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## 800 Attend Barbecue, Program



**HELLO, MR SPEAKER** — Mayor Royce Lee greets Ben Barnes as he debarks from the plane Monday afternoon at Mathis Field. He flew to San Angelo from Dallas where he made a speech Monday morning.

Over 800 persons converged on Bronte County Park Monday to eat barbecue and hear the program at Bronte's annual Labor Day celebration. Main attraction of the program was a speech by Speaker Ben Barnes of the Texas House of Representatives.

Aubrey Denman, park caretaker, who was in overall charge of arrangements, said the crowd was a little smaller than last year when the 75th anniversary of Coke County was celebrated during the Labor Day occasion.

Speaker Barnes said development of water resources is the primary need of West Texas to insure continued growth. The Speaker congratulated Coke County on its good fortune of having the permit for the

Robert Lee dam approved.

He also noted some of the accomplishments of the last session of the legislature, calling special attention to the teacher pay raise law. "The passage of this bill moved Texas from 32nd to 15th or 16th in the nation in teachers' salaries." He said the lawmakers were also concerned with higher education and cited the formation of an 18-member coordinating committee to

work on education at the college level.

Edward Cumbie was master of ceremonies for the festivities. The Bronte Longhorn Band, under direction of Russell Fuller, played the Star Spangled Banner, followed by the invocation by Cecil Cox, Bronte Church of Christ minister. Mayor Royce Lee welcomed the crowd to the feed and program. Next on the agenda was getting

800 people through the chow line. Twenty lines were set up, and everybody had a plate of food in a few minutes.

After the meal, some of the visiting dignitaries were recognized. They were Roger Brown of Big Spring, present representative of Coke County; Gene Hendryx of Alpine, who will represent Coke County after Jan. 1; and Forrest

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## Longhorns Start 1965 Season Friday Night Against Ozona

The 1965 Bronte Longhorns will kick off this season's football schedule Friday night when they journey to Ozona to try the mighty Lions. Always a powerful adversary, the Lions are rated in fourth place in District 8-A.

The Lions have a new coach this year. George Cox is starting at the helm for the first time, succeeding Pete Hickman, who served for many years.

Coaches Cecil Toliver and James Raughton are counting on the running prowess of Royce Lee, senior, and Doug McCutchen, sophomore,

to gain most of their yards. They are also counting on David Glenn, sophomore, who will be quarterbacking, and Tad Richards.

Some good heavy timber in the line is expected to make the going a little rough for Longhorn opponents. Such stalwarts as Larry Corley, Tony Olivas, Gary Stroebel, Brian Richards, Bob Bell, Davis Corley, Victor Brock, Don Hageman and Eddie Clark will be clearing the way for their teammates as well as blocking the way of their opponents.

The Longhorns have been going through some rigid workouts the

past few weeks, as well as competing with May in a couple of scrimmage sessions.

Coach Toliver said he would appreciate having a good crowd follow the Longhorns to Ozona Friday night. Kickoff time is 8 p.m. The bus carrying football players will leave here at 3 p.m., followed at 4:30 p.m. by the band bus.

Longhorns are looking forward to the next home game, Sept. 17, which will open the season on the home field. Great improvements will be in evidence: new lights will light the field, some sections of new bleachers will be available for visitors as well as home fans, and the new scoreboard will be in operation.

## Services Held for Ben Brooks, Long Time Resident

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. for Ben Brooks, 70, former Coke County commissioner from precinct 4 and long time stock farmer in the Tennyson community. Mr. Brooks died Thursday morning at his home in Sterling City, apparently of a heart attack. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Tennyson Baptist Church. Burial was in Mule Creek Cemetery under direction of Johnson Funeral Home of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks had been making their home in Sterling City the past 20 months. They moved there from Tennyson where Mr. Brooks had operated a stock farm since 1908.

Mr. Brooks was born Dec. 1, 1894 in Houlika, Miss., and moved with his family to Tennyson in 1902. During World War I, he served with Co. A of 143rd Infantry of the old 36th Rainbow Division. After his discharge at the end of the war, he returned to Tennyson.

He was married Jan. 6, 1922, to the former Clema Cotten of San Angelo. He was elected commissioner from precinct 4 in 1933 and served one term. He stayed out of office until 1941 when he was re-elected and served three terms, until 1949.

Mr. Brooks also served as a county school trustee and as trustee of Tennyson School.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Judge W. R. (Bill) Brooks of Sterling City; three daughters, Mrs. Albert McGinnis of Eldorado, Mrs. H. J. Hamiter of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. Billy J. Hawkins of San Angelo; three brothers, Eugene and C. J. Brooks, both of Robert Lee, and C. P. Brooks of Philadelphia, Pa.; one sister, Mrs. W. J. Palmer of Grape Creek; and 10 grandchildren.



**DAM TALK, NO DOUBT** — L. T. Youngblood of Bronte, UCRA director, O. H. Ivie of Big Spring, chairman of the CRMWD, and Gerald Allen of Robert Lee, UCRA chairman, talk before the program started. All three men

have spent many hours working to secure approval of a dam on the Colorado River in Coke County. In the white coat to the right is Rep. Forrest Harding of San Angelo.

## SHORTHORNS SCHEDULE HAS EIGHT GAMES

The Shorthorns of Bronte Elementary School will begin their 1965 football schedule Sept. 16, when they will play at Jim Ned. Kickoff time is 7 p.m.

The Shorthorns are being coached by Cecil Toliver and James Raughton.

District 8-B has been divided into north and south zones for elementary school play. Bronte, Trent and Robert Lee make up the south zone, while Hermleigh, Jayton and Loraine are in the north zone. However, the Shorthorns will play a couple of non-conference games during the regular season with Hermleigh.

The Shorthorn schedule follows:  
Sept. 16: Jim Ned (Lawn), there  
Sept. 23\*: Trent, there  
Sept. 30\*: Robert Lee, here  
Oct. 7: Hermleigh, there  
Oct. 14\*: Trent, here  
Oct. 21\*: Robert Lee, there  
Oct. 28: Hermleigh, here  
Nov. 4: Playoff between north and south zone champs.

\*Denotes district games.  
The Shorthorn roster will be published in next week's Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McShan returned last week from an eight-day camping trip to Tres Ritos, N. M. They were accompanied by the Richard Hembree family of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mitchell and children of Odessa.

