately 4,400 feet, but that a large gas deposit was encountered in the discovery well, Hickok & Reynolds and Dan Auld No. 1 E. C. Rawlings in the Strawn below the regular Canyon line zone.

Homesly said that all the wells drilled thus far had set surface casing at sufficient depth to protect the water wells of the vicinity.

Commissioner Olin Culberson said at the end of the meeting that he is in favor of taking care of the "rights of the little man." This remark was construed by some to mean that the commissioner favors liberal rules governing the townsite drillings in Bronte.

Bronte was represented at the hearing by Mayor H. O. Whitt, Councilmen Cecil Kemp, J. M. Rippetoe, W. W. Millikin, and C. E. Bruton, County Judge Jeff Dean, Will Gideon, Charlie Boecking, Taylor Emerson, Heywood Springer, Steve Badley, Fred McDonald, Jr., S. E. Adams, C. R. Smith, O. H. Kilpatrick, N. L. Pruitt, B. E. Modgling, Vernon C. Lammers, R. W. Rees, Otis Smith, L. T. Youngblood, J. A. Percifull, Noel Percifull, Ben Oglesby and T. A. Richardson.

Numerous operators who have holdings in the area, and their attorneys, were also present.

Carl Runge, San Angelo attorney, represented the City of Bronte.

Hearings will be held next Wednesday, February 9, on six applications to drill inside the city limits of Bronte.

Those applications include: H. R. Bright No. 1 H. R. Bright (J. H. Burroughs), Lot 7, Dear addition to Bronte townsite; W. D. Kennedy No. 1 W. D. Kennedy (J. L. Taylor), Lot 4, Dear addition to Bronte townsite; R. L. Moore and H. L. Hitt No. 1 Vernon C. Lammers, two acres, being lots 1, 2, and 3 of the Dear addition to Bronte townsite; H. R. Bright No. 1 H. R. Bright (J. H. Burroughs) fee, being lot 14, Hicks addition to Bronte townsite; H. C. Schiff No. 1 H. C. Schiff (J. H. Burroughs) fee, being lot 8, Dear addition to Bronte townsite; and Dave Davenport No. 1 W. A. Sharp on lot 8, block 16 in the town of Bronte.

One of the applications will be heard at 10 and the other five will be heard at 10:30 a. m.

TB FIELD WORKER TO BE HERE FEBRUARY 4

Phillip W. Gauss, Jr., tuberculosis field worker for the Texas State health department, will be in Bronte Friday, February 4, at 2 p. m. to hold a meeting making preliminary plans for the mobile unit which will be brought to Bronte soon.

Members of the Diversity club, who are sponsoring the unit, urge the representatives from the Lions club, American Legion, PTA, Home demonstrations clubs, all doctors in the county, ministers, Garden clubs and members of the press be present at the meeting. They stressed that the meeting is open to anyone who is interested in helping with the tuberculosis checking drive.

The meeting will be held in the City hall in Bronte. Mrs. Charlie Boecking is president of the Diversity club and Mrs. H. A. Springer is secretary.

MARCH OF DIMES CAMPAIGN SLOWED BY BAD WEATHER

The March of Dimes campaign in Coke county has been slowed to almost a standstill by the continued bad and cold weather. Mac Rippetoe, county campaign chairman, has announced that the campaign will be extended for another 15 days in order that workers may continue their drive for funds.

However, he reminded citizens that jars for donations have been placed in business houses around the county and that they should make their donation without having to be contacted.

Weather also blocked plans of the Junior Study club and Diversity club to canvass the town and plans are now being made to do that next week.

No official word has been received on the amount collected in Coke county to date.

WCS MEETING WILL BE MONDAY

The Methodist WCS postponed their meeting last Monday on account of the weather, and called the meeting for this next Monday. They will meet Monday at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Barney Modgling with Mrs. S. A. Kiker as the hostess.

Mrs. Lum Lasswell will have charge of the services.

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Morning Worship, 10:50 A. M.
Evening Classes, 7:00 P. M.
Evening Worship, 8:00 P. M.

Tuesday
Ladies' Bible Class, 2 P. M.

Wednesday
Mid-week Services, 7:30 P. M.

4-Inch Snow Adds To Coke Moisture

Sleet all day Saturday and about four inches of snow added moisture to drought stricken Texas and Coke county the past weekend. The coldest weather experienced in history greeted residents of some parts of the state.

