

# The BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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Section B

## Coke Soil District Has Served 20 Years



**GOVERNING BODY** — Five men make up the board which governs the policies and operations of the Coke County Soil Conservation District. From right to left, they are D. K. Glenn, Bronte, member; Joe Rawlings, Bronte, secretary; M. C. Hendry, Silver, member; Weldon Fikes, Robert Lee, vice chairman; and J. W. Service, Robert Lee, chairman. To their left are L. F. Stewart, field representative with the State Soil and Water Conservation Board, and W. E. Jacoby, local district conservationist.

By W. E. Jacoby  
District Conservationist, SCS

This is the 20th year of operation for the District. It is a legal subdivision of the State of Texas. The District is governed by a five-man board. One supervisor is elected each year and serves a five-year term. Election is by local land owners in each zone of operation. The district secures technical assistance from the Soil Conservation Service through a signed memorandum of understanding with the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The district was organized to render a public service in connection with the use of its natural resources and erosion control within its boundaries. It is intended that this service will encourage adoption of a more stable agricultural and land use program within the District.

The District has experienced considerable changes in economic and social conditions since its organization in 1947. Much information has been obtained in the field of conservation operations and practices. This has caused supervisors to take a look at its over-all responsibilities, and to bring the District program in focus with these conditions. Change in ownership of land has been rather rapid over the last twenty

years. Land prices and operating costs have spiraled upward. Small operators have been forced to seek additional jobs to supplement their farm income. Many professional and business people have entered the field of agriculture, with little or no knowledge or experience in the need for conserving our natural resources. This has brought about a greater demand for technical services.

The District, recently prepared and published its new long-range program, which will give emphasis to development activities such as planning multiple use of resources. They envision the allocation of more time and money for a comprehensive conservation program to include watershed plans, with multiple purpose structures, and the development of recreational facilities. District supervisors will work to encourage the orderly growth of communities in accordance with resource capabilities and the solution of water and land management problems in the rural areas and small towns. Supervisors believe the years ahead offer the Conservation District great opportunity to strengthen the ideal of local self-government for achieving vital goals in the care and orderly development of its natural resources.

### Stock Numbers Should Be Varied According to Rainfall

By Rex Brand  
Range Conservationist, SCS

How to make adjustments in livestock numbers rapidly enough to prevent over-use of grass plants when production is low, and how to keep income as high as possible when the grass crop is so variable are two problems confronting

area ranchmen from year to year.

In times of serious drought every rancher makes some adjustment in livestock numbers on his grassland. Often these adjustments are made too late to avoid losses in animal weights, damage to grass plants, and costly feed bills.

Many ranchers cooperating with the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District have found through experience that they can overcome such problems by stocking a basic breeding herd of livestock below what can be carried during an average year. In years

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## Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District

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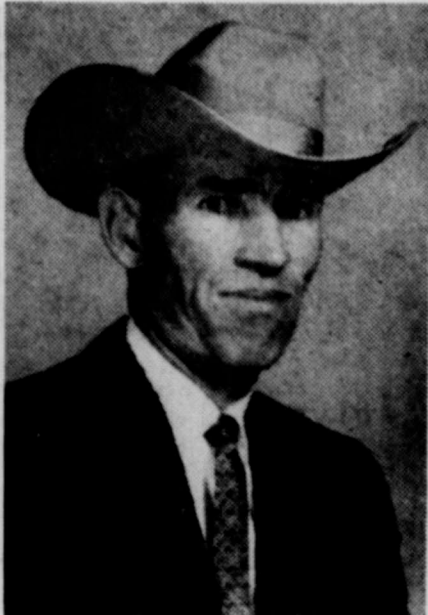
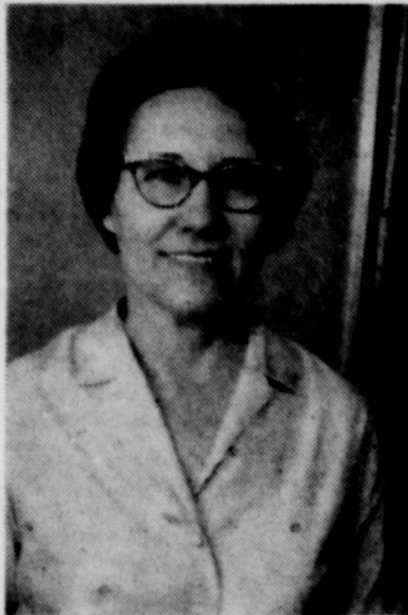
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THESE THINGS WE BELIEVE...