## Coke Voters Approve Defeated Amendment

Coke County voters turned out fairly well Tuesday to vote, 153-66, for a constitutional amendment. Local voters did not follow the trend of the state, as the proposition was defeated statewide.

The question voted on was whether or not membership of the Texas Senate should be raised from 31 to 39. The increased number of senators would give less densely populated areas a better chance at representation in the upper house of the Texas Legislature; consequently, the proposition carried in non-metropolitan areas, but the big city vote defeated it.

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## Dam Might Catch Water in Early '68

Editor's Note: The following story was written for The Observer by Joe Pickle, editor of the Big Spring Herald and secretary of the Colorado River Municipal Water District. It was written before word broke that Mitchell County was considering filing a protest against issuance of the permit to build the dam. Most persons contacted seemed to think that the opposition will have a hard time making a case against the CRMWD and its new permit to build the dam in Coke County.

If everything goes without a major hitch, the Colorado River Municipal Water District could be impounding water in its new lake above Robert Lee during the first quarter of 1968.

Although five years of study and engineering have gone into the project, it is so big that most observers estimate that it will take two and a half years to complete the plans, get the land and complete

the job. It could take longer.

The first step will be to get a green light from the board of directors, which is due to meet in Big Spring probably around the middle of the month to consider the annual budget. Under the leadership of Charles Perry, Odessa, the board is expected to lay out some broad outlines of procedure.

Here are a few of the things to be considered:

Survey of the dam and basin sites, appraisals on the required land, engineering and possibly a test model of the spillway, issuance of 12 to 13 million dollars in revenue bonds, relocation of some eight miles of state highway, purchase of land, awarding of contracts, firming of contracts with prospective water customers, and possibly some pipeline and pump stations.

O. H. Ivie, general manager of CRMWD, has been receiving pro-

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**BRONTE'S NEW EAGLE** — Brian Richards gladly accepts the Eagle Scout badge from his mother, Mrs. Conda O. Richards in an Eagle Scout Court of Honor ceremony held last Thursday

in the sanctuary of First Methodist Church. Shown above, also, is Scoutmaster Conda O. Richards, who, incidentally, is the new Eagle Scout's father as well as his Boy Scout leader. A num-



ber of out of town Scout officials participated in the proceedings, as well as the other local Scoutmaster, D. K. Glenn, and Bronte Boy Scouts.





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**BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS**

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

From .6 inch to 1 1/2 inches of rain fell Tuesday night. Showers fell again Friday. Crops and pastures are looking good but a good rain would do a lot of good.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ogilvy, Thomas and Judy of Odessa spent the weekend at their ranch here. Others visiting them were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weatherby of Del Rio; Bob Ogilvy, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Spence and girls, Midland; Mike Lott, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dismore, Bronte.

Miss Judy Lee of San Angelo spent the holiday weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lee. Mrs. Jim Bowden of May visited the Lees last week.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Florence and Mrs. Susie Garlington Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ireton, Dennis and Danny, and Albert Louder, all of Stanton. Their guests Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hill of Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Landers.

Rattlesnakes are still out in abundance. Marvin Landers killed three Monday on his place near Bronte. Bobby Culp killed one at Maverick Saturday that had 14 rattles, and Mrs. Charlie Lee killed two at her place last week.

Junior Holland visited his grandparents Tuesday enroute home to Big Spring from a vacation trip to San Antonio and Mexico. Others visiting them were Mr. and Mrs. John Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bryan of San Angelo. Guests Thursday included Mr. and Mrs. Odell Cothran and children of San Angelo, Charlie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Story and Bobby and Mrs. Bill Keeling of Miles. The group had a watermelon feast in observance of Mrs. Carrie Holland's 90th birthday.

The Hollands entertained the Jolly 8 club Monday night. Progressive 42 was played. Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Miles Culwell, Earl Lawhon, Rob Springer, Geo. Coleman, Carl Florence and Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen spent

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the weekend on the Plains visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lucky Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hambricht and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morgan were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Roach in San Angelo. The ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee and baby of Nacogdoches visited last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lee and Mrs. Charlie Lee. They also visited her mother, Mrs. Stock in Ballinger. They moved to Ft. Worth this week where she will teach school and he will attend North Texas State University in Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hoelscher and Gary visited recently in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hoelscher and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle hosted a progressive domino party Tuesday night. Refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mmes. Alton Bradberry, Carl Florence, Herbert Holland, A. B. Morgan, Charlie Brown and Caudle.

Charlie Brown made a business trip to Coleman Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Landers were Wednesday supper guests in the Marvin Landers home in Bronte. Friday, Mrs. Landers visited her mother, Mrs. Etta Marks and sister, Mrs. Margie Large in San Angelo. She visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hayes in Bronte Saturday where the Bob Hayes family of Kansas was also visiting.

Denise Lee is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wells of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland Monday. Mr. Wells grew up in this community.

Mrs. Floyd Mackey was hostess to the So-So Club Thursday afternoon. Attending were Mmes. Clarence Lee, Steve Stubblefield, Curtis Barrett, Willard Renfro, Cone Robinson, Cecil Roper, Carl Lewis and Kemper Shelburne.

Sammy Morgan called his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morgan, from San Antonio Sunday. He had just returned from San Diego, Cal.

Visiting during the weekend in the Alton Bradberry home were Mr. and Mrs. Madison Sturges of Baton Rouge, La., Mr. and Mrs. Bud Parks and Mrs. Becky Poe of Winters and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bradberry and children of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gleghorn of San Antonio visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn last weekend.

Mrs. Kate Slaughter visited Sunday in Bronte with Mrs. Less Webb. Visiting Mrs. Slaughter Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lee Roper, Houston; Mrs. Frank Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Slaughter and children, Ballinger.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Crews and Clayton Gilbert of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland spent Sunday in Big Spring with their son, James Holland, and family. Mrs. C. H. Ray and Mrs. Russell Payne of Fort Stockton visited Mrs. Carrie Holland and the Herbert Hollands Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferguson of Fort Worth were weekend guests of Mrs. G. L. Cook and Jay.

**LVNs Meet, Hear Talk  
By Dr. John E. Green**

The regular meeting of Division 58, Licensed Vocational Nurses Association of Texas, was held Sept. 2, at the John Harris Clinic in Bronte.

Main speaker for the evening program was Dr. John E. Green of Ballinger, who spoke on "Nursing Misadventures." Slides of case histories were shown as Dr. Green discussed.

