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## New Post Office to Be Dedicated Today



BRONTE'S NEW POST OFFICE

Out of town and local dignitaries will participate in the formal dedication of Bronte's new post office today. The dedication program will be held at First Methodist Church, for the most part, beginning at 2 p. m., and will be concluded with a flag raising ceremony at the site of the new building. Bronte Lions Club is sponsoring the program.

Congressman O. C. Fisher will be on hand for a talk, and will also present a new flag to Postmaster Noah Pruitt, Jr. Dale Buckley, district postal official from Fort Worth, will also be among the out of town guests and will make a talk at the dedication. The complete program is

listed in an adjacent column on his page.

The Bronte post office building is part of a program under which more than 2,000 new post offices have been or will be constructed. Use of private capital to construct the buildings, and private ownership of them saves large outlays of money by the Federal government and at the same times allows the property to be placed on the local tax rolls.

The program has been underway for several years but was accelerated by an order from President Kennedy to speed up the program. Purpose of the speed up was to give the nation's economy a boost from the expenditure on the buildings. An estimated \$270,000,000 will be spent before the program is completed.

Bronte's new post office is of brick and concrete construction. Located at the corner of Washington St. and Oliver Ave., the building occupies a site formerly occupied by South Texas Lumber Co. The building has fluorescent lighting throughout and boasts year-round air conditioning.

Part of the old equipment is being used in the new office, but most of the equipment is new.

The public is invited to attend the program.

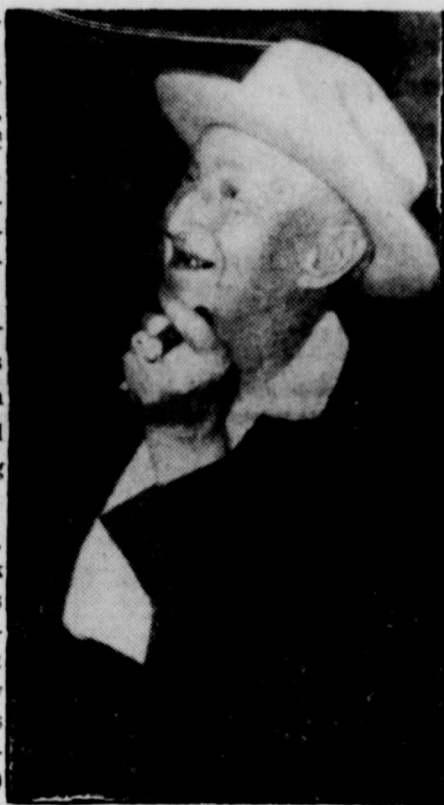
### Last Rites Held Here Sunday For Tad Richards, Area Pioneer

Funeral services for Tad Richards, 82, were held at 3:30 p. m. Sunday in the Bronte First Baptist Church. Rev. Lester Vinson, pastor, and Rev. Reuben Blake of Welch, a former pastor, officiated. Burial was in the old Ft. Chadbourne cemetery with Cliff Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Richards died early Saturday at his ranch home, 10 miles northeast of Bronte. He had been in ill health for several years and in serious condition for a long time.

Mr. Richards was born Sept. 2, 1879, three miles east of Oak Creek and had lived most of his life in that part of Runnels County. He married Miss Eva Tallant Aug. 16, 1901 in Carlsbad, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Richards celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1951 when about 800 guests were present for a square dance and outdoor barbecue.

Until ill health prevented two years ago, "Mr. Tad", as he was familiarly known, annually had up to 1000 guests at his birthday party. Well wishing friends and neighbors from hundreds of miles would throng to the Richards "barn loft", built especially for such occasions, for the birthday barbecue and square dance. "Mr. Tad" would do his traditional "birthday jig" sometime during the evening.



TAD RICHARDS

Annually, too, Mr. Richards held a large dance for the benefit of the Coke County March of Dimes. In 1957, he was presented a plaque of appreciation from the Coke County Chapter of the Polio Foundation and on the 20th anniversary of the March of Dimes in 1958, Mr. and Mrs. Richards were presented with a large cake in recognition of their services. The MOD dance in the Richards barn for many years was the largest fund raising event for the MOD in the county.

Mr. Richards attended Ft. Chadbourne and Hayrick schools and later held ranching jobs in the Panhandle, New Mexico and other parts of Texas before returning here. His father, Will Richards, first owned the Richards ranch and Mr. Tad purchased it from him in 1906. Much acreage has been added to the ranch since that time.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Ralph Richards of Bronte; two daughters, Mrs. Shalor Copeland of Strawn and Mrs. Claude Rowland of San Angelo; a brother, John Richards of Anton; 10 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Guy Strickland, Sid Evans and Jacob Morrow, all of Bronte; W. A. Hickman of Blackwell; Bobby Simpson and Merle Proctor of Winters; Vernon Hightower of San Angelo and R. L. Stovall of Irving.

### Deputy Warns About Hunting In City Limits

Deputy Sheriff Jesse Parker called attention this week to the fact that some persons in the community have been hunting in the city limits. Parker said that Barney Modgling had a heifer killed by a stray bullet recently and that other damage has been reported.

The deputy said that hunting in the city limits is strictly against the law and that anybody found engaged in the activity will be prosecuted.

Modgling's loss of a valuable animal shows the danger of such activity, he said, "and it must be stopped."

The city limits of Bronte do not stop at the creeks on either side of town, but extend several blocks beyond them. Hunters should acquaint themselves with the city's boundaries before hunting in the vicinity, Parker said.

Mrs. Evert Best is recovering from recent surgery in the Bronte Hospital. Her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Best, of Sweetwater have been visiting her.



CONG. O. C. FISHER ... dedication speaker

### Firemen to Sell Light Bulbs

Bronte Volunteer Firemen will sell light bulbs to finance badly needed repairs on the Bronte Fire-truck. The firemen will canvass the west part of town on Thursday night, selling the bulbs, and on Friday night they will canvass the east part of town.

