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Girls Win, Boys Lose District Games Here Tuesday Night

Bronte girl cagers won their first game in their try for the district title over the Mertzson girls here last Tuesday night. The second game in the two-of-three series was to have taken place last night at Mertzson and the results were not known at press time.

In an exciting game Tuesday, the Bronte girls won 56-49. Mary Ann Gray accounted for 28 points, and Wanda Snead for 21 points.

Mertzson girls entered the district playoffs by virtue of winning a two-of-three series from Water Valley last week to determine the winner of the south half of District 20-B.

6 COKE COUNTY WOMEN DRAWN FOR JURY DUTY

Six women have been drawn on the panel of 56 petit jurors called next Monday for duty during the third week of District Court in Coke County.

It will be the first time in history that women will see jury service in Coke County, and was made possible by a new amendment to the state constitution which makes women eligible as jurors.

Miss Zelda Caraway, Mrs. Howard Eaton, Mrs. Sid Ferrell and Mrs. T. A. Richardson of Robert Lee and Mrs. H. O. Whitt and Mrs. Otis Smith of Bronte are the women who have been drawn.

Miss Caraway is a clerk in the Robert Lee State Bank, and Mrs. Eaton operates her ranch south

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AD-LIB-BEN

A crew of SCS men were in Bronte Tuesday making a preliminary survey on damming creeks above Bronte and by so doing, remove the danger of another flood like we had less than two years ago.

Their comments were not too encouraging so far as getting 100 per cent federal help on the project, but at least when they complete their work, we will know what needs to be done. We think it certainly worth while to consider this project jointly from the standpoint of flood control and irrigation. A little water these last few years would have done wonders on these dry Coke County farms.

Diplomacy is the art of saying "nice doggie" until you find a rock.

Doctor to obese patient: "Jones I'm going to prescribe light exercise. Get rid of that car of yours—get one without power steering, power brakes, electric windows, automatic shift —"

Magazine salesmen and/or women are getting more plentiful these days. They almost pay you to take their periodicals, according to the line they hand you when they first come in, but if you should happen to decide to take it, you have to give them a little money for their cost of operating. We'd like to know the character who teaches these gals their selling techniques. Maybe he could show us how to sell advertising.

The Mertzson Hornets won the championship of District 20-B by defeating the Bronte Longhorns in two straight tilts. The Hornets took the first one at Mertzson by a score of 66-52. They then followed up by winning the second game here Tuesday night 70-69.

First Game

Bronte received one of their worst lickings of the season last Friday night when the Mertzson Hornets won out over the Longhorns in the first game of the playoffs by a score of 66-52. Bronte led at the end of the first period but Mertzson knotted it up at the half 25-25. At the end of the third quarter, Mertzson led by five points.

In the final period, Mertzson continued to pull away from the Longhorns and wound up on top of a decisive victory 66-52. High for the Longhorns was K. Scott with 12 points, followed by S. Phillips and Noel Scott with 10, and Arbie Phillips with 9. High for Mertzson was Denton and Freitag with 16.

Mertzson 66, Bronte 52

Bronte — K. Scott, 5-2-12; Noel Scott 5-0-10; A. Phillips 4-1-9; S. Phillips 4-2-10; James 4-1-9; Smith 1-0-2; Total 23-6-52.

Mertzson — M. Tankersley 5-1-11; Denton 6-4-16; Freitag 7-2-16; B. Tankersley 4-0-8; D. Tankersley 4-7-15. Total 24-16-66.

Second Game

Mertzson was again the winner over the Bronte Longhorn cage team in the second final game of the playoffs for championship of District 20-B. The score was a close one and wound up 70-69.

A capacity crowd filled the gym and saw both teams play one of the best games of the season. Mertzson got the jump on the Longhorns in the first quarter and led at one time by 6 points, but the Longhorns closed the gap and only led by a score of 19-17 at the end of the first quarter. At intermission time the Hornets had pulled ahead by 8 points and led 39-

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Funeral Held Wednesday for Austin C. Coulter

Funeral services for Austin C. Coulter, 59, were held Wednesday, Feb. 16, at 2 p. m. from the First Baptist Church here. Rev. H. S. Earp of Merkel officiated, assisted by Rev. Charles Miles of Ballinger and Rev. Maynard Rogers, pastor of the Bronte Baptist Church.

Interment followed in the Blackwell cemetery, under direction of Clift Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were W. W. Millican, T. F. Sims, Howard Brock, Hiram Brock, Albert Grace and I. M. Cumbie.

Mr. Coulter died at 6:30 a. m. Tuesday, February 15, in the Bronte Hospital. He had been seriously ill for 6 months and hospitalized about a week.

He was born August 26, 1895, in Windsboro, La., the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Coulter. He was married March 15, 1936 in San Angelo to the former Gladys Vest.

He is survived by his wife; one son, Grady Louis; his father, G. L. Coulter; two sisters, Mrs. Ida Beasley, Chase, La., and Mrs. Hubert Richardson, Redonda, Calif.; 1 brother, George L. Coulter of Hope, Ark., one granddaughter, Neleen Coulter of Hermit, Calif.; a niece, Mrs. W. C. Brewer of San Angelo and a nephew, C. S. Albert of San Angelo.

March of Dimes Total Over \$3600

The March of Dimes total climbed higher this week as more donations were turned in. Exact figures were not available but it was reported that Silver had sent in an additional \$287, making the west side total \$2324.56. On the east side the total climbed to \$1,310.87 when Scotties Place at Orient turned in \$27.35 in donations, thus making the Coke County total well over \$3600.00.

Study Is Made of Local Watershed

Soil Conservation personnel from both Coke County and state offices have been busy this week making a preliminary survey of the watershed of the Kickapoo Creeks which run through Bronte. The survey was prompted by action taken by local persons several months ago when they asked that the survey be made to determine the possibility of building dams on

the Kickapoo watershed. Purpose of the action was to get something started to prevent a recurrence of the disastrous flood which occurred here in August of 1953.

Men making the survey were unable to report whether or not they thought there is a possibility of federal aid in getting the project. They simply find out the facts in regard to the situation and report them to the State Soil Conservation Board at Temple. There the report is evaluated and it is decided whether or not the project will be recommended for federal aid.

From information learned by The Enterprise, the first consideration in developing a project of this kind is its agricultural benefits. However urban benefits are also considered. Main consideration in determining the feasibility of the project is whether or not the annual benefits will exceed the cost over a number of years.

A. V. Sheppard, Coke County soil conservationist, said Wednesday that as the group surveyed the Kickapoo watershed, they were aware of the fact that watershed treatment is what is primarily needed. However, he said that the need for flood control is definitely here.

Such projects as well prevent soil erosion and water runoff are needed much worse in Coke County than are dams to prevent big floods, the SCS men pointed out. Proper use of terracing, contour farming, cover crops, reseeding of eroded land, brush control and other soil and water saving practices would do more good for the whole economy of the entire community than would big dams and big lakes.

Nevertheless, they thought that there may be a possibility of a project which would control runoff following big rains.

In addition to making a survey of the entire watershed, the group contacted about 20 local residents and asked their opinion of the project. They reported that Bronte area residents are deeply concerned over the need for something to prevent their soil and water from flowing down the Colorado River, but the majority feel that local assistance to the project would not be feasible at this time due to the long drought period which has been experienced the last several years.

WARNS KITE FLYERS

H. A. Springer, local manager for West Texas Utilities Co., asked the Enterprise to caution parents against letting their children fly kites near high lines and high tension lines. Springer said the practice can be very dangerous and that some child could be electrocuted.

POSTOFFICE AND BANK TO OBSERVE HOLIDAY FEB. 22

Both the bank and the post office will be closed next Tuesday, Feb. 22, in observance of George Washington's birthday. Other business houses in town will remain open.

