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## West Texas Utilities Co. Completes \$16 Million of \$51 Million Program

The West Texas Utilities Company's \$51 million plus construction program announced some fourteen months ago has progressed from plans to actual construction, with many of the new electrical facilities already completed.

Cal Young, WTU president, said, "We entered this construction program to provide the electric power for the continuing development of West Texas. By spring of next year, our system generating capability will be increased to 345,000 kilowatts, more than three times the capability available ten years ago."

"Since we announced our current construction plans last year, we have completed more than \$16 million worth of new construction, and some \$35 million worth of additional construction is underway or on the planning boards."

WTU's construction program for West Texas includes \$23 million for new generating facilities, \$11 million for high voltage transmission lines, with \$15 million earmarked for construction and improvement of distribution facilities.

"You know," Young said, "the use of electric power is a pretty good barometer of an area's growth and development. While our summer peak was curtailed by the wonderful rains, which reduced the increase in the demand for electric power for air conditioning, it is significant that on a percentage basis, the increase in WTU's 1958 summer peak demand over last year's peak power demand was greater than the national increase."

"For the first ten months of this year, WTU power sales have exceeded the sales for the same period last year. That gain was

## AD-LIB-BEN

Two men from Humble Oil & Refining Co.'s tax department were in Bronte this week consulting with members of the board of trustees of Bronte School. The pair indicated their company would be willing to go along with a tax rate increase in the school district in order to keep the school from going further in debt and at the same time maintain its standards of instruction. As usual, they pointed out that their company is interested in good schools here, even though it does mean it will cost them more money. We think their attitude is most commendable.

If you missed seeing the big bobcat W. W. Millikin had up at his store this week, you missed seeing a nice sized kitty. This little fellow was trapped by Red Phillips, Blackwell, out west of town. He has caught 12 of the critters lately, but this one was the largest and weighed in at about 35 pounds.

Millikin planned to take the kitty to Nacogdoches Thursday where he will turn him over to his son, R. J., who is attending school there. R. J. is going to use the animal in a biology course.

This fellow was pretty ferocious and didn't fail to let us know that he didn't care for our company when we went up to make a picture of him. The bars on the cage ruined the picture, but we can assure you we wouldn't have had it any other way.

in spite of the fact that the demand for electric power for pipeline pumping and gathering has been curtailed to a great extent by the importation of foreign oil."

Young pointed out that in the past fourteen months, the company has completed a 234 miles, 138,000 volt transmission system, extending from the Red River near Quanah, through Abilene, to San Angelo. This 138,000 volt system, which was put in service earlier this year, interconnects the company's Concho generating station at San Angelo, Abilene station, the Paint Creek station on Lake Stamford in Haskell County and the Pauline station near Quanah.

The line also interconnects with Public Service Company of Oklahoma. Through this and other interconnections, WTU exchanges power with other electric utilities.

Early this summer, WTU placed into service a new 5,000 kilowatt gas turbine unit at the Fort Stockton Gas Turbine station. The utility company has underway construction for a new 53,000 kilowatt steam unit at the Paint Creek station and a 36,500 kilowatt steam unit at the Rio Pecos station. Both of these units are scheduled to begin operation in the early part of 1959.

The company's 1959 construction budget will be nearly \$9 million. This budget includes the completion of the new units at the Paint Creek and Rio Pecos stations and completion of construction of a second 138,000 volt line from Paint Creek to interconnect with the Abilene-San Angelo 138,000 volt system.

"We also plan" Young said, "to begin work in the late fall of 1959 on the new plant to be constructed on Oak Creek Lake in the northeast corner of Coke County. The first unit of this new plant will be a 75,000 kilowatt unit and is scheduled to be in service in 1962."

The new Oak Creek Plant, which will be located eleven miles north of Bronte and three and one-half miles south of Blackwell, is designed for an ultimate capacity of 225,000 kilowatts.

## More Pledges Needed for Home

A few more pledges of money to be used to build a Golden Age home in Bronte have been received this week, making a total of \$6,500 which has been pledged to date.

Committee members who are working on the project said this

week that they are making plans to get a site surveyed in the next few days. Two or three possible sites are being considered as locations for the proposed home.

The District conference of the Methodist Church voted Thursday of last week to accept a proposal

of Bronte to locate a home here. It was also voted to accept proposals to build similar homes at Eden and Sonora. Both of the neighboring towns propose to vote county bond issues to finance their one-fourth of the cost of building the home, one of the requirements which must be met by any of the towns considered for one of the homes.

The Rev. Jimmy Campbell, chairman of the committee here, said this week that his group needs pledges from a great many more people before the home can be a reality. Pledges may be large or small and may be paid over a period of a year's time. He urged everyone who wishes to pledge to see him or one of the committee members. Members are B. E. Modgling, Joe Carter, L. T. Youngblood, D. K. Glenn and C. E. Bruton. Pledge cards are also available at The Enterprise office to anyone who wishes to sign one.

The proposed home in Bronte would provide accommodations for 68 elderly people. In addition to the quarters, there would be a kitchen, dining room, community room, dispensary, nursing quarters, a chapel and a home for the superintendent. Estimated cost of the Bronte project is \$340,000.

For a town to be considered as a location, it must provide a 20-acre site, one-fourth of the construction cost, utilities connections at the site, recreational facilities in the area, and adequate medical facilities in the town.