A spokesman for the department said the bulbs are G. E. and of good quality. All sizes will be available.

The local fire department is a service organization made up of local volunteers to serve the city of Bronte and surrounding area.

## School Kids to Collect Clothing for Needy

Beginning Monday, students in the Bronte area will collect bundles of used clothing to aid needy children and adults in the United States and overseas. The clothing drive, called World Clothing Week, will continue through next Thursday, and is part of a nationwide campaign sponsored by World Clothing Fund, Inc., a non-sectarian charitable organization which assists orphans and other needy children and adults.

Superintendent of Schools C. B. Barbee has this to say in announcing the drive: "We expect World Clothing Week to be one of the finest service projects ever conducted in our schools. The clothing collected will be distributed in poverty-stricken areas of America to needy children, some of whom can't even attend school regularly because they haven't a rag or a shoe to wear. It goes to orphaned children, too, living in children's homes in the United States and

abroad, and to Indian children living on Reservations in utter poverty. Free clothing and bedding is also given away by World Clothing Fund in disaster areas, when normally self-sufficient families lose all their possessions as a result of flood, fire, tornado, etc. Every school student has received circulars to take home, explaining the purpose of the clothing drive, and asking the cooperation of parents and neighbors. We hope everyone will look into his heart and his closets."

Good used clothing is one of the most vital needs of children the world over. More than half of them are inadequately clothed.

All types of used clothing are needed: clothing for babies, children, teen-agers and adults, as well as shoes, caps, mittens and bedding. Clothing contributions may be deposited at the Home-making Department at the Bronte School or given to any school student in your neighborhood.

### AD-LIB-BEN

Today will mark the dedication of Bronte's new post office building. The new structure is indeed a credit to our town and is some thing of which we should all be proud. The building is beautiful, has plenty of room to accommodate patrons and has lots of parking space.

Congressman O. C. Fisher will be on hand to speak to those attending the dedication program. Dale Buckley, district post office official of Fort Worth, will also be here to make a talk. Bronte Lions Club is sponsoring the program, and a spokesman for that group has invited everyone in the area to attend.

Christmas is less than three  
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### BASKETBALL SCHEDULES ANNOUNCED

Following are the season basketball schedules for the local school teams. Persons are urged to clip the schedules from the paper for reference during the remainder of the season.

- Girls, Elementary and High School**  
Dec. 8 — Ballinger, elementary, there.  
Dec. 8 — Robert Lee, there  
Dec. 11 — Ballinger, here  
Dec. 12 — Christoval, here  
Dec. 14, 15, 15 — Christoval tournament, there  
Dec. 18 — Winters, here  
Dec. 19 — Mertzon, there  
Jan. 4 — Divide Elementary, here  
Jan. 5 — Wall, here  
Jan. 8 — Mertzon, here  
Jan. 12 — Miles, here  
Jan. 16 — Barnhart, there  
Jan. 22 — Blackwell, elementary, there  
Jan. 23 — Christoval, there  
Jan. 25 — Divide, elementary, there  
Jan. 30 — Wall, there  
Feb. 6 — Miles, there  
Feb. 9 — Barnhart, here  
Feb. 13 — Robert Lee, here
- Boys, Elementary & High School**  
Dec. 8 — Robert Lee, there  
Dec. 12 — Christoval, here  
Dec. 16 — Ozona, there  
Dec. 19 — Mertzon, there  
Dec. 28, 29, 30, Trent tournament there  
Jan. 4 — Divide Elementary, here  
Jan. 5 — Wall, here  
Jan. 8 — Mertzon, here  
Jan. 12 — Miles, here  
Jan. 16 — Barnhart, there  
Jan. 18, 19, 20 — Ozona tournament, there  
Jan. 22 — Blackwell, elementary, there  
Jan. 23 — Christoval, there  
Jan. 25 — Divide, elementary, there  
Jan. 30 — Wall, there  
Feb. 6 — Miles, there  
Feb. 9 — Barnhart, here  
Feb. 13 — Robert Lee, here.



Ben Oglesby ..... Publisher  
Mrs. Ben Oglesby ..... Editor

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UNCLE HUIE from HOG CREEK says

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

Fer a spell there after the election it looked like they was going to try to run the country without any pamphlets and free advice from the Government agencies. It was gitting so the rural mail carrier out our way wasn't more'n half earning his pay.

But this is to report, Mister Editor, that the pamphlet boys in Washington has now crossed the New Frontier in force. Even the wimmen folks is now gitting advice on how to keep house.

Fer instant, my old lady got one last week explaining how she might live five year longer if she'd take some short cuts in the household chores. Being as how she's already liable to outlive me by about 10 years, I think they was sending this stuff to the wrong party.

Anyhow, this piece from the Home Economics Division—whatever that is—claims the average wife walks 262 feet and circles a bed 3 to 4 times making it up. They claim only 23 feet and once around the bed will do the job scientific. The piece also says wimmen should quit ironing socks, towels, sheets and such items and just fold 'em. I ain't got no comment, Mister Editor, on such goings-on from the Governemnt. If you've got any, I'm shore the men folks would appreciate it if you'd put it on the editorial page.

And about all the fellers in town Saturday reported getting a pamphlet last week from the U. S. Bureau of Standards on how to

judge a hearing aid. Some of them was a little riled up about tax money being used on this project.

One feller, fer instant, allowed as how most Government business was now done on television, especial the elections, and the Bureau of Standards ought to be working on better vision and improving a voter's bifocals. But another feller allowed maybe they was preparing the voters fer the next election so they could judge the debates better. It was general agreed by all that what this country needs most right now ain't a better hearing aid.

My neighbor said he ain't got the official pamphlet on it yet but he saw in the papers where the Health Department claims a feller's mind is a little off when he's dead tired. My neighbor, who aint knowed fer long hours and hard work, claims a feller that'll work till he was dead tired was a little off to start with.