In Colorado City last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lark Rogers. They visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rogers.



James Coalson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Coalson, recently won first place with his entry in the Sears Heavy Litter Contest for 4-H club boys. James won \$30.00. This was the second consecutive year that he has won the contest for this area. He got his start from the Sears Foundation.

DEATH OF FRED GRAHAM

Word has been received here of the death of Fred Graham of Abilene. He died this week at Baylor Hospital in Dallas. Graham was a patient in the Bronte Hospital for six weeks before being transferred to Dallas. He was critically injured in an auto accident south of Bronte early in December.



C. N. Webb of Tennyson, left, visits with Rep. A. J. Bishop, of Winters at the capitol in Austin recently. Webb appeared in support of House Bill 230 by Rep.

Joe Burkett of Kerrville, a water conservation bill which represents the theories of the Soil Conservation Supervisors Assn. of Texas. Webb was recently

named a Director of the State Association of Soil Conservation District Supervisors at a meeting held in San Antonio. (Photo Courtesy Reporter News.)

HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Out of town relatives attending the funeral of Mr. Henry Gray last week included Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Dyte Gray of Deming, New Mex., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kelly and daughter of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Otho Gray of Overton; Mr. and Mrs. Noble Whitaker of San Diego, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson of Goldsmith; Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Gray and daughter of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and son of San Angelo; Mrs. Jack Grammer of Cutoff, La.; Mrs. Maud Harris of Plains; Clarence and Mercer Armstrong of Knox City; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe

Smith and children; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and son of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Alsup, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Story and children, of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Holly and children of Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Wilson and sons of Colorado City; Mrs. Fred Clayton of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones of Sweetwater; Mrs. Charles Davis of Sylvester. Mrs. Roy Sanderson and Mrs. H. C. Raney went to San Angelo Monday to be with their sister, Mrs. Harvey Glass of Sterling City, who underwent surgery in a San Angelo hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Jordan, Elmer and Roe Jordan attended the double funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Farmer of Corsicana Sunday. Mr. Farmer was the brother of the late Mrs. J. A. Jordan of Black-

well.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holland had as their weekend guests Capt. and Mrs. Charles Ritter and sons of Houston. The Ritters are moving to Sacramento, Calif.

Mrs. Maurene Stewart has had as her guests Mrs. L. H. Holcombe and daughter, Mrs. Dean Mitchell and son, Mikie, of Ada, Okla. They were on their way to Long Beach, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wade and children of Odessa and Mrs. Bill McCarty of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Van Zandt recently.

The WSCS met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Charles Ragsdale. Mrs. Austin Jordan presided over the business meeting.

Mrs. Jim Bell was leader for the program "The Christian Home." Others taking part on the program were Mes. D. T. Hunt, T. A. Carlisle, R. Q. Spence,

and Veta Mae Phillips.

A refreshment plate was served to Mes. P. G. Dabney, D. T. Hunt, Jim Bell, Rocky Thompson, R. Q. Spence, J. W. Leach, Raymond Phillips, T. A. Carlisle, Austin Jordan, L. W. Sweet Wyley McRorey and Veta Mae Phillips and the hostess.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brock arrived in Bronte last Monday from Virginia Beach, Virginia, where he has been stationed in the Navy. He is the son of Mrs. Beulah Tubbs and received a Naval Discharge before coming home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wornock Hipp Jr. of Hobbs, New Mexico spent the weekend here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Coalson and Mr. and Mrs. Wornock Hipp, Sr. They were driving a new Ford.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, February 21

Meat loaf, candied yams, English peas, carrot and raisin salad, biscuits, cake.

Tuesday, February 22

Hamburger steaks, blackeyed peas, whole kernel corn, beet slices, cornbread, pudding.

Wednesday, February 23

Chili pie, pinto beans, cole slaw, crackers, fruit cobbler.

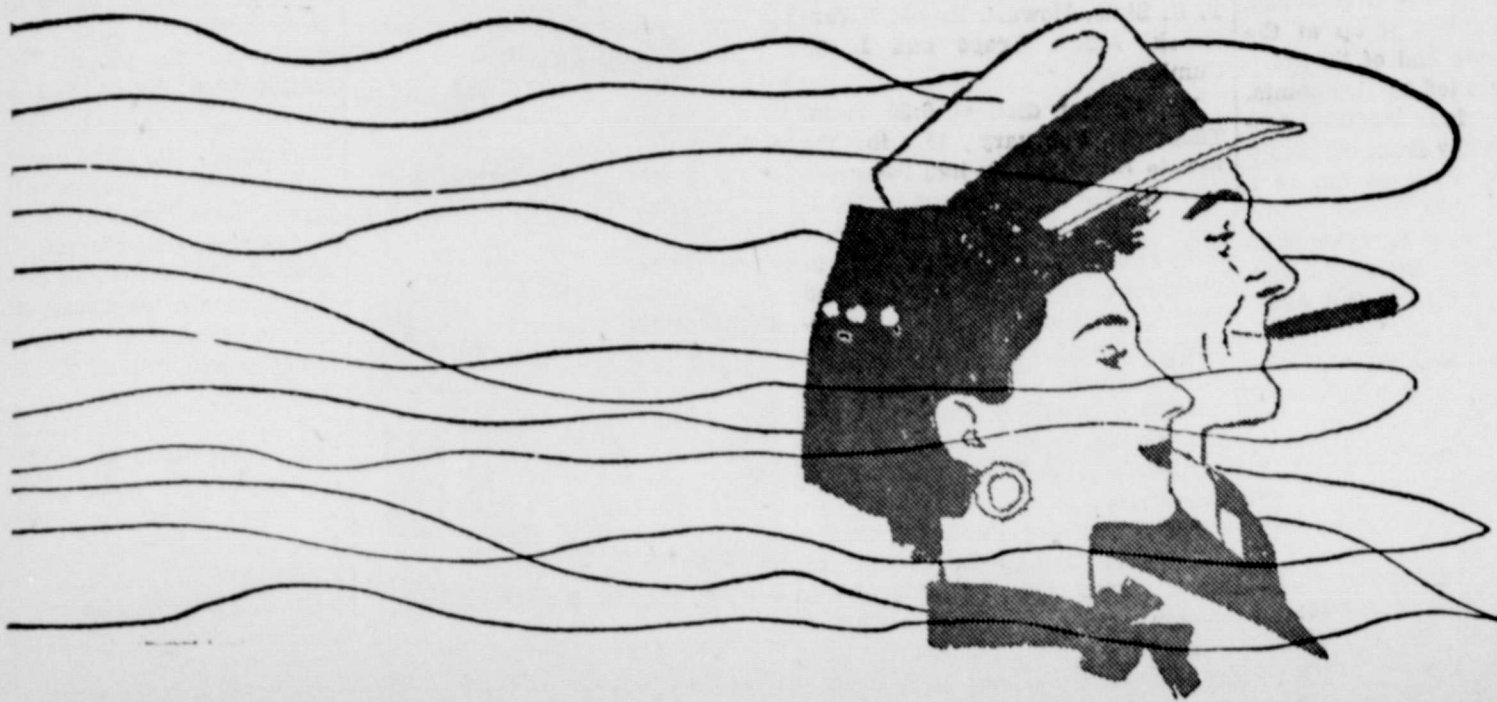
Thursday, February 24

Baked beef, mashed potatoes, string beans, tomato slices, biscuits, peanut butter cookies.

Friday, February 25

Sandwiches, potato chips, salad, fruit jello.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Clark motored to Valley View last Sunday to visit with their nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Will Percifull and family.