## Auto License Fees Will Remain In Precinct Where the Owner Resides

(From Robert Lee Observer)

At its meeting Dec. 1 the Coke County Commissioners Court passed a resolution which provides that motor vehicle license fees shall go into the road funds of the precinct in which the owner

resides. Purpose of the move is to increase the amount of road money which will be available for use in the larger Precincts 1 and 2 (Robert Lee and Bronte.)

Heretofore car tag fees have gone into a county road fund along with tax money, which is distributed among the four precincts on the following ratio:

Precinct 1	32%
Precinct 2	26%
Precinct 3	22%
Precinct 4	20%

A count a year ago showed that 54% of the auto licenses were paid by owners residing in Precinct 1, 38% in Precinct 2, 4% in Precinct 3 and 3% in Precinct 4.

Approximately \$40,000 was paid into the county last year as motor vehicle license fees. Hence, Precinct 1 will receive 54% of that amount instead of 32%, and Precinct 2 will get 38% instead of 28% under the former plan of distribution.

Precincts 3 and 4 will thereby have their revenues cut and will get small percentages of the car tag money.

The plan was adopted only for the year of 1959 and it was strongly debated. Both Ed Hickman and Claude Ditmore, commissioners in Precincts 3 and 4, respectively, were opposed to giving up money they had been getting in the past.

The vote resulted in a tie with Fern Havins, Precinct 1, and Howard Brock, Precinct 2 commissioner, voting "aye", and Hickman and Ditmore voting "no". County Judge Jeff Dean, president.

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## Mrs. Ragsdale Rites Held Mon. At Blackwell

Funeral services for Mrs. B. P. Ragsdale, 72, of Blackwell were held at the First Methodist Church in Blackwell Monday at 4 p. m.

Services were conducted by the Rev. Jarrell Sharp, pastor of the First Methodist Church, and assisted by the Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Clift Funeral Home of Bronte was in charge of arrangements.

Burial followed in Hylton cemetery.

Pall bearers were J. Roy Sanderson, R. D. Nabors, Austin Jordan, J. D. VanZandt, E. T. Ware and Lee Lackey.

Mrs. Ragsdale, who was born and reared in Nolan County near Hylton, died in the Bronte Hospital at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning following a brief illness. She began feeling ill Friday night while visiting in the home of her son in Abilene and he brought her to the hospital on Saturday morning.

Mrs. Ragsdale was the former Miss Darley Porter. She was married to the late Mr. Ragsdale on Church Peak (mountain near

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## "Mystery Farm of the Week"



## Who Lives Here?

## Butane Service Formal Opening Set for Dec. 19, 20

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hugh Sims announced this week that they will have the formal opening of their business in its new home next weekend, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 19 and 20. With the opening in the new building, the Sims are changing the name of their business from Butane Service Co. to Butane Service and Hardware Co. In addition to the butane and hardware business which they have operated for some time, they have opened an automatic laundry in the north side of the building. They have named it the Maytag Laundry-O-Rama.

Mr. and Mrs. Sims will serve free refreshments all day next Saturday and have ten prizes which will be awarded to lucky winners at a drawing at 3:30 p. m. In addition they will have free gifts for all grown-ups and children who are present for the formal opening.

The Sims are running an ad in this week's Enterprise inviting everyone in this area to make their plans to attend the formal opening next weekend. They called attention to the fact that local residents can come by any time this week and register for the free prizes which will be given away.

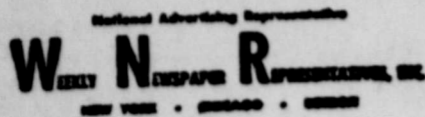
## Cold Weather Chills Bronte

Temperatures have dropped into the low 20's a couple of mornings this week for the coldest weather of the year so far. High for Wednesday, according to the U. S. Weather Bureau in San Angelo was 37 degrees and the low Thursday morning was 22 degrees.

A slow warming trend Thursday and Friday was forecast. No drastic warmup is expected during the next few days.

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**UNCLE HUIE from HOG CREEK says**

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

It took 30 cent worth of lead pencils to do it, but I finally got my income tax report ready for the mail. Incidentally, I charged off that 30 cent under the heading of tools and equipment.

I was mighty sick with a headache when I got through and I was afraid I might not be able to send in my piece for the paper this week. It's hard to say how sick I would have got if I had done it according to them directions they give you.

But I finally took me a short cut and got it about as accurate as most farmers git it. I took the number on my form, added the date of my birth, and multiplied it by 10. Then I subtracted the license number of my neighbor's car, divided it by the number of times the bank has threatened to sue me this year. To this I added the amount I paid the preacher, then subtracted the amount I promised to pay him.

Then I took another pad and divided my cousin's withholding tax by his telephone number, then deducted 10 per cent on account of it being a six-party line. This give me the gross income, minus allowable deductions if Congress admits Hiwaawer into the Union. If they pass the Rivers and Harbors bill this will call for a slight upward adjustment, but I don't think they're going to pass it. I added this to what I had on the other pad, then deducted for my estimate of what Harry Truman thinks of the Gallup poll, and divided the whole thing by the dividend I got from my fire insurance policy, and fixed out the check. My system is much easier than the one they recommend on the back of the blanks — and it's about as accurate.

It might vary a few cents one way or the other, but the Government is in a position to take as much risk as me on a few cents.

**HOME FROM FRANCE**

Mrs. Billy Jack Gentry, the former Ginger Clark, arrived home this week after spending a year in Paris, France. Her husband, who is stationed in Paris with the armed forces, will return home in April.

Mrs. Gentry made the trip by plane and was met in Dallas by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clark. Her flying time was 14 hours from Paris to New York. Then, due to a tie-up in plane schedules, it required 10 hours for her to fly from New York to Dallas. She was routed by Atlanta, Ga.