That man has God-given responsibility for conserving and improving the precious soil, water, plant, and wildlife resources with which our Creator has endowed us, and without which man cannot live. That conservation of our natural resources is and should be everybody's business, with

major responsibility resting upon local people, primarily on those who own and operate the land. That your local Soil Conservation District is the medium with which all individuals and agencies can effectively work together in solving their local land and water conservation problems.

# County Agents Serve Citizens



By Mrs. Fay C. Roe

Home Demonstration Agent

The Home Demonstration Clubs in Coke County are active in all phases of community life. The clubs are a means of continuing education for the homemakers who are members. They study safety, family life, citizenship, recreation and arts, family stability, consumer competence, family health, housing, and community resource development. They participate and often times are leaders in such work as cancer, heart and March of Dimes programs in the county. They contribute to the needy and underprivileged in the county.

At the present there are three active clubs in the county. They are composed of members from all areas of the county. The clubs are Green Mountain, Friendship and Bronte Senior. Bronte Zeta Delta has been inactive since June. There are plans underway to organize a club of young homemakers in Robert Lee during October.

Clubs operate individually yet they are an integral part of the County Home Demonstration Council. The County Council meets monthly to hear reports, give advice to clubs, make plans for county events and to coordinate all Home Demonstration activities in the county.

The Home Demonstration Council and Home Demonstration Clubs sponsor and assist with many 4-H events each year. They also sponsor educational programs for non club people. They have just held a county-wide exhibit that was attended by a large crowd. They have several special events planned for the immediate future, a program on breads and Christmas foods. A cookbook with recipes by club members is to be printed within the next few weeks. These will be for sale to the public. Other projects being planned are a luncheon on November 5, Christmas party and a barbecue dinner to be served at the County Stock Show on January 6, 1969.

The 1968 officers of the County Council are Chairman, Mrs. J. C. Boatright; Vice Chairman, Mrs. R. L. Page; and Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Curtis Walker.

Club presidents are Friendship, Mrs. W. H. Robertson; Bronte Senior, Mrs. Leslie Rolls; Green Mountain, Mrs. R. L. Page; and Bronte Zeta Delta, Mrs. Noel Brevard. There were 68 club members active during the year.

When a rancher rests a pasture, he is allowing Nature's processes to work FOR him!

By Sterling Lindsey

County Agent

The Agricultural Extension Service originated more than a half century ago with the aim of providing educational assistance and leadership in program development in the fields of Agriculture and Home Economics. The Service today has the same basic goal despite the many changes in procedure and clientele worked with.

A farm demonstration to control the cotton boll weevil, conducted in Kaufman County, Texas, gained national recognition. Within a few short years the Extension Service was organized to work with rural people, both adults and youth. The farm or home demonstration, a new technique in education methods, was the basic education method used.

The Agricultural Extension Service is a cooperative program between the United States Department of Agriculture, the State Land Grant College and a particular county. The local county agents are representative of the Land Grant College and the USDA serving the public of a given county. The Coke County Agricultural Extension Agents are Texas A&M University employees cooperating with the USDA and assigned to serve the people in Coke County.

The basic service responsibility of the Extension Service is in the fields of agriculture and home economics. But, other fields and other groups and individuals are served also.

The 4-H Club organization, like the Extension Service, founded in Texas, is a basic responsibility of the county Extension Service. Working with local groups called clubs and with individuals on home projects, the Extension Service aims at developing leadership and enterprise knowledge among the club members. The four H's used in the club emblem signify development of the Head, Heart, Hands and Health.

Coke County has seven 4-H Clubs with 168 members enrolled. Local volunteer leaders provide leadership for specific interest groups such as clothing, foods, and the County Horse Club. Approximately fifteen different types of projects are found among the members.