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NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Mrs. John Gaston

Visitors in the Ben Brooks home Wednesday were her sisters, Mrs. O. M. King of Miles, and Mrs. Hoyt D. Craig of Killeen.

Sunday dinner guests in the Otto Finck home included Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gilgert and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Don Simmons, Leon Roach and Roy Lee Simmons, all of San Angelo.

Spending the weekend in the John Gaston home were her mother, Mrs. Goldie Conard, Cayuga, Miss Ouida Ann Meacham, Dayton and Mr. and Mrs. James L. Duncan, Gladewater, Texas.

J. W. Latham of Fort Worth, and Hervey Latham of Noodle spent the weekend here with Mrs. Latham and Tommy.

Visiting the L. Y. Harrells Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stephenson and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Michulka, all of San Angelo.

Sheri Ann Hawkins returned to her home in San Angelo, after spending the week here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brooks.

Peggy Sue Corley spent Wednesday night with Marla Lou Rees in Bronte.

Visiting Mrs. Addie Gaston and Sam Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Clegg, and Robert Verdon of Boston, Mass., Mrs. Robert Allen, Silver, Mrs. Goldie Conard, Cayuga, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gaston, Mrs. John Gaston and children.

A community supper was held at the school house Saturday night, sponsored by the Baptist church here.

Mrs. L. Y. Harrell is on our sick list this week, also Mrs. Betty Green and Burgess Dunn.

Visiting in the Robert Brown home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Dyess and children, Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown and Flora, Brookshire; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hageman and family of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Westbrook, San Angelo.

Mrs. Betty Green was honored with a surprise party Friday night when a number of relatives and friends called at the Green home with food and gifts. Present for the occasion were Mrs. Sudie Brown, Messrs. and Mmes. W. E. Chandler, San Angelo; James Arrott, I. N. Howell, Johnnie Brown and Mary, Robert Brown and children.

Mrs. Mattie Gibson of Bronte is spending a few days in the home of her son, Floyd Gibson, and Mrs. Gibson.

The quilting club met in the home of Mrs. Bill Feil Thursday. Present were: Mmes. Wallace Montgomery, D. J., Jack and Marvin Corley, J. W. Latham, James and J. B. Arrott, Otto Finck, Zack Tounget, I. N. Howell, Floyd Gibson, Ben Murphy, Sudie Brown, Erve Little, Elbert Carper, Albert Davis, Tom Green, John Gaston, and Miss Bessie Stewart.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. James Arrott on February 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Feil and family of Midway spent Sunday in the Bill Feil home.

Visiting in the Clarence Derrick home Monday night were Messrs. and Mmes. Kirk Dyess and children, Norton, Chester Derrick and family, Ballinger, Robert Brown and family, Marvin Corley and children, Aliso Tom Williams, Homer and Bert Cornelius, Mrs. Dan Hale, Mrs. Pearl Dilleshaw, Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker and Roy Lee.

The Fellowship class of the Baptist church surprised Bro. and Mrs. Chandler with a supper at their home in San Angelo Thursday night. Present from here were Messrs. and Mmes. Marvin Corley, J. B. Arrott, Wayne Arrott, Emil Michulka, Thomas Kiser and Mmes. Robert Brown and Otis Mayben.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beck were in Vernon last Sunday attending the funeral of 22-year-old Dean Huff. Huff was on his way home after receiving his discharge from the army in Washington and was killed in a car wreck in Utah. Beck was one of the pallbearers.

To Plant Clover February Rains Make It Ideal

Following the wonderful rain received last week, landowners and operators have an opportunity to get Hubam or Madrid Clover established. These sweet-clovers are summer growing legumes and are adapted to our soils and rainfall when we receive late winter or early spring moisture, A. V. Sheppard, local Soil Conservationist, said.

Sweetclovers probably are our best soil conditioning crops that can be grown locally. Local landowners report harvesting from one third to one half more small grain and cotton following a seeding of sweetclovers as compared to continuous cropping, Sheppard said.

Sweetclovers are good forage crops that can be utilized by grazing or harvesting for hay. They can be used for a cash crop by harvesting the seed.

Sweetclovers can be seeded in rows or drilled with a grain drill. A good method is seeding three pounds of sweetclover seeded with oats. Sweetclovers seeded with oats have proven to be a good combination.

For additional information on seeding rates and seed bed preparation, landowners and operators are urged to contact the technicians with the Soil Conservation Service, ASC Office, or County

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Agent.

The ASC will provide cost sharing assistance up to 50 cents per acre on the cost of the clover seed, J. E. Quisenberry, Jr., County Office Manager, has announced. Landowners planning to seed sweetclovers are urged to contact the ASC office before beginning seeding operations.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for constructing a 200 foot concrete bridge across the Colorado River 5.65 miles Southwest of Silver addressed to the Commissioner's Court of Coke County, Texas will be received at the office of the County Judge in Robert Lee until 2:00 P. M. February 14, 1955, and then publicly opened and read.

The right is reserved, as the interest of the Owner may require, to reject any and all bids, and to waive any informality in bids received.

Each bidder must also submit a statement of his experience, financial resources, and equipment available with his bid.

Plans, specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the office of the Engineer, W. W. Greif & Associates in McCamey, Texas, upon deposit of twenty dollars (\$20) per set, which sum so deposited will be refunded, provided: (1) All documents are returned in good condition to the En-

gineer not later than 48 hours prior to the time for receiving bids; or (2) The Contractor submits a bid and all documents are returned in good condition to the Engineer not later than five (5) days after the time that bids are received.

Plans and Specifications may be examined in the office of the county Judge or the County Clerk at the Courthouse in Robert Lee, Texas.

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Robert Lee, Texas
By the Honorable Jeff Dean,
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SUGAR - 10 Lb. Bag 89c

SUN SPUN PEACH 12 OZ. GLASS PRESERVES - 23c

LETTUCE - Head 11c

CARROTS, Cello pkg 10c

BANANAS - Lb. 12 1/2c

FRESH GROUND MEAT - Lb. 29c

GOOCH FULLY COOKED PICNIC HAMS - Lb. 37c

FRESH PORK CHOPS - Lb. 46c

CHUCK BEEF ROAST - 29c

FRESH LB. STEW MEAT 17c

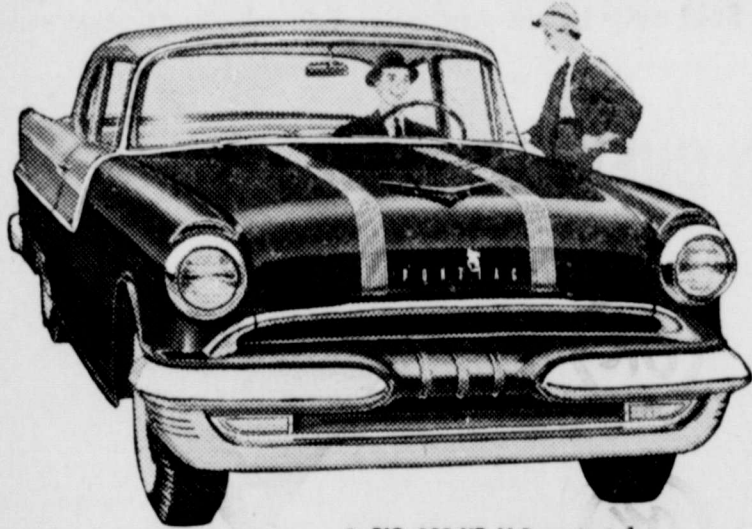
HORMEL MIDWEST BACON - - Lb. 43c

COUNTRY STYLE 2 LB. SACK SAUSAGE - - 74c

ALL MEAT FRANKS - Lb. Cello 43c

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Joy Lynn Wilkins Wins First in Soil Saving Contest

Joy Lynn Wilkins, polio victim and a sophomore in the Bronte High School, won first place honors in the essay contest sponsored by the Board of Supervisors of the Coke County Soil Conservation District. Of the fifty-nine essays entered in the contest, Joy Lynn's essay was selected as the top essay by five men and one woman. Judges did not know who wrote the essays when they were judging.