**NEW PRECEPTEE HERE**

Dr. Dennis Blackburn arrived the first of the week to serve a ten weeks as a preceptee at the Bronte Hospital. He is a senior student at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston. Dr. Blackburn is married but his wife will not be with him here.

SHOP BRONTE FIRST.

**Here's Blackwell**

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson and sons of Big Spring spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson.

Carl Rush of Alpine was injured while hunting deer in the Davis Mountains when he fell from a 30 foot cliff. He is in an Alpine hospital in a serious condition. Mrs. Rush is the former Bennie Helen Turney, formerly of Robert Lee and Blackwell and is a cousin of Mrs. Charles Ragsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blanchard and son of Fluvanna spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sauderson.

Blackwell basketball boys and girls will go to Divide to play in a tournament over the weekend.

**4-H Meeting**

Regular meeting of the seventh grade 4-H club was held in the home of Mrs. Paula McCoy on Nov. 25. The president, Linda Alderman, presided. Recreation leader Ferrell Shaffer lead the numbers as they repeated the motto, prayer and pledge.

Members discussed making aprons and pot holders at the next meeting. Mrs. McCoy gave a demonstration on fudge making.

Refreshments were served to Linda Alderman, Paula McCoy, Ferrell Shaffer, Mrs. McCoy and Mrs. Lee Alderman. Next meeting will be Dec. 9 in the home of Linda Alderman.

Mrs. Bill Grubb of Lubbock visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Beavers and other relatives here and in Robert Lee.

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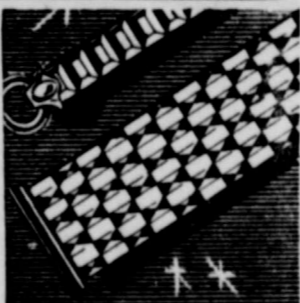


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FRANK C. DICKEY SR.  
...new county attorney

### Frank Dickey Sr. Appointed To Attorney Post

(From Robert Lee Observer)

Frank C. Dickey Sr. has been appointed Coke County Attorney to fill the vacancy caused by the recent resignation of his son, Frank Dickey Jr. The latter gave up the office Dec. 1 to accept a legal position with the State Highway Department.

Appointment is for the remaining two years of the present 4-year term which expires Dec. 31, 1960. The office pays \$3,400 per year.

The senior Mr. Dickey held the office several years before his son took over in 1953. He is a well known West Texas lawyer and practiced many years in Ballinger and at Del Rio before coming to Robert Lee 12 years ago.

Frank is a Coke County native, having been raised on a farm in the Edith community. He is a veteran of World War I and a law graduate of Baylor University.



### New Tax Exemptions

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jayroe are parents of their first child, a daughter, Teresa Ann born this week in Waco. She weighed 8 pounds. The mother is the former Ann Adams of Bronte. Grandparents are Mrs. Pearl Jayroe, Georgetown, So. Carolina and Mrs. Fay Wheeler of May. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rogers of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Coleman of Ballinger are parents of twin boys born Tuesday, December 9 in the Bronte Hospital. The little boys had not been named at press time.

### ELECTED TO MASONIC POST

L. L. Wilkns, Sr. of Bronte was elected District Deputy Grand Master for the 77th Masonic District at a recent meeting in Waco. Wilkins and Claude Ditmore were delegates to the annual Masonic Lodge Communications meeting. District 77 includes Bronte, Robert Lee, Sterling City, Mertzon, Christoval and two lodges in San Angelo.

The 1958 Christmas Seals will decorate your Christmas gifts and cards and show that you are helping in the fight against tuberculosis.

### Bradberry Named Manager of Coke County Hospital

Kenneth Bradberry was named manager of Coke County Memorial Hospital in Robert Lee at a special meeting of hospital trustees in Robert Lee Tuesday afternoon.

Bradberry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bradberry of Norton and is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. (Lum) Lasswell of Bronte. He will assume his new duties Jan. 15, when he completes his degree requirements at Texas Tech in Lubbock. Bradberry is majoring in finance.

In addition to managing the Coke County Hospital, Bradberry will also do the bookkeeping for the institution. He will replace Miss Betty Clawson as bookkeeper. She has resigned.

It has been announced that Lasswell will resign his position as a hospital trustee before his son-in-law takes over as manager.

Mrs. Bradberry, who is the former Linda Lasswell, has also been attending Texas Tech, and will move with her husband to Robert Lee when he takes over his new duties.

### 3 Indictments By Coke County Grand Jury

In a speedy session Monday a Coke County grand jury returned murder indictments against two Negroes, Roosevelt Wiley, 26, and Willie McDade, 17, both of Big Spring.

The pair are charged with stabbing L. H. (Shorty) Canada to death after robbing him of \$800. Canada was a well known San Angelo resident who drove a dairy truck for Gandy Creameries.

The attack occurred early on the morning of Oct. 24 on Highway 87 northwest of Water Valley. The spot was just inside Coke County, making the case come up for action in this county.

The Negroes have been held without bond. Wiley who has a previous criminal record, has been in jail in another county. McDade is in the Coke County jail.

Sheriff Paul Good says he will bring the pair into open court in Robert Lee next Tuesday when they will be arraigned before District Judge Joe L. Mays.

Evidence was presented to the grand jury by District Attorney Justin Kever. Since it is probable the state will seek a death penalty for the older man, a jury will have to be called to hear evidence. McDade is alleged to have been only 16 years of age when the crime was committed, and since he was then a juvenile he might get off with a life sentence.