Yours truly,  
Uncle Huie

Sorosis Club Hears Highway Patrolman

Wilbur L. Cleveland, safety education officer with the Texas Department of Public Safety, from San Angelo, spoke on Teen Age Driving problems at the Sorosis Club meeting last Friday evening. Mr. Cleveland showed a film and answered questions.

Mrs. Ben Oglesby was hostess to the meeting in her home. A short business meeting was held.

Congeaed salad, olives, cookies, coffee and cold drinks were served to three guests, Mmes. Norman Kiker, Charlie Boecking and Don Furr, and the following members, Mmes. Edward Cumbie, E. F. Glenn, Bob Howard, Clyde Lee, Royce Lee, W. D. McDonald, Jacob Morrow, Roy Robinson, Jean Sheppard, C. O. Richards, David Crockett and the hostess.

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By FAY C. ROE

The program building training in San Angelo last week was very informative. You may be hearing about this work early next year as Mr. Lindsey and I will need some people to aid us in more program planning for the County.

Have you ever made Cranberry Quick Bread? It is such a nice Christmas Coffee Cake idea I want to pass the recipe on to you. It keeps well either frozen or for a day or so just wrapped in foil. We like it hot with plenty of butter at our house — so I always manage to heat it for serving.

- Cranberry Quick Bread  
2 cups flour  
1 teaspoon baking soda  
1 teaspoon salt  
¾ cup sugar  
1 egg

- ¼ cup orange juice  
3 tablespoons white vinegar plus water to make ¾ cup  
1 teaspoon grated orange rind  
¼ cup melted shortening  
1 cup halves or coarsely chopped raw cranberries  
1 cup chopped nuts  
Sift together flour, soda, salt and sugar into mixing bowl. Beat egg; add liquids, orange rind and melt-

ed shortening. Add all at once to flour mixture; stir until flour is just dampened. Add cranberries and nuts; stir just enough to blend well. Turn into greased 8¼x4½x-2½" loaf pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 60 to 70 minutes. Remove from pan; cool several hours or overnight before slicing.

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## NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Mrs. Jack Corley

Recent visitors of Mrs. S. W. Gaston and Sam were Mr. and Mrs. John Gaston and children of San Angelo.

Helping Ben Brooks celebrate his birthday Friday were Mrs. Lilly Marie McGinness of Eldorado, Mrs. Bill Hawkins and Billy of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Brooks of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker and Louis.

Weekend guests of the Tom Greens and Mrs. Etta Hurst were Mrs. Ed Harrell, Gary and Karen and Mrs. Doshie Davis of Sonora; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rogers of Midland. Sunday dinner guests were Mrs. Douglas Ditmore and Mrs. Sudie Brown.

Visiting Mrs. Sudie Brown Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs.

Clifford Hageman and Don of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown.

Visiting the Hamp Thomas' on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas.

Sunday guests of the C. N. Webbs were Mr. and Mrs. Dinker Webb and boys of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Bewel Moore of Nolan.

Mrs. Ben Brooks and Mrs. Roy Baker visited Mrs. Ann King of Miles on Sunday.

Visitors of the Louis Bakers on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Graves and family and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cowley and family, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker Jr. and children of Midland.

Wayne Hegwood of San Angelo visited the Roy Bakers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker spent Monday night at Eldorado on the Brooks Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and Cathy went to Muleshoe Sunday

after receiving word of the death of the infant son of the Royce Wrinkles.

Recent visitors of the Jack Corleys were Mr. and Mrs. Barney Griffin and Jerri Nell and Melvin of TCU, and Mr. and Mrs. Brady Mills of Bronte. Roy and Roy Lee Baker, Clarence and Chester Roy Derrick were Sunday supper guests of the Corleys.

Mrs. Claude Ditmore will visit her daughter and family, Mrs. O. W. Sheffy, in San Angelo while Mr. Ditmore and Bill Martin attend a Grand Lodge meeting Tuesday through Thursday in Waco.

Mrs. Myrtle Bailey and Mrs. Gladys Allen of Miles visited Sunday with Mrs. Bess Finck.

Present at a recent meeting of the Tennyson quilting club in the home of Mrs. John Clark were: Mmes. Charlie Brown, W. H. Thomas, Pete Thomas and boys, Allen Brown and Annette, Sudie Brown, J. W. Bruce, Leon McCarty and Lance, E. J. Halamick, W. T. Green, Wallace Montgomery, W. H. Feil, Bess Finck, Claude Ditmore, Ben Brooks, W. L. Caudle and J. O. Bagwell and boys of San Angelo.

## RANCHES

637 ACRE BURLESON RANCH at Tennyson is for sale at \$65 an acre. Lots of grass, good well, 3 surface tanks, improvements old, sheep fenced, 60 acre field in blue panic. Will carry lots of stock. All leasing rights and nearly half the royalty included. Only 29% down and long time on balance. Rare opportunity for young rancher to get a big place of his own. This property is likely to be grabbed up quickly. This is first time advertised.

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### Juniors

B—Vic Glenn.  
**Sophomores**  
A—Judy Lee, Marilyn Glenn, La Jan Kiker.  
B—Jan Wilkins, Lynda Taylor, Jimmy Wells, Janice Hester, Charles Coppock.

### Freshmen

A—Ida Lee Parker, Marla Lou Rees, Tricia Andrews.  
B—Peggy Corley, Margie Oglesby.

## Grade School Honor Roll

### Eighth Grade

A—Royce Lee.  
B—Larry Corley, Joy Kay Moore, Libby Perry, Patricia Robinson.

### Seventh Grade

B—Jimmy Baggett, Mary Lou Basquez, Fidencio Cantu, Frances Glenn, Gary Stroebel.