Wanda Kirkland, also of Bronte, won second, and Carolyn McDaniel of Robert Lee won third.

The local essay contest is a part of the Fort Worth Press Contest and all essays entered in the local contest have been mailed to the state contest.

"Why We Must Conserve Our Soil and Water" was the title of the essay written by high school contestants.

Other essays that were in the running for top honors were written by Jo Clawson, Sue Goodwin, Diane Bell, Robbie Godwin, Joe Russ, Sherman Hartes, Rose Marie Sawyer, Doris Marie Sparks and Sammie Joe Duncan. The judges commented that the quality of the essays was very good and that they spent considerable time selecting the top three from a group of twelve top essays.

The Board of Supervisors of the Coke County Soil Conservation District expressed their appreciation to the superintendents and English teachers in the Robert Lee and Bronte schools for their cooperation and interest in the contest.

CITY TO CHARGE \$2.00 TO TURN ON WATER

The city council recently approved a motion to charge \$2.00 for turning on water. The charge is necessary, a spokesman for the council said, because of the heavy investment in meters, meter boxes and other equipment. There will be no charge for cutting off water.

When water is turned off the meter and meter box are left standing and bring in no return to the city water department. Consequently, this small charge will help lessen this loss.

The city now has more water meters in service than ever before. Improvements have been made regularly since Bronte started getting water from Oak Creek Lake.

More improvements are being scheduled for the next few weeks getting the paving system in condition for the paving program which will begin soon.

Water Supt. Otis Smith said Wednesday that water may be turned off for a few hours at a time in certain sections of town while the improvements and repairs are being made.

The council voted some time ago to replace any lines which are in bad condition and are running under streets which are to be paved.

WHD COUNCIL MEETING

The Women's Home Demonstration Council met Feb. 8 in the council room in the agents office. Mrs. Tom Rives, Jr., president, called the meeting to order. All clubs were represented including the new club of Olga.

Opening exercise was by Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr. Council recommendations were all adopted. Standing rules were read by Mrs. A. D. Fields. Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr. gave a discussion on the THDA affairs. There will be a leather craft training school Feb. 22 at 9 a. m. Recreation was by Mrs. Pat Rives of the Friendship Club.

Home Demonstration Club Activities

BY MRS. FAYE C. ROE
Coke County HD Agent

I am very glad to have the opportunity of visiting with the readers of the Coke County papers each week through this column.

The Friendship Home Demonstration Club is sending a box of household linens to the Clell Varnadores, whose home was destroyed recently by fire.

Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr., county T.H.D.A. chairman, Mrs. Tom Rives, W.H.D. Council chairman, and I were in Menard Monday for the Planning Meeting for the District T.H.D.A. meeting which will be held in Kerrville, April 19. The Theme of Work is "God and Home, The Source of Freedom."

Mrs. Helen Jones and Mrs. E. E. McClusky were leaders for an aluminum demonstration in the Silver Women's Home Demonstration Club. Seven trays have been completed and four are still in the making.

The Olga Women's Home Demonstration Club meets Monday at 2:00 in the home of Mrs. Bob White. Mr. and Mrs. White are building a new home of which they are very proud. Mrs. Billy Bynum is president of the club.

I attended a workshop on Advanced Dress Making in San Angelo last week. Miss Nena Roberson, clothing specialist, College Station, conducted the workshop. Plans were made for the clothing program in Coke County 4-H and W.H.D. Clubs. Eight other agents from this district attended.

Beginning this week I will discuss the Coke County W.H.D. recommendations for 1955. These recommendations are the "plan of work" for both council and the clubs which were planned by the committees in council and approved by the clubs.

The first one is Finance. Their recommendations are:
The Finance Committee Recommends:

1. That the following budget be adopted for the 1955 council:	
Delegates to T.H.D.A. meetings	\$100.00
4-H	50.00
Entertainment	40.00
Advertising	15.00
THDA Chairman	10.00
Miscellaneous	25.00
	\$240.00

2. That each club contribute and help with concession stand at the livestock show.

3. That two bake sales be held. One in May and one with Achievement Day or at County Fair.

4. That a gift booth be held at Achievement Event with each club member contributing at least one article to be sold.

5. That a Cook book be made.
The Finance Committee of Council is Mrs. Lowell Roane, Mrs. J. W. Labenske and Mrs. A. D. Fields.

COTTON ALLOTMENTS

If you want to plant cotton in 1955 and do not have a cotton allotment you may apply for a new cotton allotment by February 25 at the county ASC office. Both operator and owner must sign the application. To be eligible for a new cotton allotment you must not have an interest in any other cotton on any farm, this provision applies both to owner and operator. You must also derive more than 50 percent of your income from the farm to be eligible also. Don't forget the deadline if you are interested as the county committee will review all requests on the above mentioned date.

Your Heart Fund contribution supports research, education and community service projects of your Heart Association.

Oil News

Applications were filed Tuesday to drill a Coke County wildcat and an offset to a recently completed Runnels County discovery.

Humble Oil & Refining Co. has filed application to drill a 6,000-foot rotary wildcat in northeast Coke County, 4.3 miles south of Blackwell and 1/4-mile south of Humble No. 90-F Sallie Odom, opener and lone producer in the Fort Chadbourne, West (Gardner) field. It will be drilled as the No. 91-F Sallie Odom, Account 2.

Operations are to begin when permit is approved.

Location, on a 773.69-acre lease, is 1,715 feet from the most southerly southeast line and 1,746 feet from the southwest line of Seth Clary survey No. 475.

The No. 90-F Odom was finished

Oct. 18 for a daily flowing potential of 102.73 barrels of 44.2 gravity oil plus 38.5 per cent water, with gas-oil ratio of 1,264-1. Production was through a 16-64-inch choke and perforations between 5,429-5,439 feet. Top of pay was picked at 5,429 feet on derrick floor elevation of 2,040 feet.

The No. 91-F Odom is 1 1/8 miles east-northeast of Deep Rock Oil Co., No. 1 White, wildcat failure abandoned Oct. 2, 1953 at 6,584 feet.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Grace Motley of Lamesa and her son, Sonny, who had just returned from overseas duty in the army, spent last weekend in Bronte visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Timmons.

Mrs. Ina Hudgins of San Angelo is spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Arrott. She is recovering from a heart attack she suffered some time ago.

Rev. B. B. Edmiaston and Don Edmiaston went to Oklahoma City this week to attend the funeral services for the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. W. E. Edmiaston. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Edmiaston are former residents of Bronte, having lived here about a year in 1930.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. A. S. Whatley, Editor

The Bronte Enterprise

February 18, 1955

what's what by whatley

I started out last week relating a few things that happened in the month of February. Besides those, I listed, also on Feb. 12 the human voice was heard on the telephone for the long distance of 16 miles for the first time.

The world was changed 105 years ago on February 11 when Thomas A. Edison was born. Think of all the wonderful gadgets we have in our home that we can use with just a flip of a switch.

More frequently as time goes on, people are complaining that there isn't any leisure time. We have been gaining more freedom all the along from occupational duties and the housewives have it easier than ever before. None of us would want the "good ole days" back that we have heard so much about. I prefer going home and putting my laundry in an automatic rather than bending over the wash tub using the old fashioned wash boards that our mothers had to use. Thanks to all those great inventors.