Trials are not expected to be held until in January.

An indictment was also returned against E. L. Wells of Brownwood on a charge of worthless checking. It is charged that Wells bought two cars last July 31 from Caperton Chevrolet Co. at Bronte. They included a '52 Chevrolet and a '54 Ford.

Wells gave a \$750 check in payment on the First National Bank of Brownwood but the check bounced. He failed to make good later and was arrested Oct. 25 and has since been free under a bond of \$1,500.

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## News From Tennyson

By Mrs. John Gaston

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Manning and Diane of Harlingen are visiting this week in the Robert Brown home.

Recent visitors in the Clarence Derrick home were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Derrick, Shirley Ann and Wilma June, of Andrews.

Thursday night visitors in the Barney Griffin home were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Milton, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Huffaker.

Bill Freeman of San Angelo spent the weekend in the Roy Baker home.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fields were Mrs. Wade Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Hobbs, San Angelo.

The Tennyson quilting club met with Mrs. Ben Murphy Thursday, Dec. 4. Ladies attending included Mmes. Wallace Montgomery, Orient, Hamp Thomas, Sudie Brown, Otto Finck, S. W. Gaston, Ben Brooks, Jack Corley, Winnie Isabell, Robert Brown, Erve Little, Bill Feil, Marvin Melton, Mmes. Alene Latham and Marvin Corley of Bronte, Mmes. W. L. Caudle, Luther Nixon and J. C. Boatright of Brookshire and Miss Bessie Stewart. The club will meet with Mrs. Hamp Thomas on December 18 for its annual Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brooks visited the Wallace Montgomerys in Orient Monday afternoon.

William Jessie Green went to see the Ice Capades in San Angelo last weekend.

Mary Corley spent the weekend with Peggy Corley in Bronte.

Janelle Gaston spent Monday night with Linda LaMartina in Bronte.

Attending a musical in the Robert Brown home Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Derrick and girls of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Manning and baby of Harlingen, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cornelius, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornelius, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Essary of Brookshire, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Derrick and Chester Roy, and John Gaston. Refreshments of coffee and Cokes were served.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gaston and children visited the Grady Gastons in San Angelo Saturday evening.

Thursday visitors in the Bill Feil home were Mr. and Mrs. Leon McCarty of San Angelo.

William Thomas of San Angelo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Webb and Brenda Kay of Nolan were recent visitors of the C. N. Webbs and Floyd Gibsons.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Muckleroy were Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Holt of Sanitorium.

Clifford Garrett and Johnny Gaston were on the sick list this week.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George James were Mrs. James Chambers and girls, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Deans and girls, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McClure and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. James, Christoval; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin James and daughter, San Angelo; and George James Jr., Ozona.

### ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. James Allen attended funeral services last Friday in Abilene for his uncle, Earl Hardgrave. The services were held at the College Church of Christ.

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### ASC NOTES

## GROWERS OF COTTON TO VOTE DEC. 15

By J. E. QUISENBERRY  
ASC Office Manager

Monday, Dec. 15, cotton growers will go to the polls to vote on whether marketing quotas will be in effect for the 1958 upland cotton crop. That is only a few days away and cotton growers are urged to remember the date.

The Secretary of Agriculture is required by law to proclaim marketing quotas if the supply of upland cotton is more than the normal supply. Such a proclamation for the 1959 crop has been made.

Marketing quotas cannot be continued in effect without the approval of at least two-thirds of the cotton growers voting in a referendum.

If quotas are approved, each farm operator will have an opportunity to choose between two programs of acreage allotments and price supports, and quota penalties will apply to cotton produced in excess of the chosen farm allotment. Also farm operators will be notified individually of the proper time for registering their choice of either (A) or (B) at the County ASC office.

Under quotas, if the farm operator elects Choice A and complies with his "regular" Upland cotton farm allotment, he will be eli-

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gible for price support at the full level available — not less than 80 percent of parity for 1959. The choice B farm allotment is 40 percent larger allotment and does not have cotton acreage in excess of such Choice B allotment, he will be eligible for price support at a level 15 percent less than the level available under Choice A.

the "regular" cotton acreage allotments will remain in effect; in this case, price support to eligible growers of upland cotton will be limited to 50 percent of parity.

Voting in Coke County will take place Monday, Dec. 15, at the Courthouse in Robert Lee for Communities A and C; and at the City Hall in Bronte for Community B. Polls will be open between the hours of 8 a. m. and 6 p. m.

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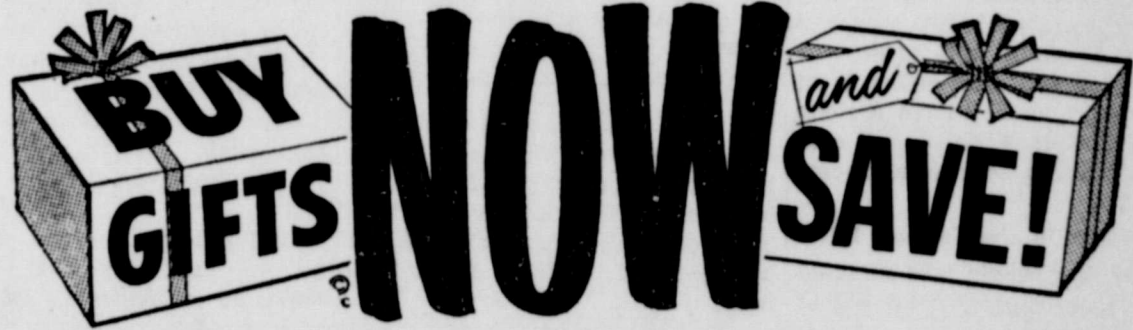
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Mrs. Hipp is the former Edith Tubb and the couple was married in 1926. Mrs. Hipp is employed at

the Bronte Hospital. They are members of the Baptist Church.