Unofficial reports in Bronte said that the thermometer dropped to zero Monday night, the coldest night of the year. Some damage to radiators and plumbing was reported and stockmen said that the cold weather worked a hardship on their business.

Farmers and stockmen of this area were lucky, compared to those in the western states where feed was being dropped from airplanes for the stranded animals.

A slight moderation came Tuesday and Wednesday the mercury climbed considerably. Most of the snow was melted Tuesday off the highways but forecasts say that more precipitation may come Thursday.

LIONS HEAR PLANS FOR AUSTIN MEET

The regular meeting of the Bronte Lions club was held one day early this week in order that members of the club might attend the Austin hearing Wednesday. Mayor Whitt spoke to the meeting on aspects of the meeting with the railroad commission and announced that Bronte townsmen in Austin would meet with the Bronte attorneys Tuesday night in the Stephen F. Austin hotel there.

The club adjourned early in order that some could leave for Austin early. Two visitors, Joe Carter and J. L. Rice, attended the meeting.

Members present were: Tuffy Sims, L. T. Youngblood, R. W. Rees, Bruce Clift, H. A. Springer, Mac Rippetoe, H. O. Whitt, J. L. Carroll, Taylor Emerson, J. B. Macky, C. E. Bruton, Steve Badley and Sam Spruell.

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KATHRYN WRINKLE . . .

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wrinkle, whose engagement and approaching marriage to David E. Gully, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gully of Norton, has been announced by her parents. The wedding has been planned for February 11. Miss Wrinkle is a 1948 graduate of Bronte High School and Gully is a 1942 graduate of Norton High School.



MARY BETH CUMBIE . . .

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Cumbie announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Beth, to Richmond Dewain Garrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Garrett of Sterling City. The wedding will take place in the home of the bride's parents on February 25.



MRS. LOUIS MONTGOMERY . . .

was Miss Martha Boatright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright of Brookshire, before her January 29 wedding. Montgomery is the son of Mrs. Euna Montgomery of San Angelo.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Bronte Enterprise
 Bronte, Texas

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed money to pay for a subscription to the Enterprise.

I would like for the friends of my mother, Mrs. E. M. Henderson, to know that she stood the trip back to Oklahoma fine. She will be glad to hear from any of her old friends at Bronte. Her 84th birthday is Feb. 24 and I would greatly appreciate a card shower for her on that day. Give my regards to all my friends there. My mother's address is:

Mrs. E. M. Henderson
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Yours very truly,
 Mrs. Allie Sorick
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NOTICE OF BIDS FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the County Judge of Coke County, Texas, for Depository of said Coke County and Coke County Common School District Funds for the next Two (2) years in accordance with Article 25-44 (2440 Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, of Texas) at the February Term, Beginning on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1949, Said Court will receive proposals from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in said County that may desire to be selected as the Depository of said County.

Any Banking Corporation, Association or individual Banker in said County desiring to bid shall deliver to the County Judge on or before the First day of the Commissioners Court at which the selection of the Depository is to be made a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association, or individual banker offer to pay on the funds of the County for the Term, between the dates of such bids and the next regular term for the selection of a depository.

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GIVEN under my hand and seal of Office this 10th day of January, A. D. 1949.

JEFF DEAN
 County Judge
 Coke County, Texas
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(Seal)

PINK AND BLUE SHOWER GIVEN AT BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mrs. Cecil Louis Smith honored Mrs. Burl Montgomery with a pink and blue shower last Thursday afternoon at the Baptist church Sunday school room.

Mrs. Arnold McRorey had charge of the games. After the gifts were presented to the honoree, a refreshment plate was served to Meses. Earl Cook, T. A. Carlisle, L. H. Montgomery, Arnold McRorey, Bill McRorey, C. H. Montgomery, C. M. Rogers, James Saunders, Cecil Smith, the honoree and the hostess.

Out of town guests were Meses. W. V. Connally of San Angelo, Bob Gilliam of Abilene, and W. L. Waggoner of Hylton.

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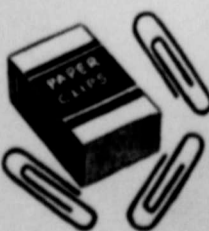
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BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Mrs. Dee Foster visited Mrs. Homer Clark in San Angelo Saturday. Luther Nixon was a business visitor in Abilene Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Burks and children of Crane visited her parents,

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Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hedges, here this week.

Sunday guests of the T. G. Glegghorns were Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Hedges and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hedges. The group visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Glegghorn at Miles Sunday afternoon.