Something else happened in February. I received my first fan mail from a male. He complimented my column but also wrote me this joke about a man who made a speech and it was all about himself. Somehow, I took this as a backhanded slam. I admit I do sorta' talk about myself. I guess the reason for this is that I know more about 'me' than anyone else. Maybe I gave my column the wrong name as it should be "What's What About Whatley." When I started this, I had no intention of giving you any world shaking ideas but just a lot of friendly chatter.

Another great event that took place in Feb. for me was on Valentine day, I received my first Valentine box of candy and it wasn't from the man of my house. My boss felt so sorry for me after reading my column last week that he surprised me with one. Mrs. Oglesby was not at all jealous as she got one too.

Last week when I gave you the recipe on stuffed peppers, Mrs. Oglesby made the remark when she was setting type for it, that it was so different from her mother's recipe. So I asked her for it and I also tried it out and the husband liked it very much. It is quite different and I think that you will enjoy having two. So again this week, it will be Stuffed Peppers. Here are the ingredients for:

Stuffed Peppers

3 cups of cooked rice
2 small cans of potted meat
1 medium onion chopped
¼ to ½ can tomatoes & chilies
1 cup tomato juice or tomatoes
You may stuff the peppers with this filling or if you prefer a milder taste of the pepper, place a layer of filling and a layer of pepper rings and so on until you have used it all. To rush the cooking time, you may parboil the pepper for a few minutes. Put in a baking dish and bake 350 degrees for about thirty minutes.

Mrs. George Wrinkle and her mother, Mrs. S. O. Jackson visited in Pecos this week with the M. E. Mitchell and Loy Wrinkle families.

ART CRAFT CLUB

MEETS WITH MRS. WEST

Mrs. Minnie West was hostess to the Art-Craft Club on February 9. Mrs. Taylor Emerson opened the meeting with a humorous poem. The group welcomed Mrs. Fred McDonald back after a several months leave of absence.

Roll call was answered with a tip for the care of shrubs of a favorite recipe. A business meeting was held and the committee composed of Mmes. J. D. Leonard, Charles and Leonard Keeney, presented the constitution and by-laws that had been drawn up for the club.

Mrs. Robert Herron was in charge of the recreational hour and the group honored the hostess by singing Happy Birthday and presenting her with a gift.

A plate of angel cake topped with marshmallow delight, punch and mints was served to the following ladies: Mmes. Ben Reeves, Floyd Modgling, B. E. Modgling, Taylor Emerson, Sam Gray, Nannie Ash, T. F. Sims, Sr., J. L. Keeney, Charles Keeney, McDonald and the hostess.

Sunshine pal gifts were exchanged.

OLGA HD CLUB

HD COUNCIL MEETING

A Women's Home Demonstration Club was organized Wednesday in the Olga community in the northeast part of Coke County.

The organizational meeting was held in the home of Billy Bynum, on Wednesday, February 2.

Officers elected were: President, Mrs. Bynum. Vice President, Mrs. Walter King Sec., Treas., Mrs. Bob White Council delegate, Mrs. Walter Moore

Alt. delegate, Mrs. W. C. Shamblin Reporter, Mrs. Lewis Sweet.

Committees are to be appointed when the club meets February 21, at 2 p m. in the home of Mrs. White.

Refreshments were served to six members, Mrs. Fay C. Roe, Acting C. H. D. A. and Mrs. Tom E. Rives, Council President.

Mrs. Oden Is Hostess

To Methodist WSCS

The Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church was the scene for the meeting of the WSCS Monday afternoon, Feb. 7, with Mrs. I. C. Oden as hostess. The last three chapters of the Bible Study "The Master Callesth Thee" was given by Mrs. W. C. Craig, Mrs. F. S. Higginbotham and Mrs. O. K. Wolfenbarger.

A plate of open faced sandwiches, plate of open faced sandwiches, cheesits, cup cakes topped with whipped cream, cold drinks and coffee were served to one guest, Mrs. E. H. Wolfenbarger of Colorado Springs, Colo., and the following members: Mmes. J. W. Bagwell, Barney Modgling, Dovie Rawlings, T. F. Sims, Sr., H. O. Whitt, J. A. Percifull, Craig., Wolfenbarger, Higginbotham A. L. Carlile, Clifford Clark, Llyod McCleskey, Carroll Robbins, Fred McDonald, Sr., Albert Rawlings and the hostess.

Women of the Bible

Topic of Progressive Club

The home of Mrs. Frank Keeney was the scene of the Progressive Club meeting last Thursday afternoon, Feb. 10. Women of the Bible was the theme for the program with Mrs. F. S. Higginbotham giving a part on "Esther" Mrs. J. D. Leonard speaking on "The Life of Martha" and a party on "Mary" being discussed by Mrs. L. E. Smith.

For roll call, each member gave their favorite Bible character.

Pineapple sherbert and cake were served to the following members: Mmes. Joe Carter, R. E. Cumble, W. S. Evans, Charles Keeney, J. D. Leonard, A. N. Rawlings, L. E. Smith, O. H. Willoughby, F. S. Higginbotham and the hostess.

GIFT TEA HONORS

GINGER CLARK

A gift tea honored Ginger Clark Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. O. R. McQueen. Miss Clark is the bride elect of Billy Jack Gentry.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. McQueen with Miss Clark, her mother, Mrs. Clifford Clark and Mrs. Charlie Gentry in the receiving line.

The refreshment table was laid with a white cut work cloth over blue and centered with an arrangement of white carnations and blue daisies with a white straw foam cupid in front. Crystal candelabra with white candles were used.

Miss Rita Beth McCutchen presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. William Fletcher assisted in serving of cake squares with white and blue decorations, nuts and mints.

Mrs. Bobby Clark registered the guests and miniature nose-gays of blue flowers and white ribbon were presented as favors.

Others in the house party were Mmes. W. W. Millikin, R. S. Walton, W. C. Craig, Hollis Stevens, A. S. Whatley, J. T. Henry, Bonnie McAulay, Pete Gentry, Walter Whalen, George Thomas and Miss Linda Henry.

Modgling Home Scene

Of WSCS Meeting

The regular meeting of the WSCS of the Methodist Church was held Monday afternoon, Feb. 14, in the home of Mrs. Barney Modgling. Two chapters of the Bible Study, "The Master Callesth Thee" was given by Mrs. T. F. Sims, Sr. and Mrs. Modgling.

Angel food cake topped with strawberries and whipped cream, coffee, tea and candy hearts were served to the following ladies.

Mmes. J. M. Rutherford, J. W. Bagwell, I. C. Oden, O. K. Wolfenbarger, H. O. Whitt, Carroll Robbins, W. C. Craig, J. A. Percifull, Sims and the hostess.

Word has been received here that Rev. W. A. Reeves and family have moved from Red Oak, Texas, a community near Dallas, to Rochester, where he will be pastor of the Jud Missionary Baptist Church. Reeves formerly was pastor of the Kickapoo Baptist Church here.

MRS. DORSEY HOSTESS

TO JUNIOR STUDY CLUB

Hostess for the Junior Study club Tuesday night was Mrs. Oscar Dorsey. Her father, Rev. J. N. McIntire of Abilene had charge of the program and showed the group the art of chalk painting.

Potato salad sandwiches, vienna sausages, pickles and olives, served on toothpicks, candy and bottle drinks were served to two new members, Mrs. James Wells and Mrs. W. T. McAdams; two guests, Rev. and Mrs. McIntire and the following members. Mmes. J. B. LeDrew and Wayne Arrott, Bill Williams, William Fletcher Brady Mills, Bobby Vaughn, E. T. Collins, W. C. Gardner, Charles Oliphant, Floyd Collins, Billy Bynum and the hostess.