### Sixth Grade

A—David Glenn, Dorothy Ruth Martin.  
B—Linda Cumbie, Don Hageman, Mason Glenn, Cynthia Howard, Kreta Kiker, Douglas McCutchen, Ginny Perry, Brian Richards, Billy Doak Snead, Marvin Thompson, Bob Wells, Janie Collins.

### Fifth Grade

A—David Baggett, Sharon McCutchen, Ann Miller.  
B—David Denman, Deborah Kedziora, Bennie Oglesby, Jeanie Vinson, Steve Williams.

### Fourth Grade

A—Jim Bob Arrott, Mary Champion, Norma Pruitt.  
B—Randy Barbee, Larry Butler, Linda Carlton, Paula Coppedge, Jake Golson, Kathy Kiker, Patty Lou Rawlings, Cynthia Robinson, Otto Sonnenberg, Janet Thomas, James Vaughn, Robbie Wilson, Linda Wolf.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Nov. 28 — Tommy Lynn Bell admitted. Mrs. Wayne Patterson, Chester Kiker dismissed.

Nov. 29 — Mrs. Evert Best, Mrs. James Chamblin admitted.

Nov. 30 — Genie Thomas, F. A. Bradshaw admitted. Mrs. L. R. Chew, Randy Corbin, Mrs. John Gordon dismissed.

Dec. 2 — Margaret Sparks admitted. Linda Wolfe dismissed.

Dec. 3 — Cecil Coalson admitted. H. E. Turk dismissed.

## NAVY RECRUITER IN TOWN

R. E. O'Keefe, GMC, Navy recruiter from San Angelo, has announced he will make regular stops in Bronte. He can be located in town on the first and third Mondays around noon.

READ THE WANT ADS.

Mrs. J. F. Hughes and Mrs. Willie Hall returned Monday night from a 12 day trip to Colorado Springs, Colorado. Mrs. Hughes visited her son and daughter-in-law, Pfc. and Mrs. Ronald Hughes and Mrs. Hail visited her husband, Ret. Hail. Both men are stationed at Fort Carson. Mrs. Hail is the former Modene McGuire.

# FLORAL

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

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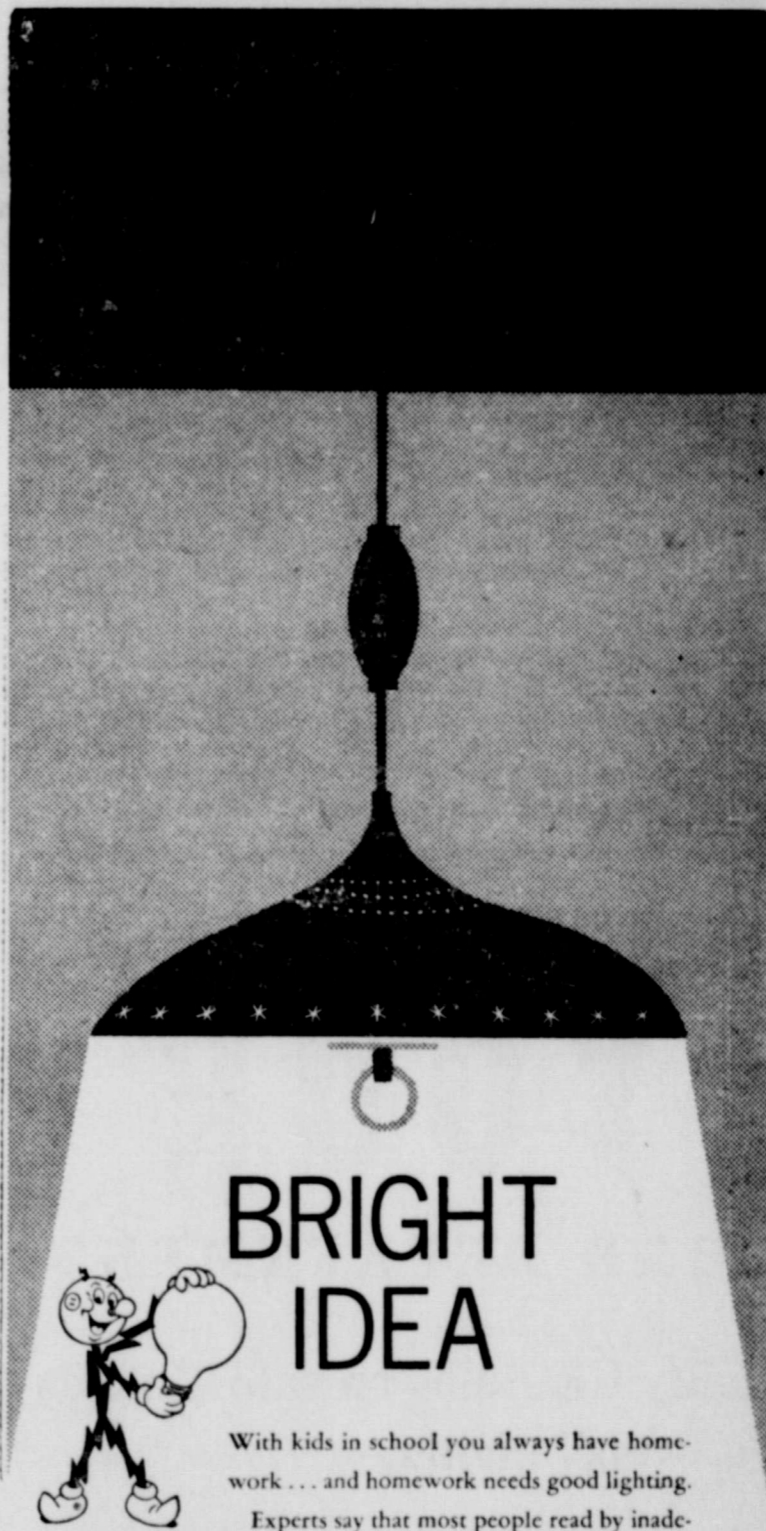
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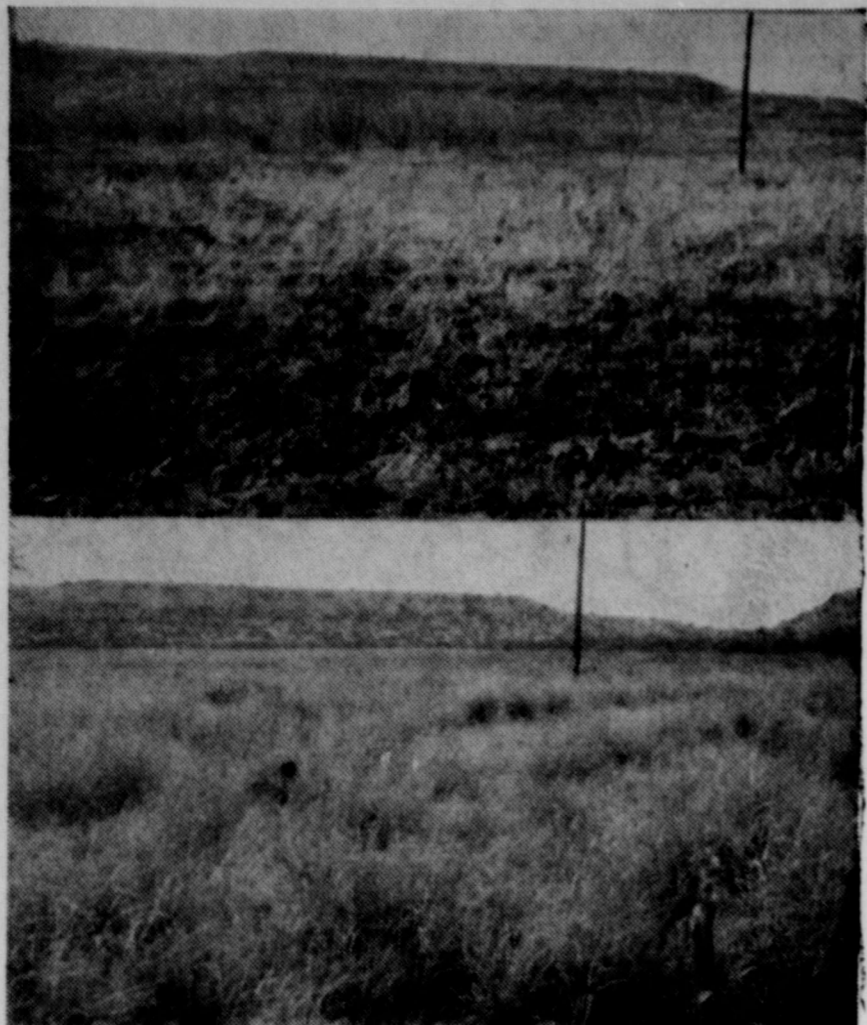
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**Before . . .**