Jerry Bob Kemp of Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. Arla Van Holden of San Angelo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holden last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster honored their daughter, Mrs. James Holland, on her birthday Thursday with a dinner at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Armstrong of Corpus Christi visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Essary visited their daughter and family, Mrs. Author McCuffen, at San Angelo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Hedges, who have lived in Arizona for about a year, are back in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones and family of Miles visited Mr. and Mrs. Emil Michulka and family Sunday.

Supper guests of the J. C. Boatrights Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Glegghorn and Martha Boatright and Louis Montgomery of San Angelo. Mrs. Ed Holden, Othela and Jerry Bob Kemp visited the Boatrights Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown at Tennyson Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Hickerson of Brownwood and Rev. and Mrs. Robert Wilson and son of Abilene were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland Sunday. Rev. Hickerson conducted services Sunday morning at the Baptist church and Rev. Wilson conducted them Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Herring of near Ballinger visited Mr. and Mrs. James Holland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright and Mrs. Charlie Brown attended the quilting at Tennyson at Mrs. John Gaston's home Wednesday.

Willard Caudle and son, J. W., attended the basketball tournament at Bronte Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Hedges and Cathy visited Mr. and Mrs. James Holland Tuesday.

Rev. Robert Wilson of Abilene was a guest of the Herbert Hollands Wednesday night. He visited the T. G. Glegghorns, Willard Caudles and Luther Nixon on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Biderson of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thomas of Big Spring spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas and family.

Mrs. Franklin Thomas and Mrs. Eugene Thomas spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland visited Mrs. Zethra Ables and Mrs. Hazel Auther, who are in San Angelo hospitals, Saturday. Others visiting them were Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Boatright and Homer Clark. Mrs. Ables is a sister of Herbert Holland.

Martha Boatright and Louis Montgomery of San Angelo visited the Tug Boatrights Friday.

The sewing club meeting was postponed last week on account of the weather but is scheduled to meet Wednesday, February 9, if weather permits, with Mrs. Hedges.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee and Judy visited Mr. and Mrs. James Holland Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Hedges, Mrs. Jodie Hedges and Cathy visited them Thursday night. The Dee Fosters and Herbert Hollands were their dinner guests Sunday and Homer Clark of San Angelo visited there Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright were San Angelo shoppers Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. B. V. Hedges and Mrs. H. C. Hedges were Ballinger shoppers Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster were in Ballinger also.

TENNYSON TOPICS . . .

By Billie Tounget

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Harrell of Sonora spent the weekend with the L. Y. Harrells and W. T. Greens.

Miss Faye Goss spent the weekend in San Angelo with Miss Jane Farr.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hatfield of San Angelo visited the L. Y. Harrells during the weekend.

Bessie and Gene Stewart returned home from Sweetwater Saturday. They visited the Pete Conners.

Mrs. R. B. Caldwell visited Mrs. Studie Brown Saturday.

Royce Lee Latham spent Saturday night and Sunday with Francis McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Tounget and family went to Ballinger Thursday to see Mrs. Tounget's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Leach, who were in Ballinger on their way to California where he will be stationed.

Eddie Westbrook is sick this week. Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Rainwater and family and Bill Jones visited in Ballinger over the weekend.

Mrs. Studie Brown visited Mrs. J. M. Stewart Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carwile and Ann of Sanco visited in the J. M. Stewart home Sunday.

Edd Fiveash and Johnnie visited in the W. D. Latham home Sunday afternoon.

Charles Westbrook spent the weekend with the Johnnie Rays at San Angelo.

Mr. B. D. Dunn has been in the hospital, and has now returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin James of San Angelo have been visiting in the Bert Cornelius home.

It seems as if old man winter has his hands full for the month of January. Many of the younger group enjoyed the snow Sunday and snowballs were flying most every way.

Present at the quilting at Mrs. John Gaston's Wednesday were Mmes. Jack and Marvin Corley, James Arrott, J. W. Latham, Harold Garrett, Addie and Grady Gaston, Studie, Robert and Charlie Brown, Eddie Fiveash, Tug Boatright, Bert Cornelius, Fred Conger, W. H. Feil, Adaline Carper, John Clark, and Miss Bessie Mae Clark. Next meeting will be February 2 with Mrs. J. W. Latham.

Betsy Roach spent the weekend in the Otto Finck home.