FELLOWSHIP PARTY

Monthly social of the Fellowship class of the Methodist church was held Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Millican with Mrs. Bonnie McAulay as co-hostess.

A round table discussion was entertainment for the evening. A pot luck supper was served to Messrs. and Mmes. Clifford Clark, H. O. Whitt, Bud Maxwell, A. S. Whatley, George Thomas, D. K. Glenn, Walter Whalen, Carroll Robbins, J. T. Henry, Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Craig, Mrs. McAulay and the Millicans.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jo Luckett and Dewey Luckett have been in Bronte this week. The rig they are working on is currently shut down.

Grocery SPECIALS

ADAMS	ORANGE JUICE - 46 Oz.	31c
KIMBELL'S	PURPLE HULL PEAS - 2 for	25c
DIAMOND	CUT GREEN BEANS - 2 for	25c
	JELLO, Assorted - 3 for	25c
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	SUGAR - - - 5 Lbs.	45c
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PET OR CARNATION	MILK, Large - - 2 for	25c
SOUTHERN GEM	MACKEREL, Tall Can - 2 for	35c

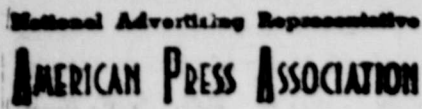


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	PICNIC HAMS, Cooked - Lb.	40c
	FRANKS - - - - Lb.	45c
	PORK CHOPS - - - Lb.	45c
	COUNTRY EGGS, Fresh - Doz.	37c
	OLEO, Sun Spun - - Lb.	22c
WISCONSIN	LONGHORN CHEESE - Lb.	45c
HORMEL	PICKLED PIG FEET - Pt.	29c

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This Week's Sermon

By Rev. M. R. Rogers

With dictatorship on the march, those nations still remaining free and unconquered on the earth are bending every effort to make their defenses so strong that no force—not even the powerful forces of Russia—can penetrate them. In this the United States great publicity is being given this subject of national armament.

But in girding our loins in the heavy steel armament of battle, it would be well for us not to lose sight of the moral armament ne-

cessary not only to national defense but to the individual happiness and true freedom of every living soul.

There are many who will shove matters of the spirit to the background when things are going well; when no dire troubles afflict them. The swift and sudden atom-like power with which it has a way of striking, the soul-without armament—is unable to stand up under life—a way which has brought us the onslaught. Suicides are born of a lack of such armament. Despair, defeat, hopelessness, unhappiness are all children of disaster against which people have no built armament.

When France fell with such surprising swiftness before the German forces, men everywhere were amazed and puzzled. France had what was considered the finest army in the world. It had an impregnable wall of concrete separating it from the Nazi hordes. Yet, France fell—and quickly!

Why? To be sure I am not a military authority. I hope that I shall never have to be a man of the sword and, God willing, I shall never lift a finger against a fellow man. But I do know why the fine armies of France collapsed under assault.

They collapsed because, in spite of their concrete walls, their gun-studded pillboxes, their mighty tanks and their powerful airplanes and their millions of well-trained men; in spite of all the physical steel and concrete armament be-

hind which the once-proud, once-free Republic of France took refuge, the masses of the people of France LACKED FAITH!

In France before the war, the churches were deserted. Only a handful of still-faithful souls went to the great abbeys and cathedrals their forefathers had built, and only a few accepted and cherished the faith in God which had marked the growth of France from a primeval province on the outer fringes of the Holy Roman Empire to a great nation of the earth. And without faith, without the armament that faith brings to the souls of men, the Republic of France was lost. Say what you will, it was not a superior army which defeated France. It was simply an army which believed (and which had been taught to believe in Nazism from the cradle) which defeated an army which did not believe in anything except steel and concrete, rich foods, wines, cabarets and music.

It is our deep and abiding belief that now—as never before in the history of America—we must prepare to defend ourselves. We must prepare to defend ourselves not entirely with the physical weapons, of which France has an abundance, but with the armament of a faith that will make us strong and unconquerable. Atomic weapons the latest developments in radar, and even other weapons still held secret will not suffice. Surely we know that!

With faith in God and the firm belief that the American way of freedom to worship God as we see our way—our defense program will not be a vain one. But if we forget the FAITH OF OUR FATHERS AND MOTHERS, who builded our great country and handed down to us the most priceless heritage that any people have ever been blessed with, then all the guns and airplanes and battle-ships that money can buy will do us no good.

For even if victory were ours under such circumstances, it is still defeat, for we shall have lost the very thing that Christ died upon the Cross to give us—FAITH AND THE BLESSINGS WHICH COME FROM HIM ALONE!

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott of Clyde spent last Saturday here visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scott.

PERSONALS

Visiting in the—Walter Whalen home over the weekend were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Taylor and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sowder, all of Muleshoe.

Five ladies from the Methodist WSCS attended a District meeting in Water Valley Tuesday. They were Mmes. I. C. Oden, Barney Modgling, Edna Butner, F. S. Higginbotham and W. C. Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Freeman spent two days this week in Talpa visiting with friends.

Mrs. Zeb Decie of Alpine spent several days this week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Willoughby. The ladies are cousins.

Rev. and Mrs. Silas Dixon of Tahoka visited in Bronte this week with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Percifull and Gay and Mrs. Percifull's mother, Mrs. Mary Slaughter, all of Abilene were in town Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Percifull.

From Lubbock visiting in Bronte Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kirkland, Mrs. Dovie Kirkland and Dick Reed. They were visiting in the Buddy Kirkland home.

Mrs. Vara Mims of Abilene visited in the F. L. Clark home last Saturday.

Mrs. Judge Sandusky was here from San Angelo Friday visiting with friends and relatives.

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BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Mrs. M. D. Stephenson honored her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dean Stephenson of San Angelo and J. W. Caudle with a birthday dinner Sunday at the Stephenson home here. Present were the honored guests, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle, Mr. and Mrs. George Cope of Norton, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stephenson of San Angelo, Mrs. Grace Hedges and the host and hostess.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Boatright of San Marcos, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Boatright and Wilson of Miles.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Landers were Carl Florence, Mrs. Velma Lee and Mrs. Mattie Fry and daughter of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mitchell and Mrs. Etta Marks of San Angelo. Mrs. Marks stayed with the Landers for a weeks visit. Mrs. Alton Bradberry of Maverick was their Friday guest.

Rev. John Early of San Angelo was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Hedges spent last week in Ballinger with her sister, Mrs. Willis Smith.

J. W. Caudle spent Sunday night in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dean Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roach of Rising Star spent the weekend here with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cook and Jay. Mr. and Mrs. Roach have been visiting the last week with a daughter in San Angelo.

Ronnie Carlton of Maverick was a weekend visitor in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas. Mrs. Leland Carlton, his mother, came over Sunday.

Friday and Saturday guests of the Herbert Hollands and Jim Clarks was the James Holland family of near Cisco.

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Mrs. Bill Willmann Saturday with those present being Mmes. Dick Peiser, J. W. Clark, Doxie Lauder, Al D. Richards, Wesley Prinzing, Mrs. Bert Hester and Mrs. Frank Reichert.

Mrs. Lonnie Hester of Winters spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. C. Boatright.

Carl Florence of Ballinger visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Landers Tuesday evening.

After Lodge Tuesday the Rebekahs had a party at the IOOF Hall in Miles. A valentine motif was carried out. Games were played and refreshments served to 22 members.

Hospital News

Feb. 9 — Jim Williams admitted. Luther McCutchen, Mrs. R. R. Phillips, Blackwell and Mrs. Leroy Bryan, Winters, dismissed.

Feb. 10 — James Wells, Bronte, Mrs. C. J. Henry, Blackwell, admitted.

Feb. 11 — Joe Carter, Karen McDaniels admitted. Mrs. A. S. Hendry, Helen Chew dismissed.