Next meeting of the executive board will be Sept. 30, 7 p.m. at Ballinger Memorial Hospital. The next regular meeting of the division will also be held at Ballinger, on Oct. 7 at 7:30 p.m. Division ballots for election of some new officers will be opened and counted.

It was announced that eight LVNs and two members of the advisory council attended an in-service program at Ballinger Memorial Hospital Aug. 19, as part of the division's educational program.

Visitors recognized were: Mrs. Kenneth Lackey, R. N. of Robert Lee; Mrs. Eddie Collins, Rev. A. S. Masterson and W. D. McDonald, all of Bronte; Mrs. Conner, LVN, and Dr. Green, both of Ballinger.

Division 58 is made up of nurses from Ballinger, Bronte, Robert Lee and Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hamilton and Wayne of Dallas were here to spend the Labor Day weekend with Mrs. F. S. Higginbotham.

Among the visitors in the Taylor Emerson home last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Walton of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kiker and Dowling Emerson, all of San Angelo.

**WELDON BROUSSARD GOING  
BACK TO CISCO JR. COLLEGE**

Weldon Broussard, whose mother, Mrs. LaRue Broussard, lives in Bronte, is among the 200 students to preregister for the fall semester at Cisco Junior College, according to information released by Leo Hatten, registrar.

Preregistration will continue until Sept. 11, with official registration scheduled for Sept. 13 and 14. All freshmen students must register before Sept. 15 in order to attend compulsory orientation on that date. Sophomores may register at any time until Sept. 16. According to the announcement

a record enrollment of 650 students is anticipated by the college, and preregistration is encouraged.

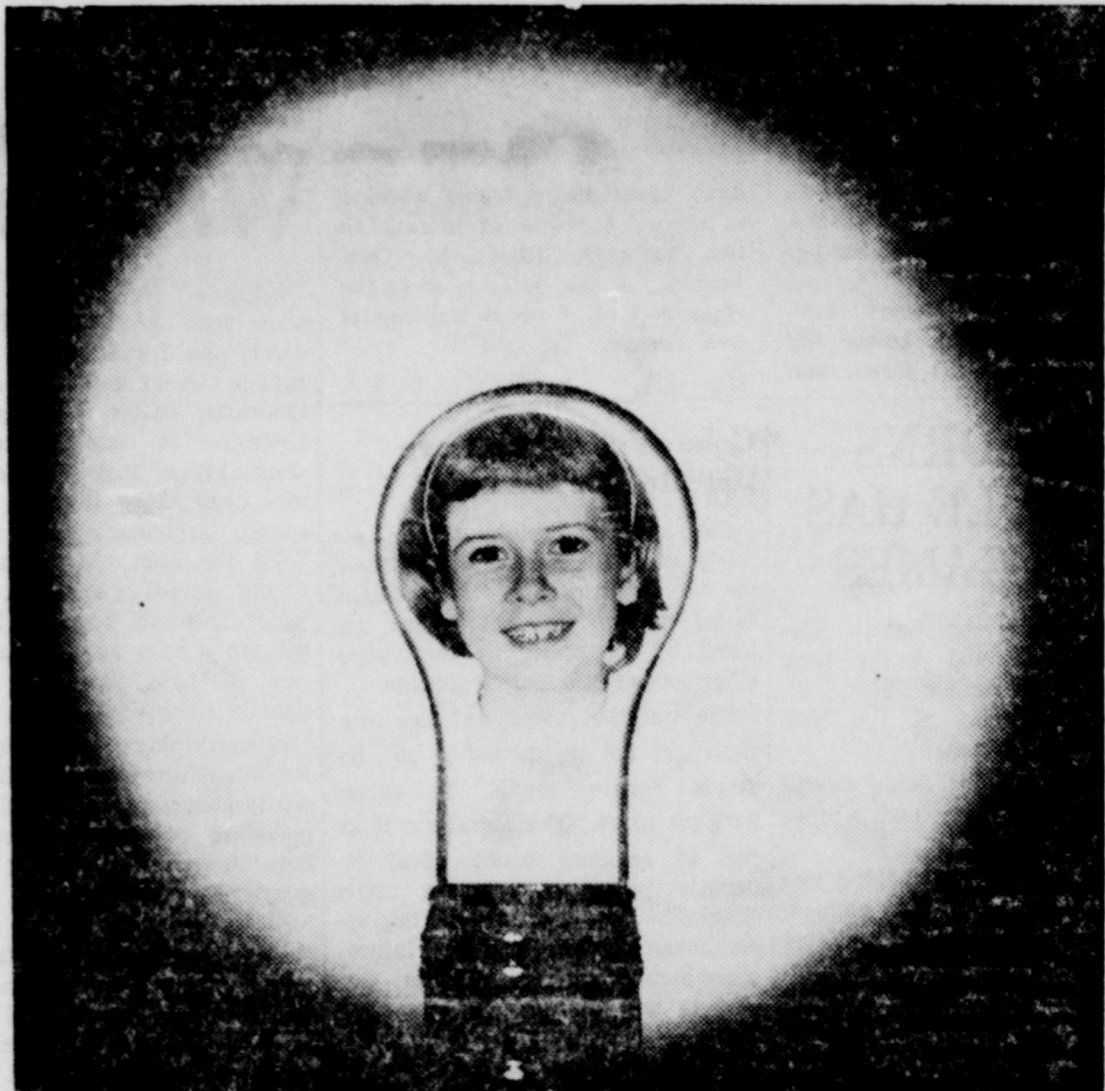
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### 1965 SCHEDULE

Sept. 10 Ozona—There  
 Sept. 17 Eden—Here  
 Sept. 24 Jim Ned—Here  
 Oct. 2 Santa Anna—There  
 Oct. 8 Bangs—There  
 Oct. 15 Open  
 Oct. 23 Hermleigh—Here  
 Oct. 29 Loraine—There  
 Nov. 5 Jayton—Here  
 Nov. 12 Trent—There  
 Nov. 19 Robert Lee—Here

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MRS. KENT COLLIER COMOLLI

Miss Deanie Allen and Kent Collier Comolli Are Wed In Double Ring Ceremony at Bronte Church of Christ

Miss Gloria (Deanie) Allen became the bride of Kent Collier Comolli of Dallas in a double ring ceremony read at 7 p.m. Friday, September 3, in the Bronte Church of Christ.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. James Allen of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Comolli of Sweetwater.