The County Extension Service works with local program building committees to determine program needs and to select educational programs needed. The county planning committees give priority in their planning to the fields of greatest agricultural economic importance to the coun-

**DIVERSION STRUCTURE** — Built to protect the field below from water runoff, this diversion structure is located on the farm of D. K. Glenn east of Bronte. It was built

in cooperation with the Great Plains Conservation Program, under direction of the SCS.

ty. Sheep and cattle production, field crops production, and range management are the areas in which specific programs are presented as the need arises and/or the county committees deem desirable.

Assistance is provided individuals on all facets of agriculture. Office calls, conferences, visits, demonstrations and home visits to give assistance on specific problems that arise are part of the service of the county Extension Agents. Specialists in specific

fields can be contacted for information where needed to give assistance to individuals or groups.

The county Extension Service has available for the public bulletins and leaflets dealing with fields of agriculture, home lawns, gardens, orchards, etc. Most of the publications are free of charge and available for the asking through the County Agents.

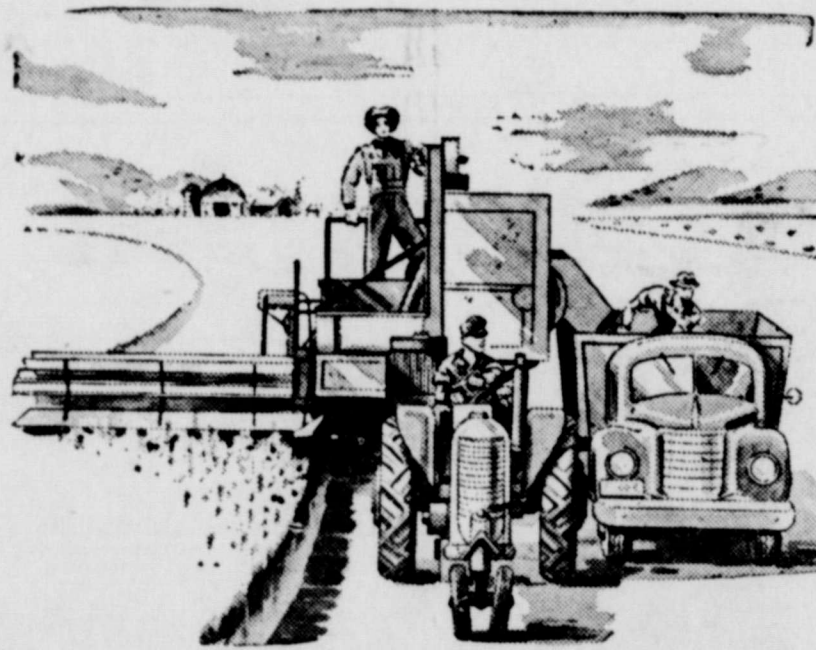
The Extension Service is available also for assistance with local groups such as the Farm Bureau,

Trappers' Association, Game Management Association, Livestock Protective Association, Stock Show Association and various civic groups. The Extension Service will cooperate with all local groups and give assistance where possible with programs, bulletins, and other educational events.

The County Extension Service is available to anyone or any group desiring assistance with problems related to the fields of Agriculture or Home Economics.



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## USDA Offers Aid for Development Of Outdoor Recreational Facilities

The demand for outdoor recreation has never been greater. From all indications it will continue to grow at a rapid pace. With more leisure time, more spendable income, and more mobility, people will seek the out of doors in increasing numbers.

Interest in outdoor recreation in the past 15 years has far outstripped population trends. Recreation visits to national forests alone has increased 240 per cent in the past ten years.

Much of the demand in the out of doors is for water based recreation. People enjoy swimming, fishing, canoeing, boating, water skiing, hunting, and skin diving. They also want to go picnicking, camping, hiking, sight seeing, and just relax near the water.

There are many avenues open for developing local water-based recreation facilities. One of the newest approaches is through small watershed projects.

How is it done? Recreation opportunities are virtually unlimited on the small lakes created in watershed projects. Even the single-purpose reservoirs — those engineered solely for flood protection, offer some recreation development possibilities.