Feb. 12 — Frank Keeney, W. T. Davis, Ft. Chad. Humble Camp, Steve Clark admitted. Joe Carter dismissed.

Feb. 13 — Annette Phillips Ft. Chad. Humble Camp admitted. Karen McDaniels, Ballinger, Steve Clark, Jim Williams dismissed.

Feb. 14 — Mrs. Uvon Ford, Norton, Mrs. C. W. Coleman, Mrs. A. J. Rawlings, M. L. Barnes, Blackwell admitted. James Wells, Mrs. J. W. Warner dismissed.

PERSONALS

Stroud Roberts, who is employed by Bayroid Oil Well Loggin Concern near Kermit, spent Saturday night with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Holcombe and son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Harvey in Santa Anna and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Holcombe in Coleman last Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Woods spent several days this week with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Diamond Anderson and family in Hamlin.

Visiting in the Bud Maxwell home last Saturday were her mother and brother, Mrs. Emma Craft and John of Abilene.

Army Recruits Will Take Basic Training At Ord

The U. S. Army Recruiting Station announces that the Basic Training Center is at Fort Ord, Calif., now instead of Fort Bliss, Texas, as in the past. Men enlisting in the U. S. Army will go from San Angelo to Abilene for mental and physical examinations. Upon completion they will go by plane to Fort Ord, Calif., for eight weeks of basic training.

After completing basic they will be given a 10 to 14 day leave before reporting to their choice of branch assignment. For complete information, see the U. S. Army Recruiting Sgt. located in Room 318, Post Office, San Angelo, Texas.

Here applicants will receive information on the various branches in which they may enlist. Men may select from one of the following branches upon enlistment: Adjutant General Corps, Air Borne, Armor, Artillery, Chemical Corps, Corps of Engineers, Infantry, Military Police, Ordnance Corps, Quartermaster Corps, Signal Corps and Transportation Corps.

Men who are high school gradu-

Hicks To Return In March For Tax Assistance

Dear Friends of Coke County: To those who have indicated that you would like to have me help with your income report and any others who might desire my help, I plan to be in Robert Lee at the Court House March 7 through March 13. This year the dead line has been moved up to April 15, but this is about the only time I can get away from my business to help my friends in Coke.

I want to say that I appreciate more than words can tell your continued confidence in me. It was joy to meet and work with the many friends during my stay in January.

I'll see you March 7 to March 13.

Sincerely,
Travis B. Hicks
(Advertisement)

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ates have 117 schools to choose from.

They may select a school of their choice before enlisting and have a reserve seat in the class room at the completion of Basic Training.

In town last Saturday were Mrs. Royce Hayley and Mrs. Jack Morrison of San Angelo. They came over to attend the shower for Ginger Clark.

LOCAL NEWS

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Williams were their children, Garland Williams of Billings, Mont. and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Williams, Reva Beth and Jimmy of San Angelo.

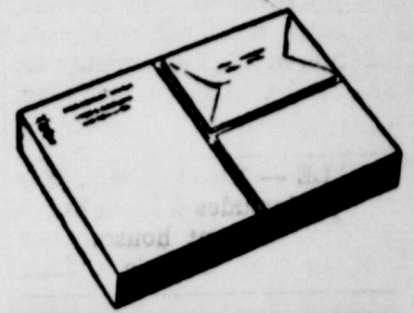
Mr. and Mrs. Rube Collins spent the weekend in Corsicana visiting her sister, Mrs. Gladys Bray.

In Tohoka for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Baker. They were visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Silas Dixon.

Mrs. Bill Meyers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Higginbotham underwent major surgery in St. Luke's hospital in Houston last Monday. She is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

C. R. Smith made a trip to Dallas the first of this week buying material for their blouse factory.

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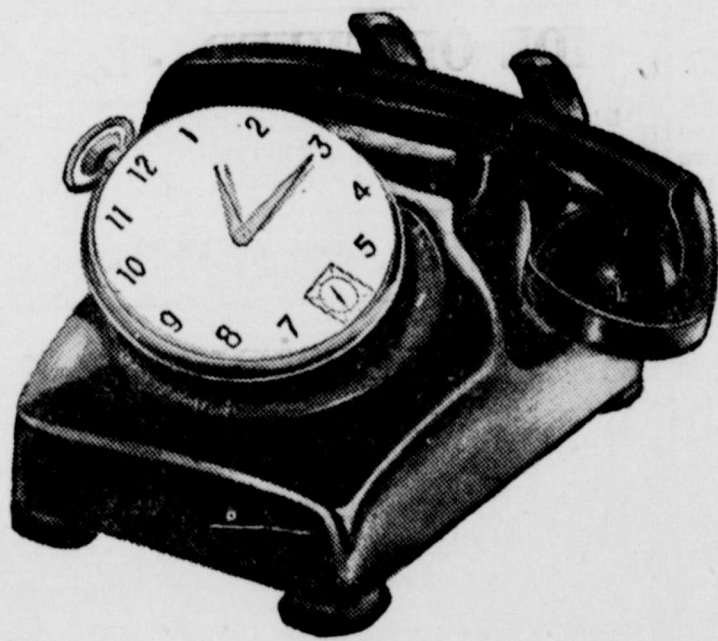
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WANTED — Sheep shearing and plowing. Have all equipment needed. E. L. Caulder. 7-2tp

FOR SALE — 6 room house, 2 baths, furnished or unfurnished. Small down payment, remainder like rent. Call J. R. Hash, 6171, Ballinger, Texas. 7-3t

GARDEN TOUR Pilgrimage — 10 days down south, Old Natchez, New Orleans, along Gulf to Bellingrath Gardens. Leave San Angelo March 16, by motor coach. Return March 25. Round trip cost only \$148.60, includes all costs except most meals and personal expenses. Early reservations are necessary. A deposit of \$25.00 per person is required and balance is payable 15 days before departure. Included features in the itinerary are "This is Cinerama" at Dallas; "Confederate Pageant" and four tours at Natchez; Bellingrath Gardens tour at Mobile; dinner and floor show at Roosevelt Hotel, New Orleans; All day tour of New Orleans; dinner at Antoine's for those who wish it. For reservations contact Trimble Travel Service, St. Angelus Hotel Building, P. O. Box 1583, Phone 5142, San Angelo.

FOR SALE — Good 3-piece bathroom set and good used washing machine. H. A. Springer, call 57 or 118. 7tfc

FOUND — Mans pocket watch. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for this ad. Contact the Bronte Enterprise.

FOUND — Man's billfold. Owner may claim by identifying and paying for this ad at the Bronte Enterprise office.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Effective Feb. 20, 1955, the City of Bronte Water Department will charge a minimum of \$2.00 for turning on water. There will be no charge for cut off.

The city's investment in meters, meter boxes and other equipment makes it necessary to make this charge.

Ernest Ivey, Mayor.

PANELSTONE
PANELSTONE, the new colorful fireproof Siding for your home. Panelstone encases your exterior walls in one solid piece. Panelstone is ever lasting and the cost installed is reasonable. Call 3915-2. San Angelo. 7-2tp

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed bids for constructing approximately 111 blocks, or 7.567 miles, of City Streets in Bronte, Coke County, Texas, addressed to the Commissioners Court of Coke County, Texas, will be received at the office of the County Judge in Robert Lee until 2:00 P. M. February 25, 1955, and then publicly opened and read.

The right is reserved, as the interest of the Owner may require, to reject any or all bids, and to waive any technicalities on bids received.

Each bidder must submit a statement of his experience, financial resources and all equipment available for this job along with his bid.