The top photo at left was taken in February, 1959, on the Otis Smith place about 1 mile east of Hayrick Mountain when Smith was beginning to root plow and range seed his land. Note the heavy mesquite brush and the sparse red grama grass.

**After . . .**

The bottom photo at left was taken in September of this year on the Otis Smith place at the same location as the top photo after Smith's place had been in the Great Plains Program for over two years. This 50 acre tract of land now has a thick growth of sideoats grama, blue panic, green sprangletop, buffalograss and blue grama grasses that is now being grazed by Smith's livestock.

—Photos by Jimmy Haralson, U. S. Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service, Robert Lee, Texas.

**Smith Proves Conservation Program Can Be Most Successful in Coke County**

By JOHN H. KING II

A 50 acre tract located approximately 1 mile east of Hayrick Mountain in Coke County had vegetation that consisted of heavy mesquite brush and a sparse 500 lbs. per acre of red gramma grass prior to February, 1959. This tract of land belongs to Otis Smith of Bronte.

In February of 1960 the U.S.D.A. Soil Conservation Service measured the average grass yield per acre on the same land and determined that the land had produced 5,000 lbs. of grass per acre with no brush.

What caused this phenomenon? No, a miracle did not occur. The tremendous difference in this land in just one year was caused by nothing but intelligent hard work by the land owner and representatives of the Soil Conservation Service that is headquartered in Robert Lee.

In February of 1959, Otis Smith began deep root plowing and range seeding his land under the direction of the Soil Conservation Service.

The brush was so thick on the land that it took two weeks to root plow and range seed the 50 acres with sideoats grama, blue panic, green sprangletop, buffalograss and blue grama grasses. After the first growing season,

which was from the time of the range seeding until the first killing frost, Mr. Smith was able to permit livestock to graze the lush 50 acres of grassland.

A rest period was necessary the first year which began in the spring and was extended until the first killing frost.

Otis Smith entered into a contract with the United States Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service under the Great Plains Conservation Program in February of 1959 with 50 acres. The contract expires in December of this year.

Under the Great Plains Program, the root plowing and range seeding on Smith's 50 acres cost a total of \$16 per acre, of which the U. S. Government paid \$9 per acre.

Since Smith's contract with Soil Conservation Service will soon expire he will no longer be under the supervision of that agency, but he will probably continue to accept the recommendations of the Soil Conservation Service and rest his land 2 or 3 months per year so that his grass yield will remain healthy.

Since the first year that Smith went into the program his land has maintained a constant growth of the grasses he planted at an average of 10 times more than the land produced before he root plow-

ed and range seeded the 50 acre tract.

Jimmy Haralson, soil conservation technician, of Robert Lee said that persons who entered into the Great Plains program could graze the land following seeding after the first growing season at their own discretion so long as the grass wasn't dissipated more than 50% by weight.

W. E. Jacoby, supervisor of the Coke District of U. S. D. A. Soil Conservation Service said that more than \$237,000 of U. S. Government monies had been obligated to carry on this program in Coke County through 1971, and that probably more money would be allocated for the Great Plains Program in this county.