The watershed reservoirs will

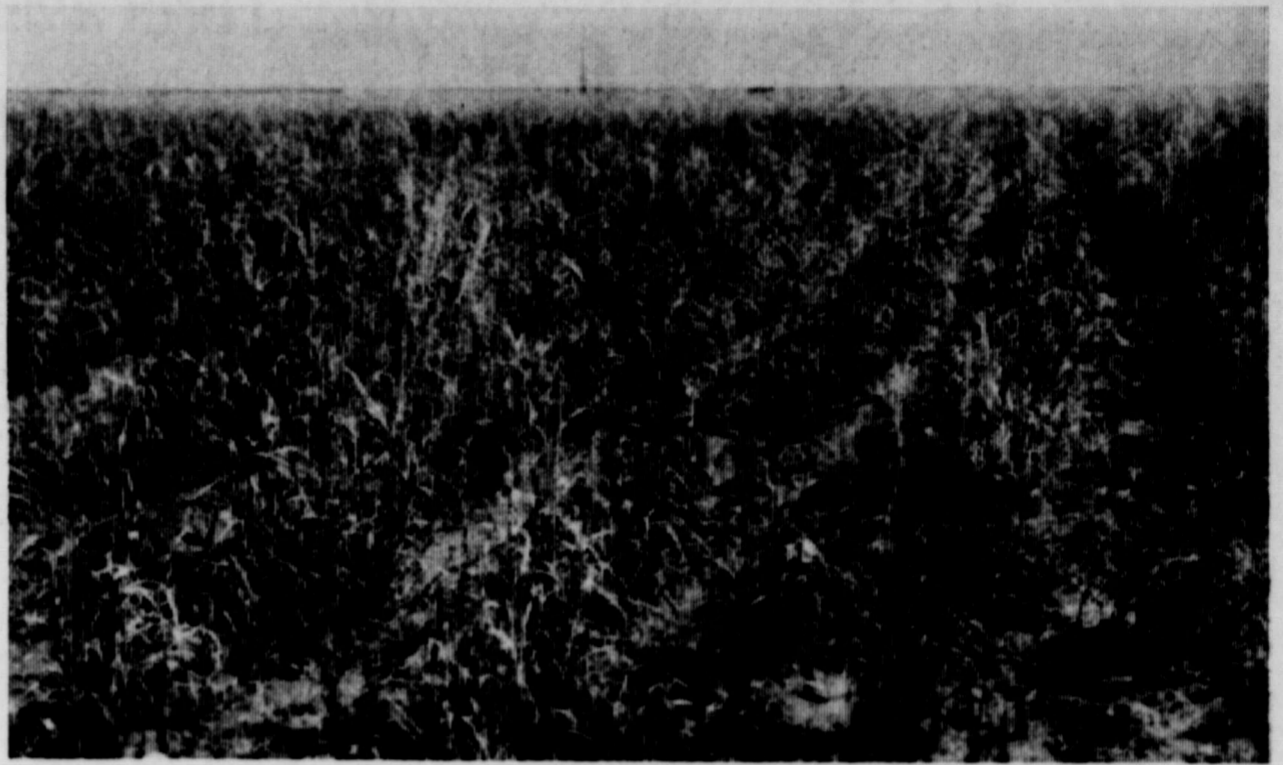
have more lasting benefits, however, if planned for public recreation and for fish and wildlife development in the beginning.

U.S.D.A. may now help local project sponsors enlarge dams to form bigger and deeper bodies of water that are better suited to a full range of water-based recreation. The U.S.D.A. can also help local sponsors pay for land rights and build recreation facilities bordering on water. The U.S.D.A. may pay up to 50 per cent of the cost of enlarging a reservoir, purchasing additional land and installing minimum basic facilities for public recreation use.

Minimum basic facilities may include boat docks and ramps, beach development, picnic tables and fireplaces, sanitary facilities, public water supply, power facilities, roads and trails, parking lots and other similar or related facilities needed for public health, safety, access to, and use of the recreation area.

Federal cost sharing for land rights includes the land in the reservoir needed for recreation purposes and the adjacent land area set aside for recreation and for access roads.