The couple has two children, Wornock Hipp, Jr. of Hobbs, whose wife is the former Juanetta Coalson of Bronte, and Billy Wayne Hipp of Artesia, New Mex., who is married to the former Sue Copeland of Blackwell. The Hipps also have one grandchild, Cynthia Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Hipp. She was born while her parents were in Germany last year.

Mrs. W. D. Flanagan of Brownwood is a guest this week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Mullins. Mrs. Mullins was in Dallas last week where she visited her son, J. C. Mullins, Jr. and family.

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

Dear Ben,

I want you to tell "Uncle Huie" how much Houston folks enjoyed his letter to the Enterprise concerning his Federal income tax return. The letter has been posted on the bulletin board of the tax dept. at Arthur Anderson & Co. so they may profit from Uncle Huie's suggestions on how to fill out them forms."

Give our regards to Libby and the girls!

Sincerely,

Doyle Adair

(Editor's Note: The Anderson income tax men will also probably be interested in this week's

letter from Uncle Huie giving more valuable information. He got the job done and tells in detail how he did it.)

Paul Clark returned to Bronte the latter part of last week from the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring where he underwent surgery. He is making a good recovery.

Doyle Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scott of Denver City, has recently returned from overseas services in the U. S. Army. His parents met him at Lubbock last Sunday. The family is expected to be here this weekend for a visit with Mrs. M. A. Scott, and other relatives.

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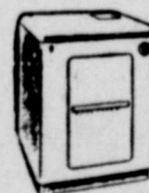
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**Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Beaty Celebrate Their Golden Anniversary Here Sunday With Open House**

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Beaty celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary last Sunday, Dec. 7, in their home, with an open house. Hostesses for the affair were the daughters, granddaughters and a daughter-in-law of the couple. They are: Mrs. R. L. Bennett, Cortez, Colo.; Mrs. Clyde Bowman, Odessa; Mrs. Byron Beaty, Winters; Mrs. Dayton Beaty, Farmington, N. M.; Misses Betty and Nellie Bennett, Cortez, Colo.; Miss Sharon Beaty, Farmington, New Mex.; and Mrs. Jimmie Cowlshaw, Winters.

wedding cake decorated with golden wedding bells. An arrangement of gold and yellow mums were also on the table.

Miss Martha Elizabeth Sandusky and Leanus W. Beaty were married on Dec. 6, 1908 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Sandusky in Bronte, Texas.

Over 200 guests registered and sent gifts during the reception hours. All of the couple's children were present.

On display was a picture of the couple made on their wedding day, nestled in a heart of white satin and net trimmed in gold.

Gifts on display included a money tree with gilded branches, holding gifts of money from relatives and friends.

The refreshment table was laid with a white lace cloth over yellow and contained a white tiered

**Christmas Party At Robert Lee**

Robert Lee will have its third annual Christmas Party Saturday. The event is sponsored by the City Commission, the Board of Community Development and business firms of the town.

A Santa Claus parade at 4 p. m. will highlight the day. Candy will be distributed to all kids present. At 3 p. m. a drawing will be held to give away two new bicycles. Free roller skating and movies are also on the docket. A spokesman for the Robert Lee sponsors said everybody in Bronte is invited to the party.

Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Brown and girls moved Tuesday to Hamilton where he is new pastor of the First Baptist Church. He resigned his pastorate here two weeks earlier.

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**COKE SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS**

Present Supervisors — C. N. Webb, chairman; Robert Walker, Vice Chairman; D. K. Glenn, Secretary and Treasurer; Bryan Yarbrough and W. E. Burns.

Stock ponds have recently been completed on farms and ranches owned by Bill Martin, Lometa community; Anna Laura Forehand, four miles west of Edith; Glenn and Barton Waldrop, 12 miles northwest of Bronte; T. G. Stinebaugh, seven miles west of Bronte and Earl Davidson, five miles northeast of Robert Lee.

Len Roberts has recently completed 3.8 miles of terraces on his place five miles south of Robert Lee. Several other ponds and terrace systems are presently under construction and will be completed this month.

Great Plains Conservation plans are presently being developed on the following farms and ranch-

es; Foster S. Price, Sterling City; Marvin Simpson and Weldon Fikes, Robert Lee and D. K. Glenn, Bronte.

Many cooperators in the Coke Soil Conservation District are presently making plans to start a program of brush control in 1959. Many types of control are planned, root plowing, basal spraying, pushing and aerial spraying. From all indications there will be an increase of all types of brush control with federal cost share being provided through both the Great Plains Conservation Program and the A. C. P. program.

"When we sign our names on paper, few of us use the mark made with two straight lines. Instead we write our signatures with lots of curves. We need more 'writing' on the land and fewer 'marks'. — George R. Free.

Court House Rainfall Record	
This year .....	21.56
This date last year .....	25.98
This month .....	0.0

Cecil Coalson visited the first of the week with Troy Riddell in CeeVee, Texas. The boys are former college roommates.

**BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS**

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Rev. J. W. Caudle of Hardin Simmons, Abilene, filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday and Sunday evening. Between services he visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle. Mrs. Willis Smith of Ballinger was also a guest in the Caudle home.