Grace Green, Berna Lee Howell and Hazel James were in San Angelo Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sharp and William of Big Spring spent the weekend with the Ben Murphys and Marvin Corleys.

Bill Jones has been visiting in Ballinger.

A number of Tennyson people attended the basketball tournament in Bronte Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conger visited in the Tounget home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. James Chambers and Sandra visited Mrs. Bert Cornelius Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Ballinger visited the Rainwaters Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Athey and family visited the W. T. Greens over the weekend.

Dorothy James visited Grace Green Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kating of San Angelo spent Sunday with the W. D. Lathams.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conger and family visited at Rotan over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Brown and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown of Bronte visited in San Angelo Sunday.

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1949 COTTON BOWL SCHEDULE IS OUT

For those who want to make their 1949 football plans early, we are printing the 1949 schedule for the Cotton Bowl in Dallas which has re-

cently been released: Oct. 1, SMU-Missouri University; Oct. 8, Texas-Oklahoma; Oct. 15, SMU-Rice; Oct. 22, SMU-Kentucky; Oct. 29, SMU-Texas; Nov. 12, SMU-Arkansas; Dec. 3, SMU-Notre Dame; Jan. 1, 1950, New Year's Day Cotton Bowl Game.

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Leonard Lowe, state director for the Christian Rural Overseas program (CROP) in Kansas, is shown above inspecting relief wheat contributed by his state after being loaded in the hold of a ship at Galveston, Texas. Kansas was one of 24 states which supported CROP Christmas trains for overseas relief. Approximately 1000 carloads of grain, meat, milk, cotton, and other farm commodities have reached ports of embarkation. About 500 additional cars are expected. All trains are sponsored by Catholic Rural Life (representing the War Relief Services of the National Catholic Welfare Conference); Church World Service (representing 21 Protestant denominations); and Lutheran World Relief. The 24 states which participated in the Christmas train effort included: Alabama, California, Colorado, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

SCS HAS THREE NEW COOPERATORS IN SOIL CONSERVATION PLAN

C. H. Wilkins, Carl Hurley and C. E. Adkins were made district co-operators last Tuesday when the Board of Supervisors approved the conservation plans the land owners developed with the assistance of the Soil Conservation Service personnel. R. B. Allen, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, announced. The plans were developed to treat each acre of land according to its needs to keep it permanently productive.

Some of the practices planned include terraces, contour farming, seeding of legumes to increase soil fertility, protection of crop residue, range improvement, seeding of range grasses, and establishment of a vegetative waterway. Allen points out that if land owners are to check the fast deterioration of our soil, they must realize the necessity of planning, applying and maintaining a complete conservation plan made up of many practices designed to suit the needs of their individual farms and ranches, rather than just establishing one or two general conservation practices.

Russ Mathers, a district cooperator with the Coke County Soil Conservation District and a member of the River Conservation Group, plans to begin construction of two and one-half miles of channel and ridge type terraces on his farm located five miles southwest of Silver. The terrace system is a part of Mathers' complete soil and water conservation plan.

Farm and ranchland prices are not expected to go either up or down. Materially that is. Trade is more or less at a standstill in West Texas indicating that the peak is about here if not passed.

Mrs. H. A. Springer was the guest speaker at the Robert Lee PTA meeting January 20. Mrs. Springer spoke to the group on "The Home, The Training Place for Homemaking and Economic Independence." The speech was in line with the PTA theme for the year which is "Evaluation of the Home."

WINGS OVER JORDAN CHOIR WILL APPEAR IN SAN ANGELO

The San Angelo Junior Chamber of Commerce announces that the famous negro choir "Wings over Jordan" will be in San Angelo this weekend for two appearances under their sponsorship.

The choir of 22 voices has toured all America and several foreign nations and they will give a two-hour presentation of spirituals. The two performances will be given Saturday evening, February 5, at 8 p. m. and Sunday afternoon, February 6, at 3 p. m. General admission to the performances is \$1.20 and reserved seats are \$1.50.

COFFEE HONORS MRS. JEFF DEAN

A coffee, honoring Mrs. Jeff Dean, was held at 10 a. m. Saturday, January 29, in the home of Mrs. Arnold F. Ball. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Francis Pruitt, Mrs. Dwain Pruitt, Mrs. Otis Smith, and Mrs. H. A. Springer.

Baby toys on the buffet and tables and a blue baby carriage vase filled with pink sweetpeas on the coffee table were the house decorations.