L. L. Geiger, Church of Christ minister of Fort Worth, officiated. Wedding music was furnished by acapella singers from ACC, Abilene, featuring Mrs. Wade McLeod as soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white satin designed with a molded bodice accented with Alencon lace, re-embroidered in seed pearls. Long sleeves were pointed at the wrist. Miniature buttons were featured at the wrist and down the back of the dress. Lace appliques enhanced the pleated skirt and full-length chapel train. A shoulder length veil fell from her tiara of crystals and pearls. Her cascade bridal bouquet was of white cattleya orchids and stephanotis, showered ribbons, and seed pearls.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Terry Pope of Austin. Other attendants included Mrs. Bill Waugh, Abilene; Mrs. Wayne Shirley, Temple, cousin of the bride and Mrs. A. M. Dycus, Denton, sister of the bridegroom. They wore floor length empire dresses of rose brocade and pink crepe with scooped necklines and rose brocade trim. Accessories were white wrist length gloves and pearls. White glamelias topped halos holding their scalloped veils. They also wore waist bouquets of glamelias.

Mr. Comolli served his son as best man. Groomsmen were Bobby Comolli of Lubbock, brother of the bridegroom; James Baker of Abilene and Bob Mays of Dallas.

Flower girls were Dana Carroll and Teresa Cox of Bronte. Candlelighters and ushers were Bobby Allen, brother of the bride, Bronte; Johnny Franklin, Lubbock and Ronald Lehde, Houston.

A reception followed the wedding on the lawn at the Allen home. The houseparty for the reception consisted of cousins and friends of the couple. Martha Holden, Mrs. Rocky Rockwell and Mrs. Ken McCutchen served cake and punch and Mrs. Stanley Daulong registered the guests.

When Mr. and Mrs. Comolli left for a short wedding trip, the bride

wore a beige Irish linen lace dress, with bone lizard accessories. A coral orchid set off the costume.

They will live in Dallas. Mrs. Comolli is a teacher in the elementary school at Mesquite and Mr. Comolli is a physics instructor at Bryan Adams High School in Dallas.

The bride is a graduate of Bronte high school and ACC, Abilene, where she was a member of Ko Jo Kai social club. The bridegroom is also an ACC graduate. He was a member of the Galaxy social club.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted Thursday night by the bridegroom's parents, at the Holiday Inn in Sweetwater.

Bronte Class of 1964 Has Reunion at Park

Bronte high school graduating class of 1964 held a class reunion at the Bronte County Park last Saturday night. Members of the class and their parents were served a barbecue supper.

Lynda Taylor was elected president of the group and Mrs. Wendell Lee, the former Jeanna Kay Denman, was elected secretary-treasurer.

Present were Barry Curlee of Anton, Mrs. Lee of Norton, Marilyn Glenn, La Jan Kiker, Carolyn O-wings, Judy Lee, Tommy Glenn Sims, Ray Sissom, Lynda Taylor, Jimmy Wells, Jan Wilkins.

Also Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Denman, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kiker, Mr. and Mrs. James Lee, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Sims, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Sissom and Diane, Mr. and Mrs. James Wells, Bob and Patty, Mr. and Mrs. Joe G. Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Luckett, and Joey, Wendell Lee and Gary Coates of San Angelo.

ZETA DELTA CLUB NOTICE

The Zeta Delta Home Demonstration Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Wayne Arrott at 9 a.m. Sept. 13. Members will meet at the J. B. Arrott home and travel together to the meeting place. Mrs. Fay C. Roe, agent, will have charge of the program.

Visitors last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Marshall were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paul Thomason and children of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. James Blumentritt and children of NASA, Houston.

Assistance of All Parents Is Asked By PTA Officials

By Mrs. J. W. Martin  
PTA Publicity Representative

School has begun and it is time again to think of the great opportunities offered us, not only for scholars, but for parents, too.

As parents and teachers, we have the privilege to serve in a worthy organization.

Are you interested in improving and strengthening the lines of communication between our homes, churches, communities and schools?

We need you as a member. We need your help as well. How can a group accomplish much when there are only about 8 out of 200 parents interested enough in their children to come to a PTA meeting to discuss the problems that arise in our schools? It will take all of us working together in this worthwhile organization in order to reach the problems that arise in high school, junior high and elementary school. We need to give of ourselves, as a working organization in order to serve our school better. We are interested in the youth of our community. Are you? Join the PTA.

A number of good projects were accomplished last year as in other years. We will all enjoy the new scoreboard, which was one of last year's projects.

Theme for the 1965-66 year is "We, the PTA, Participate in the Community Story." We have nine interesting programs lined up for you to enjoy.

First Program Tuesday

The first program will be Tuesday, Sept. 14, at 7 p.m. at the school auditorium when the film entitled "Prior Claim" from the Moody Institute of Science will be shown. All who come to the meeting will go away feeling glad he came. You will have the opportunity to pay your dues at the first meeting.

A tea is planned after the film to introduce members of the school faculty. This will be an opportunity to meet each of them.

Officers include Mrs. E. G. Collins, president; E. L. Hurley, T. F. Glenn and Mrs. G. L. Latimer, vice presidents; Mrs. A. D. Hall, secretary; Mrs. Eddie Alexander, treasurer; J. T. Henry, parliamentarian; and Mrs. J. W. Martin, publicity representative.

Committee chairmen include E. L. Hurley, program; E. F. Glenn, membership; Mrs. G. L. Latimer, budget and finance; Mrs. Royce Lee, legislative; Mrs. D. K. Glenn, hospitality; Mrs. H. C. Murtishaw, health; and Mrs. Ben Oglesby, historian.

Mrs. Ragsdale Hosts Bronte HD Club Ladies

Mrs. Charles Ragsdale was hostess to the Bronte W.H.D. club Sept. 1. Roll call was answered with "my annual report."

Mrs. W. Hipp was in charge of the program on "family life." Parts were given by Mrs. Herbert Holland and Mrs. R. S. Walton.

It was voted to change the meeting time from 3 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Present were Mmes. Hipp, Homer Phillips, O. R. McQueen, C. E. Arrótt, Truman Parker, Fred Hughes, J. C. Boatright, Zell Moore, Walton, Holland and the hostess.

The next meeting will be Sept. 15 with Mrs. H. H. Holland.