Rev. Jack Keyes of Abilene will preach next Sunday. Services begin with Sunday School at 10:15 followed by preaching at 11 o'clock.

Jerry Landers finished getting his cotton crop out last week. He made about 55 bales.

James Holland was here from Big Spring Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland.

J. C. Boatright and Doyle Gleghorn spent Friday through Monday deer hunting near Marfa. They bagged an 8-pointer.

The W. M. U. met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Boatright. After the program, plans were made to send a Christmas box to the Baptist Memorial Hospital in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster of Big Spring came by Saturday and visited with Mrs. Herbert Holland, who was in the Bronte Hospital. They were on their way to Temple where he is to undergo a medical checkup. They will go on to Austin to visit her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cook.

Mrs. J. C. Boatright and Mrs. Luther Nixon attended the all-day quilting at the home of Mrs. Ben Murphy at Tennyson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hester and Luther in Bronte.

Rev. Bud Denton and daughter of San Angelo came to Bronte Saturday to visit his niece, Elnora Brewer, and his brother-in-law, Leroy Bryan, both of whom are ill and in Bronte Hospital. They went on to Norton where they visited his mother, Mrs. Lucy Denton, who returned home with them for a few days visit.

Ronnie Bradshaw of Ballinger spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Nixon.

Tim and Jim Arrott of Tennyson spent the weekend with Mrs. J. C. Boatright. Her Sunday guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hester and Luther of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arrott of Tennyson.

**Angelo Nurse Speaks To Sorosis Club Ladies**

Miss Mary Tracey, assistant director of Nursing Education at Shannon School of Nursing in San Angelo, spoke on "The Need For More Nurses" at the Friday night meeting of Sorosis Study Club in the home of Mrs. Ben Oglesby. She was accompanied to Bronte by Mrs. Maxwell, Shannon Hospital dietitian.

A congealed salad, open faced sandwich, coffee and Cokes were served to the guests and Mmes. N. W. Kiker, Dean Adams, Garland Black, Royce Fancher, E. F. Glenn, John Harris, Clyde Lee, Royce Lee, W. D. McDonald, Joe Rawlings, Roy Robinson and the hostess.

**VISIT ORPHANAGE**

Mmes. O. H. Willoughby, C. E. Arrott, George Thomas, W. W. Millikin and J. A. Baldwin made a trip to Waco last Sunday where they visited in the Methodist Orphan's Home. They went to visit a child, Margaret Martin, whom is sponsored by the Fellowship Class of Bronte Methodist Church. The ladies are members of the class and Mrs. Willoughby is the teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kirkland went to San Angelo Sunday where they visited her sister, Mrs. Wes Fields and husband.

Mrs. Louzelle Daulong came visit with her son, Stanley Daulong, and other relatives.

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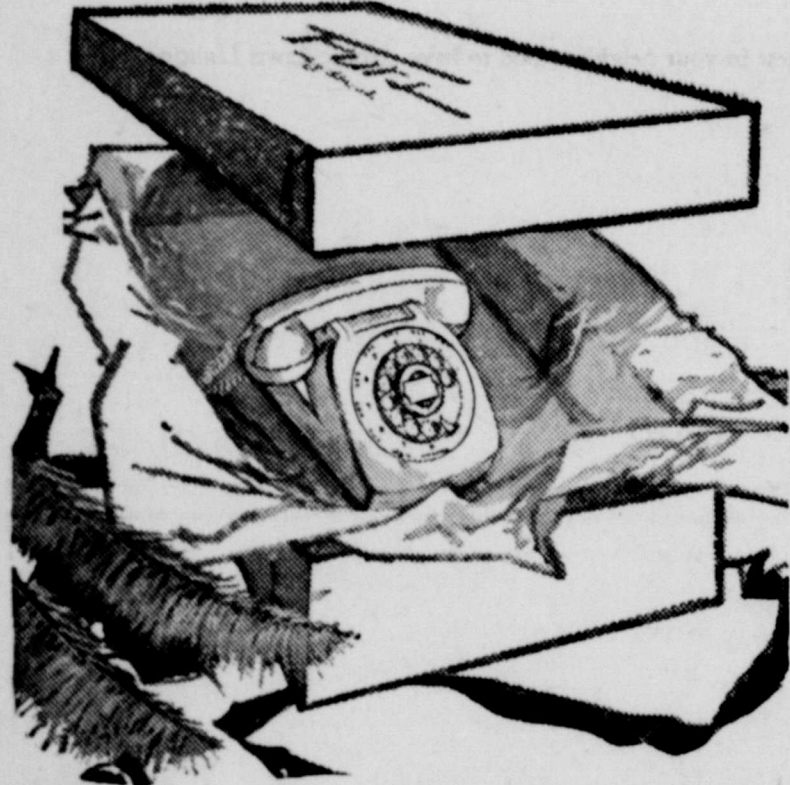
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## County Agents News Column

By STERLING LINDSEY

Rabid fox seem to be on the increase in the county, particularly in the southwestern part of Coke. Paul Coulter of Water Valley has killed five in recent weeks. Others have been reported killed around Sanco, Edith, Lometa, and Bronte. I am sure others have been killed that we have not heard about.

With fox as common as they are now, the situation could become serious. Everyone should kill fox or any other animals found acting strangely. The disease is too deadly to take chances with. I would assume any animal found around the homestead or in town to be rabid now that food is prevalent over the country side.