Local sponsoring organizations must pay their share of the re-



**PASTURE PLANTING**—This place east of Bronte, was seeded in rows in 1959. The green sprangletop developed a luxuriant growth.

creation development costs and in addition assume the responsibility for operating and maintaining the watershed structure and recreation area.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has delegated responsibility for administering the small watershed program to the Soil Conservation Service.

The S.C.S. uses the experience of and cooperates fully with city, county, state, and other federal

agencies in helping local organizations develop watershed recreation facilities.

Local sponsors may obtain a low-cost federal loan through the Farmers Home Administration to help pay their share of the project costs.

Additional information on the watershed program may be obtained from any local S.C.S. office.

Leave half the forage grown this year. Grow a bigger half next year. Nature is constantly trying to put the original grasses back on the rangeland. Cooperation with her will help.

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# WT Farm Ponds Good Source of Stock Water



**PLENTY OF STOCK WATER**  
—This dam-type pond on the Cumble Ivey ranch southeast of Robert Lee has a storage capacity of 7.76 acre feet, a

depth of 20 feet, and surface area of one acre. Not large at all as lakes go, nevertheless, it will provide an abundance of stock water as it stands here.

By L. L. Wilkins  
Conservation Technician, SCS

Good, clean water is one of the essentials for livestock production, says Cumble Ivey. Ivey, who ranches near Robert Lee, had this pond built in October, 1964. Ivey, a cooperater with the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District, requested technical assistance from the Soil Conservation Service in site selection and engineering necessary for staking and construction check out of the pond. It was determined that a dam type pond was best suited for the location as it would provide the most storage capacity. Ivey received financial cost-share assistance through the Great Plains Conservation Program for construction of the pond.

Ivey started improving his

rangeland in April 1965 by tree-doing his brush and seeding a mixture of native and introduced grasses.

By establishing a good grass cover Ivey has been able to protect the pond from filling up with silt. The life of a pond can be ten times greater with the silt hazard reduced. By grazing and deferring to maintain at least 50 percent of the grass on the ground it will act as a de-silter and aid in retaining the original storage

capacity of the pond much longer. If the location, size, and design of a ranch pond are carefully planned it may serve several purposes. A pond can be used not only for livestock water and to get better distribution of grazing, but also for a family recreation area for picnicking, fishing, hunting and fire control. By installing recreation facilities next to ponds some landowners have realized additional income by charging for hunting and fishing.

## Fostering Wildlife Has Possibilities for Coke Ranchmen

By Jim Barnhill  
Soil Scientist, SCS

Wildlife on most farms and ranches is a crop to be enjoyed by the land operator and his family and friends. It is a secondary crop from which one expects little or no income.

On other farms and ranches in Coke County it is one of several important crops. Wildlife is becoming more important as a secondary source of income to landowners each year. Many times only a small change in management of fields or rangeland will encourage wildlife populations to increase. Most wildlife production will be incidental to land uses other than wildlife land. In many cases the most practical and economical use of some land areas is specifically for wildlife. Some areas will require protection from fire and grazing from domestic

animals while other areas need supplemental food plantings, water development, or cover establishment.

Wildlife land may also include some of the larger lakes and ponds, where fish pond stocking and fish pond management are the major practices.

The demands upon rural areas

for recreational purposes continue to increase. Places for sport hunting and fishing are in demand. Coke County lands have the potential to meet many of the recreation needs in this area and at the same time open up a new source of income for landowners.

Wildlife on your land can help you have a better farm or ranch.

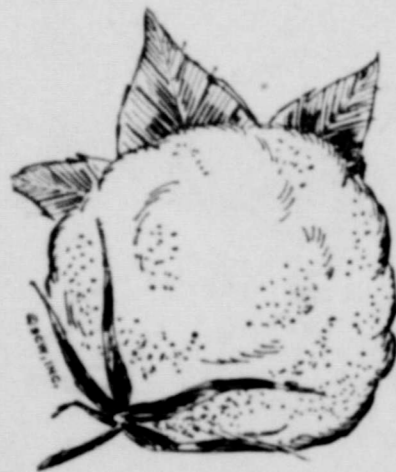


**IMPORTS**—Mouflon sheep on the Paul Villaret ranch near Tennyson are an exotic wild game imported into this country. The Mouflons are natives of the islands of Corsica and

Sardinia in the Mediterranean. These animals have adapted well to Coke County. In addition to their esthetic and recreational value they are a good source of food.