Capt. (Dr.) and Mrs. Charles D. Leonard and daughter, Lisa, of Bergstrom AFB, Austin visited his grandmother, Mrs. J. D. Leonard, last week. They were accompanied by his other grandmother, Mrs. C. M. Fulcher of San Angelo. Capt. Leonard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Leonard of Denver, Colo. Mrs. Leonard's Monday visitor was her son, Dwain, of Big Spring.



New Tax Exemptions

Thomas Ledford is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Corley. He was born Wednesday, Sept. 8, at 3:30 a.m. in Clinic Hospital, San Angelo. He weighed six pounds, 14 ounces and has a brother, Barry, age 3.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Corley and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grace Jr. of Bronte. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Huskey of Moran and Mrs. Albert Grace of Cisco.

BAPTIST WEEK OF PRAYER SET FOR NEXT WEEK

The Women's Missionary Society of First Baptist Church will observe Week of Prayer for State Missions Sept. 13-15 at the church. Special programs will be presented on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Harry Morris, pastor, said the state goal for 1965 is \$400,000.

DIVERSITY CLUB NOTICE

The Diversity Club will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. D. K. Glenn.

PERSONALS

Visiting in the Joe Hester home on the holiday weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Colvin and children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hester and Bobby Don of Dallas and Bobby Hester of New Orleans, La. Bobby remained for a longer visit with his parents and Bobby Don also remained with his grandparents for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Yeary of Arlington visited during the holidays with Mrs. Dorothy Kiker and Janey.

Linda Henry of San Angelo spent the holiday weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Henry.

Miss Linda Spoons of Abilene visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bruton, last weekend.

Vetal Flores returned home last week from Austin where he had been taking special courses at the University of Texas. As a member of the faculty at Angelo State College, he will begin teaching next week. Mrs. Flores is a teacher in the Lakeview school system.

Recent guests in the L. F. McCutchen home have been Mr. and Mrs. Larry Abbott and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McCutchen of Abilene and Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Blackmon of Lamesa.

Parents Rally at Methodist Church

The Rev. Austin Masterson, pastor of First Methodist Church, announced this week that "this Sunday evening, Sept. 12, at the regular hour of worship, 7 o'clock, the leadership of the church is calling for a meeting of the parents of the youth of the church, both father and mother."

Mr. Masterson said that parents involved will receive a letter this week from the church giving the reason for this unusual action and that even a post card will be enclosed for those parents who cannot possibly be present. Parents who cannot possibly be present will be asked to vote their convictions on the card and mail it in before the meeting.

"It is especially to be noted," said Mr. Masterson, "that this rally for the parents is not a secret nor closed-door affair and that the youth of the church are most cordially invited to attend and even to join in on the discussions. Of course, any person is welcome to this meeting as any worship service held in the church," he added.

FB Directors Hear Reports of Youths

Directors of Coke County Farm Bureau heard a report Tuesday night from Ferrell Jean Fikes and Barbara Blaylock on the Citizenship Seminar which they recently attended at Sam Houston State College in Huntsville. The two Robert Lee girls attended the seminar under sponsorship of the Farm Bureau.

Some discussion was held concerning the sale of tires by the farm organization. Details of this matter are being carried in an ad and another story in this paper.

Date of the annual convention and barbecue was set for Monday, Oct. 11. The affair will be held in Bronte School lunchroom, with supper served at 6:30 p.m. The program and business will follow. The public is invited to attend.

A nominating committee was appointed to bring nomination for officers and directors for the coming fiscal year. On the committee are Bryan Gartman, Wayne Arrott, and James Allen. Nominations may also be made from the floor.

Miss Linda Brunson and a girlfriend from Wichita Falls spent the Labor Day weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Vaughn and other relatives.

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## NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Mrs. Jack Corley

Everyone is invited to a quilting, Thursday, Sept. 9, in the community center.

Enjoying a barbecue supper Saturday evening at the Robert Feils were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hook, Mr. and Mrs. Don Scott and family, and Mrs. B. R. Davis, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Feil, Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Thomas and William, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker and Roy Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Leon McCarty, Nancy and Lance, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley.

Visiting with the B. D. Dunns Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Corley and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Landers and Paula of Bronte.

Sunday guests of the C. D. Dericks were two cousins of Mr. Derick whom he had not seen in several years: Mrs. Ray Fisher of Del Rio and Mrs. Glenn Sanders of Mullin. Other guests were Danny Hurst and Kenneth Dickson of Veribest, Mrs. Adele Swicher of Houston, Mrs. Mary Moren of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Denton and Renee of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Newell Allen of Midland, Mrs. Nell Parrish of Austin and Elmer Allen of Orient.

William Thomas of Sweetwater spent the weekend with the Hamp Thomases. Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Thomas of San Angelo visited them Sunday.

Floyd Gibson is ill in the Bronte Hospital.

Mrs. Addie Gaston is visiting her children in San Angelo. They are John, Grady, Walter and William Gaston, Mrs. Johnnie Coleman and Mrs. Robert Allen.

Mrs. Edd Hoekendorf of Midland and Thomas Brown of Crane spent the weekend with Mrs. Sudie Brown. Others who called were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Westbrook and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Howell and family and Mrs. B. R. Davis of San Angelo.

Mrs. Ettie Hurst went to Kingsland Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Robert Schlagal.

Sunday guests in the Tom Green home were Mr. and Mrs. Benny Killiam and son of Azle, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Killiam and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Davis of Menard.

Mrs. B. R. Davis of San Angelo spent the weekend with the Jack Corleys. Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Corley and Mary, Mrs. James Tidwell, Shelene and Jimmy went to Colorado City Monday where they had lunch with the R. P. Lindleys. They also visited the Charles Williams and J. E. Hammons.

Dee Arrott of Abilene spent the weekend with the James Arrotts. Mr. and Mrs. Arrott and Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Dunn visited Mrs. Nora Arrott in San Angelo Thursday.

The community served lunch at the home of Lewis Baker Saturday for the family and friends of the late Ben Brooks. They included

Mrs. Ben Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brooks and Beverly of Sterling City; Mr. and Mrs. Albert McGinnis and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hamiter and daughters, Phoenix, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Hawkins and Sherri, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brooks, C. J. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patterson, Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell and family, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Elton McGinnis and family, Eldorado; Mrs. H. L. King, Pampa.

### Public Meeting Called

A public meeting has been called for 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the community center to raise funds and to discuss a memorial to honor the memory of the late Ben Brooks. Everyone is invited to participate.