"Any person who has control of land, either by lease or ownership, is cordially invited to make an application at the Soil Conservation Service office in the courthouse at Robert Lee if he desires to enter into the Great Plains Program," Jacoby said.

**HERE'S BLACKWELL**

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ragsdale have had as their guest her mother, Mrs. L. J. Watson, of Bensenville, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Roane and daughters of Big Spring visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lamkin Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson and son, Troy, of Fort Worth, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sweet.

Certificates of acceptance for publication of their essays in the National Anthology of high school essays have been received by three Blackwell students. They are Judy Cate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cate; Suzanne Hickman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hickman and Glenda Van Zandt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Van Zandt, all of Blackwell.

Mrs. Kate Kirk of Uvalde and her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Haggerton of Venita, Okla. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hendry and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Garvin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Webb visited Sunday in Wingate with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Poehls and family.

SHOP BRONTE FIRST

**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS TOLD** will resume Wednesday, January 3, at 8:10 a. m. The first six weeks that school will dismiss for the Christmas holidays on Thursday, Dec. 21 at 2:30 p. m. Classes will resume Wednesday, January 3, at 8:10 a. m. The first six grades will be allowed to have class parties at 1:30 p. m. December 21.

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## Benny Corley to Play in New York

The Baylor Bear football team, which includes Benny Corley of Bronte will play Utah State University in the first Gotham Bowl Game in New York City on Saturday, Dec. 9. The game will be played at the Polo Grounds. The Gotham Bowl game is expected to become a yearly classic.

New York City has planned a program of sightseeing and hospitality for the Baylor and Utah teams. This includes a guided bus tour of the city; attendance at Radio City Music Hall to see the picture "Flower Drum Song" and the stage show; attend all sports events taking place at Madison Square Garden during their week's stay; visits to radio and TV shows; a visit to the Empire State Building Observatory; and a tour of night clubs including the Stork Club, Eddie Condon's, and Leone's.

Robert F. Wagner, Mayor of New York City, has proclaimed Saturday, Dec. 9, as "Gotham Bowl Day" in the city.

Benny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Corley of Bronte and a sophomore at Baylor University.

### PTA NEXT TUESDAY

Bronte PTA will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night, December 12, in the school auditorium. The first and second grades will be in charge of the program.

Jimmy Wells will present the devotional and the speaker is Reverend Jesse Dea of Blackwell.

### BASKETBALL CONCESSIONS

The Senior class is sponsoring a concession stand at all the home basketball games this year. The profits will be used toward class projects and the Senior trip.

A new scoreboard has been installed in the gymnasium for use in the basketball games.

## Bids Called for on Kickapoo Dams

Officers of the Coke County Kickapoo Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 are having an invitation to bidders published for the third time this week. This publication will complete statutory requirements, and the bids will be opened and read at 2 p. m. on Dec. 19.

The bids will be on two of the dams, located on property of Barton Waldrop and W. D. (Pete) McDonald.

The entire project is expected to cost around \$1 million.

### DINNER MEETING

Bronte School Board of Trustees, Administrative officers, Tax Assessor-collector and Board of Equalization and their wives will be honored with a dinner Tuesday evening, December 12, at 6:30 p. m. in the school cafeteria.

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### ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM IS SATURDAY IN ROBERT LEE

4-H club members of Coke County will have their annual Achievement program and supper at the Robert Lee School lunchroom Saturday night, Dec. 9. The event will begin at 7 p. m. In addition to the meal, there will be entertainment and the presentation of awards to club members for their achievements in 4-H club work the past year.

### HONORED AT MASON

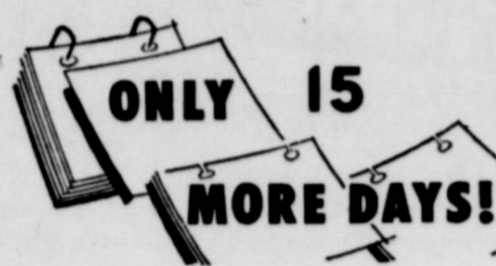
Game Warden Will Long of Denton was a guest Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson. Long was one of several persons honored Saturday at Mason at the dedication of the new Operation Orphans, Inc. Hunting Lodge. Long, through the past several years, has spearheaded a successful drive to put adequate fishing equipment in every home

for children in Texas. He accompanied a dozen boys from West Texas Boys' Ranch to the Mason dedication and deerhunt. More than 100 boys from four children's homes were present for Saturday's doe hunt, the first of several scheduled at the new hunting lodge for orphans.

### WWI VETERANS TO MEET

Regular monthly meeting of Coke County Veterans of World War I will meet Thursday night, Dec. 7, at 7:30 in the American Legion Hall at Bronte. This meeting was changed to Bronte instead of Robert Lee. A good attendance is desired as officers will be elected and plans discussed for a membership drive.

The January meeting will be featured by a covered dish supper with the ladies as guests at the County Park Community Building in Robert Lee.



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## County Agents News Column

By STERLING LINDSEY

The Coke County Fat Stock Directors have made some tentative and some final plans for the 1962 County Fat Stock Show. Final plans will be made in the near future.

The 1962 show will be held at the Robert Lee show barn at the Community center on January 8. The FFA and 4-H club exhibitors will bring their stock in on the afternoon of the 7th and judging is expected to start promptly at 8:30 a. m. with a class of swine. The sheep classes will follow and the cattle and auction will be held in the afternoon.

I think I can say without boasting that we have had a good County show in the past. But I, along with the Agriculture Teachers, Mr. Harris and Mr. Henry, believe we will have a still better show this January. The number of entries probably will be about the same as last year, but we believe the quality of the entries has improved. We know you will want to attend the show, see the fine animals that will be exhibited and pay tribute to the boys and girls involved for the diligent efforts they have made to produce a top

lamb, calf or pig. They will appreciate your seeing what they have done and you will enjoy seeing their exhibits.