Grass has provided animals with basic food since time immemorial. Good grass means better beef.

Proper grazing of rangeland increases net profits by causing higher calf and lamb crops, heavier animals at market time, and reduces overhead and feed costs.

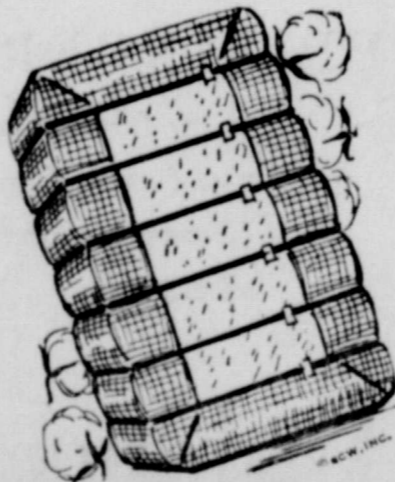


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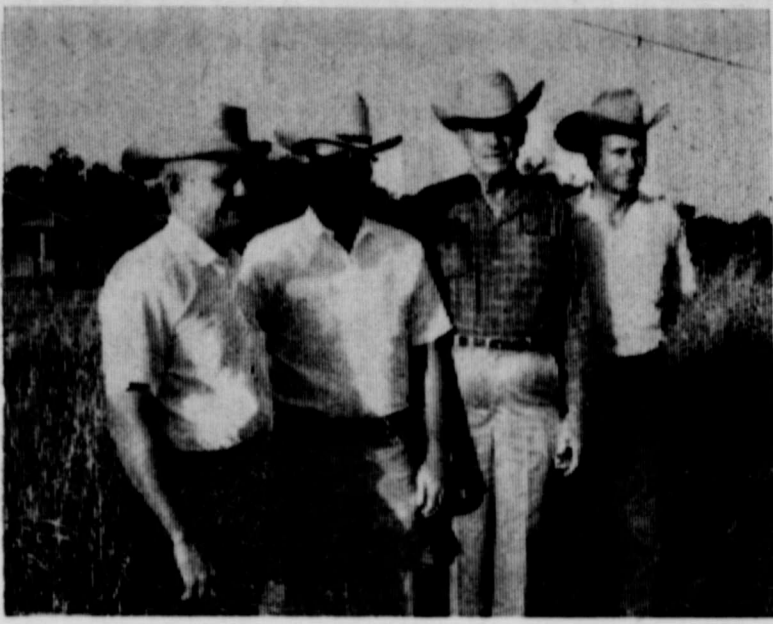
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**READY TO HELP**—Personnel of the Coke County Soil Conservation Service who are always ready to help farmers and ranchers with their soil and water problems, are shown here. From left, they are W. E. Jacoby, district conservationist; Rex Brand, range conservationist; L. L. Wilkins, conservation technician; and Jim Barnhill, soil scientist.

## SCS Personnel Ready To Help Land Owners

The Soil Conservation Service (SCS) is the U. S. Department of Agriculture's technical agency for soil and water conservation. It cooperates closely with federal and state agencies which deal with loans, cost sharing, fish, wildlife, recreation and other matters related to land and water use.

SCS brings together in one staff the trained conservationists needed to solve land and water problems.

SCS develops and carries out a national soil and water conservation program through soil and water conservation districts, as one of its main functions, so far as local farmers and ranchers are concerned.

It also:

Carries out the responsibilities of the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) in watershed protection and flood prevention projects and river basin investigations.

Plans and applies measures and practices that reduce flood damage in 11 major watersheds.

Administers the Federal part of the national cooperative soil survey.

Administers the Great Plains conservation program.

Heads USDA's National Inventory of Soil and Water Conservation Needs.

Helps develop USDA's annual Agricultural Conservation Program, gives technical assistance to farmers and ranchers participating in the cost-sharing provisions of that program, and provides technically adequate designs and specifications for the jobs undertaken.

Gives technical assistance to land owners and operators participating in the conservation credit program of the Farmers Home Administration.

Has departmental leadership in establishing income-producing recreation areas on private land and public recreation areas in watershed protection projects.