## Services Held Here For Mrs. Eva Kevil

Funeral services for Mrs. Eva E. Kevil, 84, of Odessa, were held here at 3 p.m. Monday in First Methodist Church. The pastor, the Rev. A. S. Masterson, officiated. Mrs. Kevil died in an Odessa hospital on Sept. 4.

Burial was in Norton cemetery under direction of an Odessa Funeral home.

Mrs. Kevil was born Dec. 12, 1880, at Shanon, Miss., and was married to Edward F. Kevil Aug. 11, 1901 at Rockdale. She was a member of the Presbyterian church.

The Kevil family resided for many years in the Norton, Maverick, Brookshire and Tennyson communities.

Survivors include five sons, Kenneth of Albuquerque, N. M.; Ira of Pecos; Tom and Elton, both of Odessa and Uriah of Houston; a sister, Mrs. Mary Gibbs of Corpus Christi. Twelve grandchildren and 18 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1960 and a daughter, Mrs. Leo (Mildred) Tierce in 1964.

## Mrs. Davy Crockett Hosts Opening Sosis Meeting

Mrs. Davy Crockett was hostess for the first fall meeting of the Sosis Study Club last Thursday night. Mrs. Joe Rawlings, president, conducted a business meeting. Mrs. Crockett distributed the year-books.

Cake, nuts, coffee and cold drinks were served to Mmes. C. B. Barbee, E. M. Cumbie, Royce Fancher, Donald Furr, E. F. Glenn, Clyde Lee, A. S. Masterson, W. D. McDonald, Ben Oglesby, Rawlings, Roy Robinson and Crockett.

Miss Wilma Reed of Tulsa, Okla., visited her brother, Kenneth Reed, and family Monday.

Rev. Jimmy Campbell of Refugio visited Bronte friends last Thursday morning. He is a former pastor of Bronte Methodist Church and was in San Angelo on business.

## Butler to Sell Tires For Farm Bureau

Coke County Farm Bureau has entered an agreement with the Texas Agricultural Service Company of Waco, a recently incorporated wholly-owned subsidiary of the Texas Farm Bureau, to set up a retail tire sales program for its members, according to Ben Boykin, local county FB president.

General Tire and Rubber Co. of Akron, Ohio, is manufacturing the tires under the brand name "Safemark." Several other state Farm Bureaus are already marketing the tire which is produced at the Waco plant.

All standard sizes in the premium truck and tractor tires will be offered Coke County Farm Bureau members, Boykin said. Cost will be factory cost plus a nominal distribution charge which will make them available to members "at a substantial saving" the county FB president said.

Elroy Butler, located at Gulf Service Station in Bronte, has been named the authorized Farm Bureau Tire Servicing Agent for the county. Tires can be purchased directly from him by any Farm Bureau member by presenting his current membership card. Members actively engaged in farming or ranching may buy tires they need for personal vehicles. All other members will be limited to passenger car tires.

"This is strictly a service-to-member program instituted to help cut costs of production and increase net income of our members," Boykin explained. "Sales will be restricted in order to prevent buying through the program for commercial use by anyone other than farmers or ranchers." Safemark tires will be guaranteed and servicing agent will make necessary adjustments on the basis of the original cost of the tire with no charge for mounting replacement tires, he said.

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## NEED INFORMATION ON BRONTE EXES

Supt. C. B. Barbee said this week that an effort is being made at Bronte School to complete a file on ex-students. He said cards showing names of exes have been completed, but addresses of many former students are still needed.

The superintendent said that anyone knowing the out of town address of any ex-student should notify the school secretary.

Nealy Mackey is undergoing treatment at Ballinger hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Gentry and Mike of El Paso and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stoetzel of San Angelo visited last week in the home of Mrs. Thelma Gentry.

Read the classified ads.

Some out-of-towners seen at the Labor Day picnic were Rep. and Mrs. Roger Brown, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Ivie, Big Spring; Rep. Gene Hendryx, Alpine; Mayor and Mrs. Wes M. Hays, Winters; Francis Perry and Hugo Volgelsang, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mullins, Bangs; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bridges and Barbara, Eden; Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr. and Patty Lynn, Robert Lee; Rep. and Mrs. Forrest Mrs. James Blumentritt and child-Harding, San Angelo.

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# HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Rocky Thompson

## Students Going Off to College

A number of Blackwell students will be leaving for college campuses this week and the early part of next week.

Students who will attend Angelo State College and their major are: Judy Cate, home economics; Robbie Cook, math; Tommy Hipp, medical technology; Penny McCarey, elementary education; Terry Oden, agriculture.

Students who will go to Cisco Junior College are Janis Crain, majoring in English and Charlotte McRorey, majoring in history.

Others, their school and majors are: Courtney King, Abilene Christian College, dentistry; John Ragsdale, Howard County Junior College in Big Spring; Judy Scott, business school in Midland.

Other members of the 1965 graduating class include Dennis Henson, who will work in Phoenix, Ariz., and enter college in January; Helen Chew, who is working in Blackwell but will enter beauty college later this year and Ester Phillips who was married to Butch Williamson.

Jimmy Cate is attending A&M University at College Station, majoring in agriculture. Mrs. Cate is a lab technician in the veterinary school there.

## New WMS Officers

New officers for the Baptist Women's Missionary Society were elected Aug. 26 when the ladies met at the church. They were as follows: Mrs. E. K. Finley, president; Mrs. R. W. Carter, vice-president; Mrs. E. E. Bryant, secretary. Chairmen of the different departments are Mrs. B. B. Johnson, prayer; Mrs. R. D. Nabors, Royal Service; Mrs. G. H. Montgomery, mission study; Mrs. O. T. Colvin, Bible study; Mrs. J. G. Conradt, stewardship; Mrs. R. L. Burwick, treasurer and publicity.

## Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Emil A. Tipps of Blackwell announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Orleans Tipps, to Edwin L. Baugh son of

Mrs. Agnes Baugh of Waco.

The wedding is planned for 7 p.m., Sept. 25, in Blackwell Baptist Church.

Miss Tipps is a graduate of Corona high school where she was a member of the band, pep club and school paper staff. She attended Western New Mexico University as a homemaking art major. While there she was a member of the House Committee Council, rodeo club, home economics club, choir and art work. She also attended San Angelo Business College.

Baugh attended Waco Public schools and served in the armed forces in France and Germany. He is employed by a floor covering company.