A new trapper has been placed in the county by the Coke County Trappers Association and Coke County. Mr. Leroy Elliott, for-

merly of Voca, McCulloch County, went to work Dec. 1. Mr. Elliott began with a bang, catching two bobcats in the first six days on J. O. Rudd's place, south of Robert Lee.

Anyone knowing of damage being done by predatory animals is asked to leave word to that effect at our office. The organization hopes the program will serve the the maximum number of people and would appreciate information that will make the program more effective. Anyone caring to join the Trapper's Organization should contact the County Judge's office or our office.

An error was made in listing the County and District 4-H Club awards winners that needs correcting. Robert Wink was reported as the first place district swine award program winner, Junior division. Gaylon Pitcock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Pitcock, Sanco, had the first place Swine record, Junior division, while Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wink, also of

Sanco, won first in the Junior division of the Boys Agriculture Award Program.

The Brucellosis meeting held last Thursday night was attended by approximately 50 interested stockmen of the county. Dr. Percy Turner, D.V.M., of Water Valley, gave some valuable information regarding the disease, while Edward Cumbie, of Bronte and District Fieldman for the Texas Farm Bureau, joined Dr. Turner in describing the situation and programs being proposed to control brucellosis. It was the consensus of opinion of the above two and the group attending, that we should not attempt to employ control measures at the moment, but inform ourselves regarding brucellosis in order that we will be prepared to take action in the event the State Legislature approves a plan of action in its next session.

A couple of new bulletins are out that may be of interest to you. "Dwarfs in Beef Cattle" contains

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charts showing the possibility of dwarfs from various matings. "Late Spring and Early Fall Low Temperatures in Texas" is another good bulletin just out. If you would like a copy of either or both, drop by the office.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Coke County H. D. Council had their annual Christmas party Tuesday, Dec. 9, at 2 p. m. in the county recreation hall.

Mrs. C. E. Arrott led the singing of Christmas carols and Miss Carole Hooper gave a Christmas reading.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served by the Silver club to 25 women and three children. A box of gifts was brought for the State Hospital in Abilene. Miss Hooper will take them to the hospital.

New yearbooks were distributed to the club members.

## Mrs. Bill Grubb Honored At Pink and Blue Shower

Mrs. Bill Grubb of Lubbock was honored Thursday, Dec. 4, at a come and go pink and blue shower. She is the former Mary Ann Gray of Bronte.

Hostesses were Mmes. Garland Spencer, Eula Holman, Cullen Clark, Hollis Ensor, Altha Stephenson, Merle Andrews, Noah Pruitt, Sr., Jimmy Brunson, R. W. Blackmon and C. L. Webb.

Pink lemonade and white cake squares were served from a table laid with ecru lace over pink. The centerpiece was a blue Christmas tree under which was a doll in a blue buggy.

Thirty-three guests called during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pairish and Janson of Midland were Bronte visitors last weekend.

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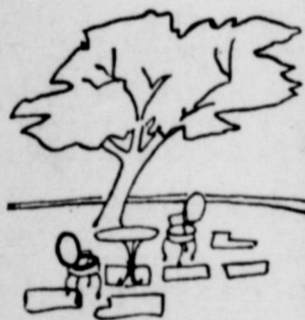
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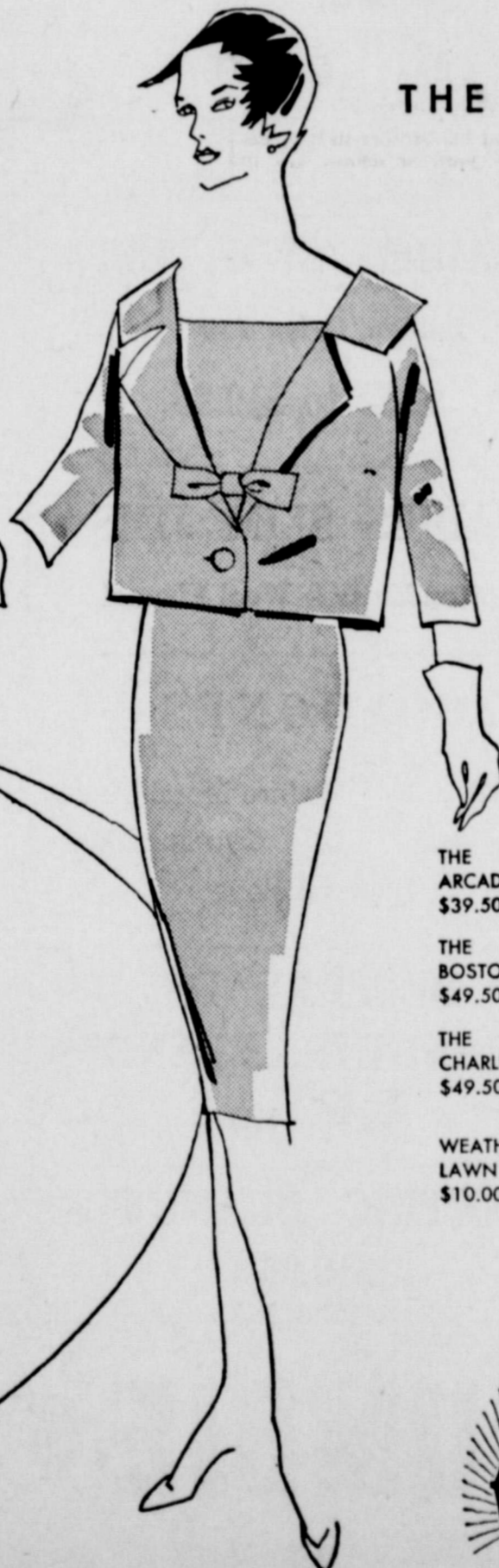
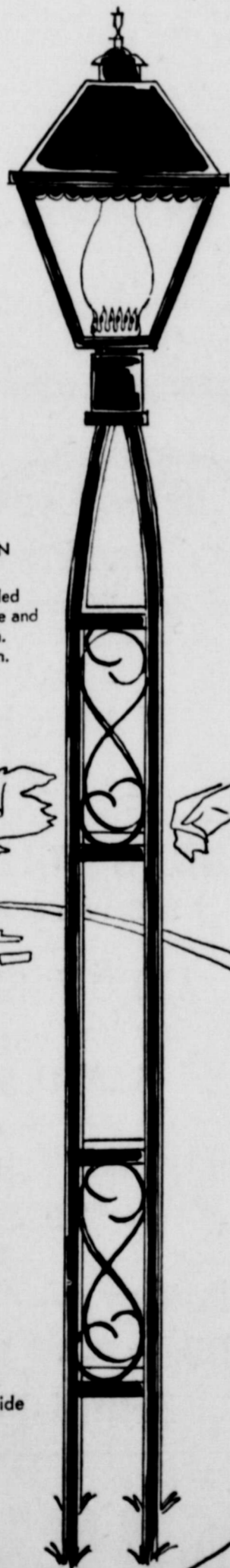
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ing officer of the Commissioners Court, broke the tie and voted for the resolution.