Helps local sponsors develop and carry out resource conservation and development projects.

Gives technical help in rural areas development, cropland conversion, and related activities involving wise use of land and water resources.

Four federal employees work with farmers and ranchmen in the SCS office located in the court house at Robert Lee. The office is headed by W. E. Jacoby, work unit conservationist, and he

is assisted by L. L. Wilkins, conservation technician; Jim Barnhill, soil scientist; and Rex Brand, range conservationist.

By Bobby Palmos, Pastor,  
First Methodist Church,  
Robert Lee

Soil stewardship reminds man of his obligation to God as a steward for the soil, water, and other related resources with which he has been blessed. Consider the countryside, infinitely varied, infinitely rich, infinitely demanding; the countryside is a masterpiece of God's creation. It is the unmatched panorama of the Plains, the Piedmont and the Prairies, cradling a thousand irreplaceable rivers and valleys. It is the home of our farms and ranches, our forests and parks—a storehouse of wealth for which there is no substitute. The countryside is the source of our food, the vast inland reservoir of our water. It holds our remaining wilderness, spawns streams of darting fish, and spreads welcome haven for nature's wildlife. It joins ten thousand small watersheds where rains can be managed for the good of man.

The countryside is a treasure in jeopardy. Undervalued and unguarded, it now invites misuse and neglect. It is a landscape where great original beauty, already scarred, risks further abuse. It is losing its children who, over the years, fed its strength. The countryside is the shrinking space between our cit-

ies—the target of headlong, unguided expansion. Though it is a prize to be cherished, no champion rises to speak for it. The countryside is the battleground of stewards and wastrels, where men of responsibility must oppose the forces of haste and greed. In our time it is in our care — to spoil or protect, to waste or develop.

Consider the countryside. Consider it well for Robert Lee and Coke County know well, and have seen many, the blessings which come from being good stewards of our natural resources.

Not only here, but across our nation a deep rooted change is taking place. Natural resources too long taken for granted, are being regarded with increasing importance. Clean water and air, as well as trees and the soil, are becoming every man's concern, as well they should be. Many are those today who are awakening to the need for better soil stewardship.

Of particular importance now, if we are to have a future, not only as an area but as a nation and a world, is to take the initiative to provide for an adequacy of productive soil as well as healthful water and air tomorrow. So we realize that today is a time for several things:

1. A time for courage, or self examination of our own con-

sciences to see how well we are meeting our responsibilities to God for the care of His resources.

2. It is also a time to speak up for what ever new or added steps you as a responsible citizen see needed to protect and/or develop the resources around you.

3. Then it is a time for initiative, because great values are in the balance. It is time for you to join in the planning with others in our community and area who share these same ideals. Yes, it is time to become involved before it becomes too late to make any difference. Let us not be guilty of apathy, for this is certainly not creditable to man as an individual or as a steward of God.

4. Then last it is a time for leadership, your leadership. Because the job to be done is as large as Robert Lee, Bronte, Coke County, and to the ends of the earth. Yes, awareness of the need is good; taking some initiative is better; but joining with God and others in an all out effort that secures the greatest benefit to all is best.

The Earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof. This is the day which Thou hast made; and this is the time to falter not, but to build up. Therefore, let us consider the time and the job at hand. Let us consider them well. AMEN.

# Save The Soil . . . Save Texas



Remember . . .  
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AMERICA HAS ALREADY LOST 1,000,000 acres of FERTILE LAND as result of erosion and we are still losing another half million acres each year. WE CAN, WE MUST use our land without wasting it, because the cornerstone of democracy is a permanently productive soil.

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## Farmers Home Adm. Provides Farmer with Many-Purpose Loans

The Farmers Home Administration has done a great deal in Coke County in the last few years to enable residents to build new homes, improve their farming operations, and add new equipment for business purposes.

Below is some information issued by Alton R. Pyburn, county supervisor for the organization.

The points of emphasis of the Farmers Home Administration in 1968 are to: (1) Strengthen the family farm; (2) Combat rural poverty; and (3) Develop rural America. To accompany these objectives, the agency has a program of varied loans and responsibilities. Listed below are the loan types and the present status of each in Coke County.