Recent guests in the J. E. Davis and Kay Corley homes were Mr. and Mrs. Paul McLendon and Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn McLendon of Douglas, Ariz. and Mrs. and Mrs. Jerry McLendon and Gary, who recently returned from Frankfurt, Germany after completing a tour of duty with the US Air Force. Enroute here they visited his aunt, Miss Nora Belle Corley in Washington, D. C. They were also joined in Blackwell by another uncle, Olin Corley of Abilene. Enroute to their home in Folsom, Calif., they will visit in Douglas and with her parents in Bisbee, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Corley attended a Jones family reunion in Fort Worth over Labor Day weekend. Present were 104 persons representing four generations. Their daughter, Connie, came home with them after visiting in Eules.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Davis visited in Midland, Lamesa, and Plainview last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Henderson, Beverly and Kathy of Monument, N. M. visited his mother, Mrs. Daisy Henderson Aug. 27-29. Guests of Mrs. Henderson last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Snow of Carlsbad, N. M. They also visited Mrs. Snow's relatives in Winters.

Mrs. Edna Sneed of San Angelo visited Blackwell friends and relatives over Labor Day weekend.

Olin Corley and his daughter, Mrs. Louis Lewis and family of Abilene visited the J. E. Davis and Kay Corleys Aug. 22. Mr. Lewis is being sent to Puerto Rico. His family will go there later.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phillips and children of Dallas were here Monday. Mrs. Phillips sold her mother's (Mrs. S. M. Evans) house here to Ms. and Mrs. Burley Roland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bellfield of Amarillo are parents of a new daughter born Thursday, Aug. 26. She has been named Sheila Gayle. Mr. and Mrs. Ansell Shoupe of Abilene have a new son, Charles Clifton, born Friday, Sept. 3. Mrs. Bellfield and Mrs. Shoupe are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Chew.

Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shamblyn were her son, Jack Hamilton, and family of Dallas.

Guests Labor Day weekend in the Nish Taylor home were Mr. and

Mrs. Bill Whitlow and Felicia Ann of Houston.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Branham were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coalson, Robert Lee; Mrs. Edna Sneed, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Ruff McLaughlin, Nora Tugson, Modesto, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Carpenter, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kellis, Prescott, Ariz., and Mmes. Flora Sanderson, Thelma Conradt and Willie Burwick.

Mrs. Thelma Cook and Mrs. Ellen Beasley of San Angelo visited Mrs. Cook's mother and sister, Mmes. Dora Jordan and Estelle Thorn in Portales, N. M. last weekend. Mrs. Jordan returned home with them.

Mrs. Henry Armstrong of Shep has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Hipp and Mr. Hipp.

Mrs. T. W. Whiteside and Mrs. Ollie Stevens received word last week that Mrs. Tom Davis of Cleburne had suffered a stroke. Mrs. Davis is a niece of Mrs. Whiteside and a sister-in-law of Mrs. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Oeding and Paula Sue of Victoria spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Carlisle.

Billy Burl Holland left Saturday to visit his brother, Wayland Holland, and family in Beaumont.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Waggoner and Mrs. Lula Palmer visited Thursday through Saturday with their son, Billy Joe Waggoner, and family in Oklahoma City. Harrel Waggoner of Dalhart visited Mrs. Palmer last Sunday.

Mrs. Rocky Thompson visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson, Renee and Retha Kaye in Snyder Sunday and attended the Sellers-Blythe reunion held at Towle Park there.

Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Farmer and children of Merkel visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Harrist and Ferrell last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Kizzar of Roswell, N. M. visited Mr. and Mrs.

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Emil Tipps and Mary last weekend.

Labor Day weekend visitors in the George Russell home were all of their children: Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Russell and children, Olustee, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Blair, Monahans; Mrs. Eva Rotan, Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Harrist and Ferrell.

T. J. Oden and Lana attended the wedding of Miss Paula Eubanks to James Robert Beam in Odessa Aug. 28. He is Mrs. Oden's nephew. The Beams will live in Austin and attend the University. Danny Beam of Odessa visited the Odens last weekend.

Mmes. Ruth Walls and Vera Bryant attended funeral services for Mrs. Bryant's cousin, Miss Cordie Mae Collins, at Nolan Monday. She died Sunday after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Henderson and children of Aztec, N. M. visited his mother, Mrs. Daisy Henderson last weekend.

Deseree and Charmie Ragsdale of Snyder spent the Labor Day holiday with their father, Desmond Ragsdale.

Blackwell trustees hosted a "Get Acquainted" reception for the teachers Aug. 31 in the cafeteria. Supt. Raymond Cowan introduced teachers. Ice cream and cookies were served to 120 persons.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Versyp attended funeral services for their uncle, Charles Edward Cheek, in Abilene. He died there Aug. 31.

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## OIL STILL BIG INDUSTRY IN COKE IN SPITE OF CUT IN PRODUCTION

Coke County's producers and royalty owners are marketing some \$20.2 million in crude oil and natural gas a year, according to statistics released by Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association this week.

Ranking 57th among Texas' oil and gas producing counties, Coke County in 1963 received some \$15.8 million from wellhead sales of oil and an estimated \$14.4 million from natural gas. County production of oil was approximately 5.3 million barrels; natural gas, 35.5 billion cubic feet.

Farmers, ranchers and other mineral owners share in a \$2.5 million distribution of oil and gas royalty payments annually.

The Association based its annual study of this county's oil and gas output on statistics compiled by the U. S. Bureau of Mines for 1963. Production data for 1964 would be approximately the same.

Statewide, Texas oil and gas wells produced an estimated \$3.6 billion in income: \$2.9 billion from oil, \$730 million from gas.

Data from the Texas Employment Commission indicate direct employment in oil and gas industry jobs for more than 95 Coke County citizens with a payroll of approximately \$650,000 a year. Because oil operations require such a large number of service contractors and supply firms, which are not included in this figure, direct employment figures are only part of the story of local economic impact.

An important indicator of activity is the amount expended on drilling of wildcat wells seeking new fields and those wells drilled to develop fields already located. The Association estimates that in 1964 approximately \$1.6 million was risked by Texas oil and gas operators on drilling ventures in Coke County. About 70.8 per cent of this expenditure, or \$1.2 million, went into dry holes.

### McLaughlin Descendants Have Family Reunion

By Mrs. Rocky Thompson

Descendants of the late Dave and Elien McLaughlin held a re-union Sept. 6 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Conratt. A basket lunch was served at noon under the live oak grove behind the home.