Plans, specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the office of the Engineers, W. W. Greif & Associates, either in McCamey or Robert Lee, Texas, upon the deposit of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per set and payment of one dollar (\$1.00) for postage and mailing costs if plans are to be mailed. The entire deposit will be refunded, provided: (1) All documents are returned in good condition to the Engineer not later than 48 hours prior to bid opening time; or (2) The Contractor submits a bid and all documents are returned in good condition to the Engineer not later than five (5) days after the time that bids are received.

Plans and specifications are on file and may be examined in the office of the County Judge and the County Clerk at the Courthouse in Robert Lee, Texas.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT
COKE COUNTY
By Judge Jeff Dean
Robert Lee, Texas

CARD OF THANKS

I want to publicly thank Mrs. Charlie Boecking of Bronte, Fred McDonald, Jr. of Robert Lee and John Stewart of Silver for their efforts in making the 1955 March of Dimes such a great success. Without your help it could not have been the success that it was.

To everyone else who helped raise funds and to everyone who contributed I want to say thank you.

Dr. John R. Harris
Chairman, Coke County
Foundations for Infantile
Paralysis.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to all who aided or comforted me during the illness and death of my loved one. To each who visited him, who rendered services, who brought food, that worked serving it, those who called and for the lovely floral offering, I in my humble way, say thanks and may God bless you richly is my prayer.

Mrs. Rocky Thompson.

WASTE PAPER NUISANCE

Several complaints have recently been filed with the city council concerning waste paper which is being thrown out of freight cars on the railroad. Such paper then blows to nearby property and is unsightly and constitutes a fire hazard. The City Council will discuss the matter at their next regular meeting.

WOMEN JURORS—

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of town and is employed as a nurses aid at Coke County Hospital. Mrs. Ferrell, wife of the Robert Lee mayor, is employed in the Adams Abstract Co. which he manages. Mrs. Whitt and Mrs. Smith are housewives.

The new jury panel was drawn Jan. 13 by a jury commission made up of two men and two women. They were J. L. Brunson and Mrs. Virginia Boecking of Bronte and H. E. (Buck) Ivey and Mrs. Leola McCabe of Robert Lee.

Following is a list of the jurors who have been notified to report Monday, Feb. 21, at 10 a. m., according to orders issued by District Judge Joe L. Mays:

B. J. Smith, John Brown, Wilson Bryan, C. M. Byrd, M. D. Capps, Zelda Caraway, Roy Casey, H. H. Chevalier, Burl Childress, Brent Clark, Luther Cowley, Ocie Devoll, Mrs. Howard Eaton, Mrs. Sid Ferrell, Alfred Fields, S. J. Fowler, Sam Jay, Oscar Kresta.

David Lowrance, Raymond McCutchen, Austin Sandusky, Mrs. Otis Smith, George Thomas, Grady Vest, Mrs. H. O. Whitt, J. B. Morrow, Vernon Copeland, R. J. White, J. P. Arrott, E. C. Carper, Marvin Corley, D. L. Estes, W. H. Feil.

Sam Gaston, Ira M. Bird, B. D. Gartman, Carl Hurley, N. C. Pentecost, Frank Seltz, J. H. Ruth, Eddie Patterson, Frankie Perciful, Loyd Phelan, Mrs. T. A. Richardson, Tom Rives, Bill Tom Roach, W. H. Branch, Bill Dean, H. H. Jameson, J. P. Jameson, Bob Odom, C. E. Palmer, Earl Davidson, C. E. McKenzie.

BASKETBALL—

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31. Mertzon hitting 20 points and Bronte hitting only 14 in the second period. Bronte closed the gap to 56-54 at the end of the third period and as the buzzer sounded, Arbie Phillips had two free shots. The first shot rimmed out to give Mertzon the game and playoffs. K. Scott hit 19 for Bronte with James and A. Phillips following close behind. High for Mertzon was Bill Tankersley with 20 and Max Tankersley with 15.

Mertzon 70, Bronte 69

Bronte — K. Scott 8-3-9; N. Scott 6-0-12; A. Phillips 5-6-16; B. James 7-3-17; S. Phillips 2-1-5. Totals 28-13-69.

Mertzon — B. Tankersley 8-4-20; M. Tankersley 7-1-15; D. Tankersley 6-1-13; Denton 5-3-13; Frietag 3-3-9. Totals 29-12-70.

1200 Lamb Entries For Angelo Show

The San Angelo Fat Stock Show & Rodeo which is being held March 3, 4, 5, and 6, can boast that two of its livestock shows are the largest in Texas and perhaps in the world! The Fat Lamb Show has 1,200 entries and the Junior Rambouillet Breeding Sheep Show 250 entries.

Other junior shows are the Fat Steer, Hereford Breeding Cattle, Delaine and Corriedale Breeding Sheep, Market Broiler and Turkey show, and 4-H and FFA Livestock Judging Contest. An additional feature is the Club Calf Sale when 50 Hereford and Angus calves will be offered for sale by auction. The Angus and Hereford associations are sponsoring this sale and promise that none but top quality calves will be permitted to sell.

Friday, March 4, is School Day, and all school age children will be admitted to the grounds free of charge and the rodeo tickets will be half price.

Out of town for Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Willoughby. They were visiting in Eastland in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Durham.

COUNTY FUNDS TO BE DIVIDED AMONG 2 BANKS

Coke County funds will be deposited in both the Bronte and Robert Lee banks in the future, following action taken by the Commissioners Court Monday.

For many years the First National Bank of Bronte has been designated as the county depository. Both institutions submitted similar bids this year, and an agreement had been reached in advance to split the deposit. In filing his bid, L. T. Youngblood, president of the Bronte bank, stated he was agreeable to the proposal to give half the deposit to the Robert Lee State Bank.

A depository is designated every two years. Four years ago and again two years ago, the Robert Lee bank's bid failed to win the necessary support. The motion ta-

ken up Monday to split the deposit carried by a 3 to 2 vote.

Monday was regular monthly meeting day for the Commissioners Court and it was a busy session. Judge Jeff Dean left the hospital to preside during the afternoon. Letting a contract for the new bridge southwest of Silver is covered in another article in this paper. The Commissioners will be back for a special session Feb. 25 when other matters of business will be taken up, including opening of bids on 100 blocks of paving in the town of Bronte.

Purchase of two new pieces of road machinery were confirmed at the Monday meeting. A Caterpillar No. 12 Motor Grader was bought for use by Commissioner Claude Ditmore in Precinct 4. Price of the machine was \$15,483 and an old grader was traded in for \$6,000. Payment was made in time warrants drawing 4% interest, to be retired in installments of \$2370 over a 4-year period.

TEXAS THEATRE

BRONTE, TEXAS

TWO SHOWS DAILY — 6:15 EVENINGS; 1:30 SUNDAY

Motion Pictures Are Your Finest Entertainment

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18 & 19

Phil Carey, Dorothy Patrick, Billy Gray in **'THE OUTLAW STALLION' (Battles to Death)** (In Technicolor) Also News & Comedy

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TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22 & 23

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Weekend Specials

CRISCO 3 lb. tin **69c**

BALLARD OR PUFFIN Biscuits 3 cans 25c

COLDBROOK OLEOMARGARINE - 1 Lb. 17c

TIDE OR CHEER - Lge. Box 29c

DIAMOND APPLE BUTTER - Qt. Jar 25c

PICKLES, Sour or Dill - Full Qt. 25c

MIRACLE WHIP SALAD DRESSING - Full Qt. 53c

TUNA, Van Camp - 2 Cans 45c

GROUND MEAT - - Lb. 29c

FULLY COOKED PICNIC HAMS - - Lb. 39c

HOME MADE BRICK CHILI - - - Lb. 43c

NO. 1 DRY SALT BACON - Lb. 29c

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