Coffee and frosted do-nuts were served. Plate favors were pink booties tied with blue ribbon and filled with mints. Mrs. H. A. Springer read a verse she composed and Diane Pruitt brought the gifts in to Mrs. Dean in a baby carriage decorated with pink crepe paper. About 50 guests were invited to the coffee.

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DONNA HENDRY GETS PUBLICITY IN WEST TEXAS CC MAGAZINE

Donna Hendry, Blackwell 4-H club girl, received a nice write-up in the January issue of West Texas Today, official publication of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, for her outstanding work in club work. The story tells of Miss Hendry's winning a \$200 scholarship to the college of her choice at the 4-H club congress recently. She was one of six

winners in the Food Preparation contest sponsored by Servel, Inc.

Donna is a freshman at McMurry College, Abilene. She lives in southwestern Nolan county with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hendry, on a 1,172-acre farm.

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SENIOR NEWS: The Speech class attended "Man of Arms," a theatre play, Wednesday night in San Angelo. Their sponsor, Mr. Flores, accompanied them.

Wayne Arrott is in Houston this week and is absent from school.

Ask Loretha how it feels to be a woman, now that she is eighteen.

Alvin and Charles were absent from school Monday.

Marvin, did you go home early Monday evening from school?

The girls are going to a tournament this weekend at Robert Lee.

The Senior boys wearing new reversible football jackets are LeDrew, Charles, Wayne, Warren, Joe and Douglas.

Nola has her nails taped to keep from chewing them.

Bobbie and LeDrew must be happy. They stay together quite a bit.

SOPHOMORE NEWS: The Soph-

omore class is glad to have Doris Mayo, who enrolled Tuesday.

Gerald Sandusky has gone to Houston to attend a calf show.

Joe Blake and Bobby Dean enjoyed their trip to the office.

What is wrong with Juanetta and Shorty?

JUNIOR NEWS: The Juniors are very busy working on the Junior-Senior banquet which is February 14.

Basketball is about to get everyone down. The girls played Lakeview Tuesday night.

Junior boys with new jackets are Joe Russel, Toady, Charles Ray, Egg-head and Randall.

Girls who letter in basketball and volleyball are to receive white sweaters.

Everyone enjoyed the holiday that the snow brought. Not one seems to want to make up the lost time.

Billie and Bobby, Norma and Kenneth, Eddy Sue and Earl went to Ballinger Saturday night.

Lou Ella visited Billie Jan and Doris last week.

Notice to Juniors: Please pay your class dues!

FRESHMAN NEWS: The girls got quite a thrill Tuesday when Oscar Dosrey taught general math.

Many problems have come up in H. M. I where the girls are making skirts.

Felma had a dance Saturday night at her house. About 15 attended.

Here's wishing J. W. Caudle gets up and around soon.

Red heads together - Kenneth and Felma, except when Kenneth is with Tina.

Hattie believes in cleanliness; notice Jack Neal's football jacket! Hattie, did you clean it with hair tonic?

Freshman boys sporting new football jackets are Bobby Lasswell and Marlin McCutchen.

Juanell and Earl seem to have fun in math class.

EIGHTH GRADE NEWS: Eddy Sue was sick during the snow enforced holidays.

Camille has a taped up ankle, due to basketball.

Peggy really got excited because the high school girls were playing on the court Tuesday.

Juanell Best missed school Monday. Playing Hokey?

Billy Jack is sure getting cute. Girls, have you noticed?

Joyce and Earl have been seen together a lot lately.

Camille, Joyce, and Hattie Jane tried their luck at ice skating.

A class meeting turned into a riot over a Valentine party Tuesday.

HERE'S BLACKWELL . . .

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mr. Bole Vaught and Mrs. Mattie Hughes of Olney are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. A. Oden, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Wilson of Monahans are the parents of a boy. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Delos Alsop of Blackwell.

The younger folk home from college last week were Jack Youree from Hardin Simmons in Abilene, Clarence Smith from the State University at Austin, Bobby Dean Spence from John Tarleton at Stephenville, Helen Faye Nabors and Kathryn Michaels of Hardin Simmons and Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Oden left Sunday for Galveston where they carried their twin sons to a specialist. They were accompanied by Mrs. Joe Oden of Levelland. Sonny Barter of College Station, brother-in-law of Mr. Oden, took them to Galveston.

Everything was covered with snow Sunday morning but by Tuesday night most of it was melted off, but the streets and roads are still sticky and muddy.