Those in attendance included: Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McLaughlin and Nora, Modesto, Calif.; Mrs. John (Clara) McLaughlin, Dallas, and her son, Howard McLaughlin and family, Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Conover of Amarillo.

From Sweetwater came Mrs. Mattie Hester, J. N. Best, Mrs. Estell Stracener, Mrs. Odessa Armstrong, Mrs. Homer Stevenson, Mrs. Jewel Giesler, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McDonald and two grandchildren and Mrs. Mollie Bullock.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Simon Best, Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kellis, Prescott, Ariz.

Local relatives in attendance included Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Branham, Mr. and Mrs. Therrell Burwick and Glenn, Mrs. Willie Burwick, Mrs. Edna Sneed, Dorothy Edwards and Vickie, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Michaels, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Kinard, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gene Conratt, Janet and Ricky.

Friends attending were Mrs. Juanita Rogers, Mrs. Susie Bryant, and Bennett Robertson.

### NEW RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Moore and children are new residents of Bronte having moved here recently from Gainesville. The children are Gayle 9, Douglas 7, and Rex, 5. Mr. Moore is employed by Union Texas Petroleum and they occupy the home that the Oscar Shirley family lived in.

A tabulation by the Oil and Gas Journal shows 24 wells were drilled in the county in 1964: 7 oil

and 17 dry holes. A total of 122,000 feet of hole were drilled — 64,000 for development wells and 58,000 for wildcats.

In addition to local school and county property taxes by oil and gas operators, taxes on production

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from Coke County flowed into the State Treasury at the rate of about \$1 million a year.

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**DAM MIGHT CATCH** —

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posals on the surveying and appraisals. The board may take initial steps toward preparing for the financing, for this is a meticulous process, especially when it comes to raising such large sums of money.

The district has invested approximately \$25,000 in borings and other tests for the foundation of the dam, but some additional work of this type will be required. When it comes to piling a mountain of earth 784 feet at the base and rising 132 feet high to a 20-foot width at the top, and when it comes to building concrete spillways so heavy that they will cost from a fourth to a third of the project outlay, engineers have been certain about the foundation area. The dam will stretch approximately four miles across the river valley and will involve moving nine and a quarter million cubic yards of dirt.

While all of this is going on, the district also will have to complete plans for and construct several pollution diversion works on the Colorado River between Lake J. B. Thomas and the new lake. These will be low-water dams which will trap the normal low flow of the river, which is extremely salty, and drain the briny water into cisterns set in the banks. Contents will be pumped out and disposed of in oil-field repressuring, and in so doing, will keep the river bed as clear as possible of pollutants so that good quality flood waters will roll over the low dams and down to the new lake.

All of this points to a busy timetable for the district, and the board and Ivie are giving considerable study to it. If no legal blocks are thrown up within the next 30 days, Oct 1 could see the machinery begin to turn.

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Harding of San Angelo, representative from that district. O. H. Ivie of Big Spring, chairman of the Colorado River Municipal Water District was also recognized.

A couple of vocal numbers by Janet Lee and Bennie Carol Oglesby, accompanied by Jan Wilkins, and by Margi Oglesby and Jerry Ida Lee Parker, brought the prodon Holcombe, accompanied by gram around to the main speech by Speaker Barnes. He was introduced by Mayor Lee.

At the conclusion of the program, L. T. Youngblood presented Speaker Barnes with a Stetson hat, a gift from Bronte residents. The Rev. Harry Morris said the benediction.

**Mountain of Food**

Denman said the mountain of food consumed by the crowd was made up of: meat, 685 pounds; bread, 65 loaves; pinto beans, 100 pounds; salt pork, 10 pounds; tea, 2 pounds; coffee, three pounds; black pepper, 1 pound; salad dressing, 1 gallon; barbecue sauce, 4 gallons; vinegar, 3 gallons; ice, 42 bags; sugar, 30 pounds; onions, 30 pounds; cabbage, 50 pounds; bell pepper, 20 pounds; apples, 3 dozen; carrots, 10 pounds. In addition to the food, purchases included 1100 paper plates, 200 coffee cups and 1000 cold cups.

Contributions to pay for the food and other expenses were given by the following merchants, individuals and organizations:

First National Bank, City of Bronte, West Texas Utilities, Caperton Chevrolet Co., Bronte Hospital, Bronte Lions Club, Bronte Firemen, Royce Lee, Cactus Cafe, McShan Snak Bar, Bronte Motor Co., Lammers Conoco, City Cafe, C. R. Smith, Ragsdale Barber Shop, Hughes T.V., Butane Service Co., C. M. Howard, Lester Webbs Station, Bronte Enterprise, Sims Food Store, Central Drug, Cumbie & Mackey, White Auto Store, Hurlin Lee Humble Station, Butler's Gulf Station and Wholesale, Joyce's Food Store, Mackey Feed Store, Kemp's Cleaners, Ditmore's Texaco, Spencer Grocery, Luckett Ice House, J. D. Luttrell Jr. Construction, Bronte Jaycees, Coke County Golf Assn., Home Lumber Co., Scott Butane, Howard Brock, Williams Funeral Home, Coke County Sheriffs Dept., Hurley Pharmacy, Joe Hester Welding

Shop, and Motel Victor.

Hundreds of compliments were received on the fine food, the expeditious manner in which the crowd was handled, the program, and the beauty of the Bronte Park.

Most comments from both visitors and local residents could be summed up like this: "It was a wonderful occasion — gets better every year."

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Coke County voted as follows:

Box	For	Against
Robert Lee	49	25
Bronte	53	10
Tennyson	12	6
Divide	8	4
Sanco	11	0
Silver	4	7
Green Mt.	8	7
Juniper	8	7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>66</b>

Vote from the Olga box was not available at press time Wednesday.

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**BEEF RIBS** - Lb. 25c

**Picnic Hams** 37c

**GROUND BEEF** - Lb. 45c

**OLEO, Kimbell's** - Lb. 19c

**WHITE SPUDS** 10 LB. CELLO BAG 45c

**LETTUCE** 12 1/2c

**CHEER** - Large 29c

**SUPREME FIG BAR COOKIES** - 16 OZ. PKG. 35c

**GUM** - 4 for 15c

**MARYLAND CLUB COFFEE** 1 LB. CAN 79c

**WISH-BONE TAHITIAN ISLE DRESSING** - 8 Oz. Bot. 39c

**ZEE BRAND WHITE NAPKINS** - 80 CT. PKG. 2 for 25c

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