Much is to be done yet, but I think the Association directors should be recognized for their contributions. Without their faithful assistance we could have no show, much less a good one. The directors and officers that are serving at the present time are as follows: James Wells, Bronte, president; L. E. Wink, Robert Lee, Vice-president; Bob Cox, Robert Lee, Secretary-Treasurer. The directors are Nolan Pentecost and Teddy Pitcock of Sanco; Jack Corley of Tennyson; Hurlin Lee, Aubrey Denman, J. B. Arrott, J. Lee Ensor and D. K. Glenn, Bronte; Howard Varnadore, Bert Blaylock, J. W. Service and Glenn Waldrop, Robert Lee. We should be thankful for their diligent assistance.

Bill Allen, Coke County Animal Health Committee secretary, reported that as of noon Monday, 29 operators had contributed \$1405.70 toward the screw worm control program. Percentage wise about 7.5% of the County's producers have contributed but the figure is changing steadily. And according to information received recently, most counties in the State are now moving forward in cooperation with the Southwest Animal Health Foundation's proposed control program.

## Blackwell Baptists Enter Special State Program

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

The First Baptist Church of Blackwell has entered the 1962 Texas Baptist Church Achievement Program, Rev. Thomas Lynn, pastor, said this week. Sponsored by the Baptist General Convention of Texas, the program is designed to stimulate interest in small church work by providing growth incentive. Outstanding achievements by pastors and churches in areas of church, community and world improvement are recognized locally and at the annual Texas Baptist convention.

More than 660 Texas Baptist town and country churches entered the program last year. Some of the churches recorded twice as many Baptist per member as the Southern Baptist Convention average. Others recorded outstanding increases in Sunday school attendance and gifts to missions.

Goals for advancement are adopted by each participating church for the three improved areas. An inventory questionnaire furnishes suggestions for projects, such as health education, community recreation programs, citizenship training, race relations studies and world missions.

Pastors recognized in each of the denomination's 17 geographical districts receive parchment scrolls and the churches receive achievement certificates which may be displayed in a prominent position.

Churches in the open country and in towns of up to 2,500 population, all Latin-American churches and missions, and city churches with less than 300 members, are eligible to enter the program. About two-thirds of the denomination's 3,876 churches are classified as town and country congrega-

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tions.

Records and scrapbooks of program progress are made under the direction of three special committees. The scrapbooks are the basis for judging on the associational, district and statewide levels.

Darwin Farmer, district missions associate for the BGCT, Dal-

las, is in charge of the program. He said the enlistment of a church's total membership in active service is the programs' primary value.

Blackwell chairmen are Mrs. S. P. Smith, scrapbook; Bill McRorrey, Better Community; Mrs. Willie Burwick, Better World; Rev. Kay Corley, Better Church.

## INCOME TAX SERVICE

Starting Jan. 8, I will be in my office in Robert Lee on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday, and in Bronte on Friday and Saturday, to assist you with your 1961 Income Tax Returns. Over fifteen years experience with all types of Income Tax accounting. REASONABLE FEES CHARGED.

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## Bronte School Basketball

The Bronte High School girls basketball team won the first game in the Blackwell tournament last weekend, but lost out in the second game to the team that won the tournament.

Dana Eubanks was high scorer in the 49-35 win over Noodle Thursday night. She again took high scoring honors when Eula won over Bronte Friday night with a 52-35 score. This eliminated the local team from the tournament.

Bronte girls journeyed to Winters Monday night to lose a three game contest with the Winters girls. Bronte A girls lost 59-39, B team lost 30-21, and the 8th grade girls were on the losing end of a 39-3 score.

Bronte boys beat Norton 58-48 in a contest there Monday night.

Both the boys and girls high school teams are scheduled to play their first district game Friday night at Robert Lee.

Grade school girls go to Ballinger Friday night.

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## BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

A weekend revival will be held Dec. 15-17 at Brookshire Baptist Church. The pastor will be in charge and the Mission Band from Howard Payne College, Brownwood, will assist. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Dunn of Tennysin and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Landers visited Mr. and Mrs. Less Webb Saturday night. They played 42.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas visited his mother, Mrs. Susie Thomas in San Angelo Sunday. Her mother, Mrs. Ella White of Blackwell, visited Tuesday until Friday in the Thomas home.

Mrs. John Gordon of Norton was dismissed from Bronte Hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Morgan of San Angelo were guests of Mrs. Charlie Lee at Norton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gaddy of Norton visited her sister, Mrs. D. A. Fears, and family in Wichita Falls Wednesday through Saturday. They visited relatives in Dallas Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ju-

nior Wilson and family of San Angelo were recent guests in their home. Mrs. Wilson is their granddaughter.

Rev. Henley of Coleman is supply pastor for Norton Baptist Church until they can secure a regular pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lee and sons came out from San Angelo Sunday to visit the James Lees.

Norton Lions Club sponsored a turkey shoot Sunday afternoon. Proceeds will be used to buy heaters for the gym.

Ronnie Carlton had his 15th birthday Nov. 21. He is a freshman in Norton school.

Rev. Fowler of Howard Payne will preach at Maverick Church Sunday, Dec. 10, a regular preaching day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Brown and girls of Bronte spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown.

Visiting Mrs. C. H. Roper Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin David Roper of Dallas, and Mrs. M. G. Roper and Dianne of Winters.

Thanksgiving guests in the Alton Morgan home were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Herring and children of Oklahoma; Mrs. Robert Keeney and girls, Stephenville; Sammy Morgan, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Millhauser and children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hambright and Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Roach, all of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hambright.

Norton Baptist WMU had their week of prayer for foreign missions last week.

Recent visitors of Mrs. John Gordon of Norton included Mrs. Jerry Landers, Mrs. Johnny Slaughter, Mrs. Charlie Lee, Mrs.

J. E. Gaddy and Mrs. Alton Morgan of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolf Richards of Winters visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Leland Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Davis helped the T. G. Gleghorns three days last week on the building of their new home.