Word has been received here that Bert Kinard of Casa Grande, Arizona is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Snow and children of El Paso spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Daisy Henderson. They also visited in Robert Lee.

Divide and Blackwell basketball boys and girls played at Blackwell Tuesday night. The Blackwell boys won 36 to 29 and the Blackwell boys B team won 24 to 17. The Divide girls won 21 to 16. Blackwell will play Sylvester at Sylvester Friday night.

Mrs. Eunice Youngblood has returned from Mississippi where she has been with her mother who has been seriously ill. After returning home, she received word that her mother had passed away.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Raney and daughter visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berry Raney, while enroute to Duncan, Arizona where they will make their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Parker and

daughter of Abilene spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parker.

James Hendry of Central Lake, Michigan, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hendry.

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Walls and daughter, Maude, spent the weekend in Abilene.

The Bill McReoreys and Arnold McReoreys had as their guests Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lewis and sons and Mrs. Ralph Ammons and daughters of Roby and Mrs. Joe Whitworth of Sweetwater.

The Blackwell boys and girls played basketball at Divide Thursday night. The Blackwell boys won 26 to 18 and the Divide girls won 25 to 17. Games at Sylvester Monday night were postponed due to the bad weather. The school closed Monday noon and there was no school Tuesday and Wednesday.

James Little, vocational agriculture teacher, and five V. A. boys had to postpone their trip to Fort Worth to the stock show and rodeo on account of the weather. The boys were to show their sheep. Boys planning the trip were James Ware, Bob Sanderson, Bob Ragsdale, Tom V. Copeland and Lester Byrd.

The children of Mrs. J. A. Oden have been called to their mother's bedside. Mrs. Oden has been ill for several months but has been worse the last few days. The children are: Alton Oden of Dodge City, Kansas; Mrs. Buster McPeters and daughters of California; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beam and sons of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oden and sons of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Barter and daughter of College Station. Four children, Mrs. Dewey Nabors, Mrs. Ross Reaves, T. J. and Melvin Oden live in Blackwell.

Mrs. Fairbell Holley is in Robert Lee, with her daughter, Mrs. John Roe, who is ill.

Miss Pam Sanderson spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanderson. She teaches in Sterling City.

Rev. J. D. McWhorter, father of Mrs. Jeff Dean, was taken to a San Angelo hospital Wednesday. Rev. McWhorter suffered a stroke last weekend.



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DENTAL HEALTH DAY SET FEBRUARY 7TH

Observance of the first National Children's Dental Health Day on February 7th has been approved and commended to Texans by an Official Memorandum signed by Governor Beauford H. Jester.

The dental health of children is of prime importance to their general well-being, and Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, says that every child should be under the regular care of a competent dentist from the time he is thirty months of age.

"Much can be done in the way of tooth decay prevention by dentists of today," Dr. Cox said, "and studies are under way at present which may lead to still further advances in the control of dental caries. Two Texas cities with almost identical fluorine content in their city water supplies are being used in one experiment. Sodium fluoride is being added to the supply of one city, and the results in the reduction of dental caries checked against that of the city whose water supply is not treated."

"This experiment has been in progress only 29 months and it is too early to establish a positive evaluation, but the results checked so far have demonstrated a decided tendency to caries reduction in the city where sodium fluoride is added to their drinking water."

Early training of children in good dental hygiene will materially aid them in keeping their teeth and gums in good condition, and their regular visits to the dentist will enable him to make any corrections as soon as they are needed.

EARLY MORNING BLAZE CAUSES SLIGHT DAMAGE

A fire, about 7 a. m. Tuesday morning, caused slight damage to the barracks type house located just west of the railroad and owned by W. L. Parrish. The blaze broke out when H. J. Brice, who lived in the house, built a fire. The roof caught fire either from the stove pipe or sparks.

Brice threw snow on the fire and had it under control when volunteer firemen arrived and extinguished it. Most of the damage was to the roof of the structure.



This is a diesel ... a modern locomotive that means better service to you.
Leaders of two unions think it's a feather-bed ... a "make work" grab that means less service to you.

● Leaders of unions representing railroad engineers and firemen seek to force railroads to add extra, needless men on diesel locomotives. This is sheer waste—a "make-work" program which would mean fewer improvements and higher costs—for YOU!

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Two men compose the crew of a diesel. They occupy a clean, comfortable cab at the front. The engineer handles the throttle. The fireman sits and watches the track ahead. With no coal to shovel, he has practically nothing else to do.