The following statistics on the precincts were released:

Area in Square Miles	
Precinct 1	336
Precinct 2	168
Precinct 3	289
Precinct 4	122
No. Miles of Road	
Precinct 1	98
Precinct 2	86
Precinct 3	70
Precinct 4	45
1957 Tax Valuation	
Precinct 1	\$16,117,000
Precinct 2	6,538,000
Precinct 3	2,284,400
Precinct 4	1,334,000

In addition Mr. Havins said the town of Robert Lee had over 14 miles of streets that he has to maintain since city property owners pay road taxes too, as well as auto registration fees.

Mrs. Pauline Conger and Mrs. Oscar Isabel made a trip to Abilene Anson and Sweetwater Saturday. Mrs. Isabel was the honoree at a birthday dinner in the Conger home Sunday. Others present were Kenney Mayben and Mr. Isabel.

Hylton) in Dec., 1903. Mr. Ragsdale died in 1941.

Survivors include two sons: Charles Ragsdale of Blackwell and Desmond Ragsdale of Abilene; three sisters, Mrs. T. F. (Pet) Ragsdale (a twin sister) of Winters, Mrs. Lillian Jordan of Oakdale, Calif., and Mrs. Vada Montgomery of Riverside, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

**CONDITION SERIOUS**

The condition of Carl Rusk of Alpine remains serious in an Alpine hospital although it is now thought that he will recover. He is the husband of the former Bennie Helen Turney of Blackwell and Robert Lee, and was injured last week while deer hunting in the rugged part of the Fort Davis mountains. A rock slipped under his foot and he plunged over a cliff. He fell 70 feet to the top of a tree and fell 30 feet more to the ground. Companions went for help at the time of the accident about 9 a. m. and they were not able to get him to the hospital until 5 in the afternoon. He sustained 8 broken ribs, broken nose and wrist, a head wound requiring 17 stitches, a lung injury and numerous minor injuries. Mrs. Rusk is homemaking teacher in the Alpine school system and he is employed by the telephone company there.

**HOSPITAL NEWS**

Nov. 29 — Steven Clark admitted. Mrs. Maria Cantu, Miss Eunice Lilly dismissed.  
Nov. 30 — Mrs. Herbert Holland admitted. Dee Anna White dismissed.  
Dec. 1 — W. A. Porter admitted. Joe Carter, Mrs. Lester Jernagin dismissed.  
Dec. 2 — Aubrey Don Denman, Mrs. Lizzie McCutchen admitted. Eddie Glenn, Mrs. J. A. Stephenson, Steve Clark dismissed.  
Dec. 3 — Gilverto Torres, Horace L. Grigg, Connie Craig, admitted. Mrs. Ronald Hughes, Mrs. Jettie Tubb dismissed.  
Dec. 4 — Mrs. R. C. Huntley, LeeRoy Casey, Mrs. James Campbell, J. E. Scott admitted. J. E. McAulay, Mrs. Olivia Go-

mez, Mrs. Ray Coalson dismissed.  
Dec. 5 — Mrs. Pearl Boynton, E. M. Beaver, Leroy Bryan admitted. Mrs. Ed McAulay, Mrs. C. J. Campbell dismissed.  
Dec. 6 — David Wayne Clark, Mrs. S. M. Gardner, Sidney Paul Richards, Mrs. B. P. Ragsdale admitted. Gilverto Torres, Mrs. Lizzie McCutchen dismissed.  
Dec. 7 — Mrs. B. P. Ragsdale expired.  
Dec. 8 — Mrs. H. C. Davis, Mrs. D. L. Bassett, J. B. Bradshaw admitted Mrs. R. C. Huntley, Horace Griggs dismissed.  
Dec. 9 — Mrs. R. J. Coleman, Terry Stockton, Mrs. J. R. Nelson admitted. J. E. Scott, Aubrey Don Denman, Mrs. Herbert Holland dismissed.  
Dec. 10 — B. A. Phillips admitted. Sidney Paul Richards dismissed.

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