The James Lees and Herbert Hollands attended the Junior play at Bronte Friday night.

Sunday supper guests of the Hollands were Rev. and Mrs. Paul Padroza.

Mrs. Jerry Landers and Mrs. Johnny Slaughter visited in Ballinger Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker received word Monday that their grandchild in San Angelo is very ill.

Mrs. John Gordon of Norton visited Mrs. Jerry Landers Monday.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle included Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Caudle and Glenda, Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Oates and Mary Evelyn, all of San Angelo; Albert Smith of Brownwood and Don Wallace. Part of the group went bird hunting. The Caudles recently attended a birthday supper for Glenda in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland attended a 42 party Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Coleman in Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Keeney of Reno, Nev., are visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Keeney. Weekend visitors in the Keeney home were another son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Keeney, and children of Wichita Falls.

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### Mrs. Glenn Speaks to Club On "Friendly Relations"

Mrs. D. K. Glenn presented the program on "Friendly Relations" to the Diversity Club Monday night in the home of Mrs. Cecil Kemp. Roll call was answered with a quotation on Friendship.

The annual Christmas party was discussed.

Mrs. Kemp used a Santa Class orchestra as centerpiece on the serving table. She served date pudding, whipped cream and cherries, nuts and coffee to one guest, Mrs. H. O. Whitt and the following members: Mmes. John Quinn,

T. F. Sims Jr., D. P. Walling, R. C. Lasswell, Collins Sayner, J. T. Henry, Clifford Clark, J. R. Rasco, Otis Smith, O. R. McQueen, J. W. Spurlock, John W. Martin, Vera Thomas and Glenn.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gene Walker of Fort Worth are the parents of a son, John Allen, born November 30, in a Fort Worth hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces. Mrs. Mary Walker of Bronte is the maternal grandmother.

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weeks away. Bronte's Christmas lights are up, most stores have have their window decorated, and we are expecting everybody to get the Christmas spirit before long.

Bronte merchants have lots of beautiful and useful gifts for your selection. Some of them are advertised in this issue of the Enterprise. We recommend you read the ads the next couple of weeks for a guide as to where you can find the gifts you want to buy.

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COKE COUNTY KICKAPOO WATER CONTROL & IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1

P. O. Drawer P Bronte, Texas November 16, 1961

**NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS - CONSTRUCTION**

SEALED BIDS, in single copy, will be received at office of Coke County Kickapoo Water Control & Improvement District No. 1 in the Central Drug Store Building, Bronte, Texas, until 2:00 p. m., C. S. T., December 19, 1961, and then be publicly opened and read at the American Legion Hall for the construction of two (2) earthfill floodwater retarding structures. The structures are located within the Kickapoo Creek watershed, sites 1 and 4, approximately 8 to 15 miles north and northwest of Bronte, in Coke County, Texas.

The estimated quantities of the major items of work are:

Excavation, common, 34,900 cu. yds.; excavation, rock, 17,950 cu. yds.; compacted earthfill, 351,590 cu. yds.; reinforced concrete, 128 cu yds.; furnish and install 430 line, ft. reinforced concrete; salvaging and placing topsoil, 60,510 sq. yds.; and new wire fence, 13, 850 lin. ft.

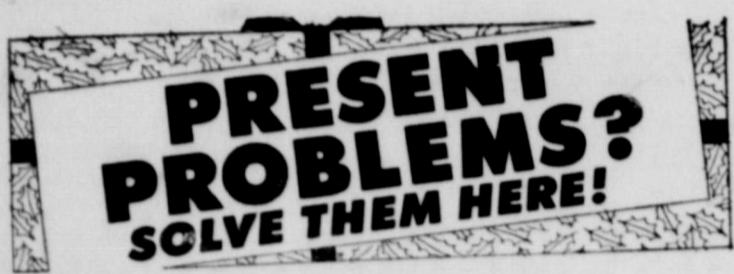
All bids must be accompanied by bid bond, certified check, cashier's check, money order, or cash in an amount not less than 20 percent (20%) of the amount bid. The successful bidder will be required to execute a formal contract and furnish performance and payment bonds in amounts of 100% and 50% respectively of the total amount of the contract.

A contract will not be awarded to a firm in which any official of the sponsoring local organizations, the contracting local organization, or any member of his immediate family has direct or indirect interest in the pecuniary profits or contracts of such firm.

All work shall be completed within 318 calendar days after the date of receipt of notice to proceed.

Arrangements to inspect the sites may be made by contacting F. S. Higginbotham, contracting officer for the Coke County Kickapoo Water Control & Improvement District No. 1, Bronte, Texas. (Phone 473-3976.)

Complete assembly of the invitation for bids may be obtained from the contracting officer.



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**STEREO & HI-FI RECORDS**  
**AT CLOSE OUT PRICES**

**PECANS, WALNUTS, ALMONDS**  
**AND MIXED NUTS - Lb. 49c**

**Fruit Cake Mixes - 10 Pct. Off List**  
**COFFEE, Folger's - 1 Lb. 69c**  
1 COFFEE MUG FREE WITH EACH CAN

**KIMBELL'S** NO. 303 CAN  
**BEANS & POTATOES - 2 for 29c**  
**SUGAR - 5 Lb. Bag 39c**  
WITH \$5.00 PURCHASE EXCLUDING CIGARETTES

**WE GIVE FRONTIER STAMPS**

Double Stamps on Wednesday with Purchase of \$2.50 or More



10 AND 12 LB.  
**TURKEY HENS - Lb. 39c**

**RANCH STYLE SLICED BACON - Lb. 39c**

**FRESH LEAN HAMBURGER - Lb. 39c**

**SEMI-BONELESS PORK ROAST - Lb. 49c**

**GROUND STEAK - Lb. 69c**

**HAM, Meaty Hock Ends - Lb. 39c**

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