No Benefit To You
Now the leaders of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen want to use the diesel locomotive as a means of forcing a feather-bedding scheme on the railroads. The extra men they propose to add to the diesel crews are not needed. There is no work for them.

The union leaders are fighting among themselves about which union should furnish these extra, needless men. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers have even threatened a strike. You may not be interested in this dispute of these two unions, but you would be vitally concerned if these groups succeed in putting through this feather-bedding scheme, because it would mean a slowing up of the improvement program of the railroads—of which the diesel is the outstanding symbol. Diesel crews are among the highest paid

railroad employees—real aristocrats of labor! Their pay is high by any standard. Granting of these demands, therefore, would mean that the railroads would be paying out millions in unearned wages to those in the very highest pay brackets.

We'd Like To Spend This Money On You
You know how much the diesel has meant to you in increased speed, comfort and convenience. The railroads have many more of them on order for even greater improvement in service to you. But needless drains of money, such as this present demand of the unions for needless men on diesels, reduce the ability of the railroads to spend money on better service for you.

Proud as the railroads are of the diesel, it is only a small part of their improvement program. Since the War, literally billions of dollars have been spent on improvement of

tracks and stations, on new passenger and freight cars, as well as on diesel locomotives, and on the many other less conspicuous details of railroading that contribute to improved service.

Feather-Bedding Means Less Service To You
But brazen feather-bedding schemes like the one now proposed would, if successful, divert large sums of money from our present improvement programs. Even worse, they make improvements like the diesel worthless, by making the cost of their operation prohibitive. These demands are against YOUR interests—as well as those of the railroads. They are schemes to "make work". Neither you nor the railroads should be forced to pay such a penalty for progress.

That's why the railroads are resisting these "make work" demands to the last ditch—and why they are telling you about them.



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HEALTH FOR ALL

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Influenza is caused by a virus - a germ too small to be seen through an ordinary microscope. It occurs most frequently in the winter months, sometimes spreading rapidly through entire communities. It may occur in mild form, causing the patient only a few days' discomfort, or in a severe form, such as that which took more than 20 million lives in the outbreak following World War I.

Influenza rarely appears in very young babies, although older children seem particularly susceptible. Fortunately, it is generally less severe in children than in adults.
The disease is thought to be spread through coughs and sneezes, or through direct contact. No symptoms appear for from one to two days after infection. Then the victim has a fever, ranging usually from 101 and 102 degrees, aching muscles, running nose, headache, sore throat, and a general feeling of illness. He may have a dry or loose cough.

Medical advice should be sought as soon as possible after the onset of the disease. Serious complications often can be avoided if the doctor is called early and his advice followed.
To assure as mild an attack as possible if infection occurs, body resistance should be kept at a high level. Adequate rest and a properly balanced diet are essential. Sensible clothing, suited to weather conditions, should be worn, and precautions taken to avoid chilling.

During the past few years, several protective vaccines against influenza have been developed and used with varying degrees of success. Some of the objections to presently available vaccines are the frequently rather severe reactions resulting from the injection, and the fact that only certain strains of the several influenza viruses are included in the vaccine, with the result that there will be no protection if the outbreak is due to a strain not included in the vaccine.

OUR WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

By Congressman O. C. Fisher

Texas Visitors
There were hundreds of Texans in Washington for Inaugural Week. Every day a Texas gathering of some kind was held and the old Texas spirit was very much in evidence. A Texas float in the parade, financed by Democratic Committeeman from Texas, Wright Morrow, was proclaimed one of the best in the show.

Among folks from home who called by our office last week were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer and the J. W. Purifoy of Ballinger. Along with them was M. G. Gregory of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sample of Del Rio came up on the Texas special train. From Uvalde came Jack Richardson and his daughter, Jackie. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dan G. Lehmborg of Mason. Jackie is a student at the Southern Seminary and Junior College at Buena Vista, Virginia.

Forrest Kyle, the publisher of Bangs, and Carl Shannon, also of Brown County, were here. Another caller from Bangs last week was William Norman Hall, who is retiring as a Civil Engineer after 28 years of government service. He plans to return to his old home in Brown County and be with his 93-year-old mother.

Other callers from the district last week included H. L. Lee of Mercury, McCullough County, an employee of the Veterans Administration, and Miss Martha Allen. The latter also works for the Government and calls Lometa her home.

Armed Services Committee
Committee assignments for this Congress got final approval of the House last week. I was particularly fortunate to obtain a place on the Armed Services Committee. This was made possible only because Lyndon Johnson, who was on the Committee, went to the Senate and thereby created a vacancy. It is the most sought-after Committee in Congress and is considered to be one of the most important. All phases of our preparedness program and national security come under this Committee. Its jurisdiction covers the Army, Navy, and Air Forces, all military installations, strategic and critical materials necessary for the common defense, and scientific research and development in support of the armed services.

Budget and Taxes
In his budget message the President called for \$4 billion in new taxes on incomes. In addition, he called for an additional \$5 billion in payroll or social security taxes, making a total of \$9 billion in taxes above the total collected in 1948.

The budget request for expenditures is, in round figures, \$42 billion - several billion above last year. There was a time only a few years ago,

when our total national income was under \$40 billion a year.

The President's suggestion that income taxes be upped, especially on incomes of \$6,000 and above, has caused some comment. It raises the old question of who makes the money in this country and from what source can taxes be collected.

Treasury Department figures reveal that folks earning \$5,000 and over actually get only 10 per cent of total wages and salaries, while those earning under \$5,000 a year receive 90 per cent. And that people who earn under \$5,000 also receive 70 per cent of the income from stock dividends and interest.

Even in the field of rents, statistics show those earning above \$5,000 receive only 17 per cent of all income from rents, while those earning a less amount collect 83 per cent of rentals.

Perhaps the best way to tackle the problem is to start talking about cutting expenses, reducing the federal payroll, and giving more attention to the Hoover Commission's report.

So, while corporate profits are up, and may be taxed further, yet in the final analysis it looks like the burden of taxes, and any increase in taxes, will in the final analysis fall most heavily upon those in lower brackets. Yet, those in the lower brackets are already very heavily taxed.

Mrs. N. E. Richards, 80, sustained a broken hip Friday morning when she slipped and fell. Mrs. Richards, who lives with her daughter, Miss Bertie Richards, is in the Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene and is getting along as well as can be expected, according to Rome Richards. Mr. Richards said that the ice was melted when she fell but that she must have slipped on some loose mud.

Mrs. Jimmy Hambricht of Andrews has been in Bronte the past few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hickman. While here, she and her mother attended the wedding of Jeannie Nichols and Billy F. Sheid in Snyder. Mrs. Hambricht lighted the candles for the wedding, which was held in the First Baptist church in Snyder. The Rev. E. K. Sheppard, pastor of the church, read the double

Mrs. I. M. Cumbie and Mary Beth went to Abilene, Tuesday, to be with Mrs. Cumbie's son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Cumbie, Jr., who were injured in an automobile accident Monday. A report Wednesday said that Cumbie had been taken home from the hospital but that Mrs. Cumbie was to remain in the hospital a few days.

Rev. A. R. Mauldin returned Wednesday morning from Italy, Texas, where he attended the funeral services of his step-mother, Mrs. W. Z. Mauldin, last week. While in Italy, Rev. Mauldin filled the pulpit at the Italy Methodist church last Sunday. The local pastor was reared in Italy and attended school there.



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| SALAD DRESSING | Bluebonnet, Pt. | 30c |
| TOMATOES | DIAMOND 2 for | 25c |
| PORK & BEANS | DIAMOND, 2 for | 23c |
| CATSUP-HEINZ | | 23c |
| PEACH PRESERVES | 2-Lb. Jar | 43c |
| APRICOT PRESERVES | 2-Lb. Jar | 45c |
| BEANS | CHUCK WAGON 2 Cans | 25c |
| PORK & BEANS | Van Camp's, Large | 19c |
| CHILI SAUCE | CHB Bottle | 15c |

MEAT SPECIALS

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| Sliced | 1-Lb. Layers | |
| BACON | | 49c |
| FRANKS | 1 Lb. | 47c |
| PORK CHOPS | Lb. | 49c |
| CHEESE LONGHORN | Lb. | 39c |
| FRYERS | Dressed and Drawn While They Last | Lb. 69c |
| UNCOLORED OLEO | LB. | 31c |
| SHORTENING | Swift's Jewel 3 Lbs. | 75c |
| CRISCO | 3-LB. TIN | 99c |
| STEAKS | ROASTS | CHOPS |
| HAMS | | SAUSAGES |
| FAB WASHING POWDER | 2 BOXES | 49c |
| DREFT | LARGE BOX | 33c |
| RINSO | LARGE BOX | 33c |

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