### Operating Loans

These are made to eligible operators of not larger than family sized farms or ranches to assist in making improved use of their land and labor resources and to make adjustments necessary for successful operators. Funds are advanced for equipment, livestock, feed, seed, fertilizer, refinance chattel debts, pay living expenses, and other similar purposes.

Coke County at present has 15 operating loan borrowers. Loan funds in the amount of \$214,300 have been advanced to these operators. The outstanding balance on these loans at present is \$150,386. Most of this unpaid balance has not yet matured as the capital goods portion of this loan can be amortized over a seven year period.

### Economic Opportunity Loans

At present, this loan is not available in Coke County. It was made to families to increase their incomes and was made for small businesses as well as agricultural purposes.

There are now five of these loans in Coke County with outstanding balance of \$14,826.

### Farm Ownership Loans

These loans are to help family farmers to buy farms, or land to enlarge their farms, to construct or repair buildings, improve land, and refinance and improve land. At present there are 19 of these loans in the county and \$402,900 was advanced to enable these 19 small farmers and ranchers to improve and own land.

### Soil and Water Loans

Soil and water loans are made to develop, conserve and make better use of soil and water. This includes ponds, terracing, irrigation, brush pushing and reseeding, wells, windmills, fencing and other development of this type.

Only four loans in the amount of \$9,740 have been made in this county. This one loan Coke County has a big potential for that is not being utilized to its fullest degree. Loan funds, however, are used up until next July.

### Waster and Waste Disposal System Loans and Grants

These are made for the construction of rural community water and waste disposal systems to public bodies and non-profit organizations.

The City of Robert Lee secured a grant of \$166,000 for sewerage and water development and a loan of \$189,400 for construction of a modern sewerage system and treatment plant.

### Comprehensive Water & Sewer Plan

Coke County, through their Regional Planning Commission consisting of the county judge and

mayors of Bronte and Robert Lee, obtained a planning grant in the amount of \$1,800 for a Comprehensive County Plan developed for water and sewer needs for Coke County for the next 20 years.

Both Robert Lee and Bronte received a map presented to each city with a future growth and expansion plan. Fifty copies of the plan were made available and delivered to the Planning Commission.

### Rural Housing Loans

Loans are made to farmers and rural residents to construct or repair homes or farm service buildings. Coke County has 57 loans at present with \$544,190 being advanced for this purpose.

### Emergency Loans

Emergency loans are made to eligible farmers and ranchers where natural disasters such as drouth, hail, etc., have occurred. Coke County at present is not in an emergency status. However, this loan was widely used during the great drouth of the 50's in Coke County.

### Senior Citizen & Low Income Rental Housing

This loan is made to an individual or to a coop for the purpose of providing eligible families a decent place to live. There has been a lot of interest in this field but no loan has been made to this date.

### Grazing Association Loans and Soil and Water Group Loans

These loans are made to eligible groups for shift in land use to develop grazing areas. No loans have been made in Coke County for the category but there is an application filed.

### F.H.A. Administration

The county office is at Robert Lee in the courthouse and the office is open Thursdays from 1 to 3 p.m. Coke County Farmers Home Administration County committee consists of three members and this committee approves eligibility for loans. Present members are James Allen, J. D. Harmon and Bert Blaylock.

The county office personnel are Alton R. Pyburn, County Supervisor and Polly Brazil, county office clerk.

It is the policy of the Farmers Home Administration to work closely with the county commissioners, the county officials, Robert Lee and Bronte city governments, and other Coke County local communities in carrying out the agency's programs.

Coke County has two fine banks and, with their services, assist in making it possible for this U.S.D.A. agency to get its program to Coke County citizens.

Farmers Home Administration loans are not made in competition with any private lending agency and many of the loans made by F.H.A. are refinanced by private credit after the loan purposes are carried to conclusion.

The county supervisor is a member of the Technical Action Panel and the Great Plains Conservation Committee. Farmers Home Administration loans, where possible, are developed with other branches of the local, state, and federal governments, so that maximum use of all programs can be delivered to the citizens of Coke County.

Grass is like a building; the bigger the building, the deeper the foundation; likewise, the taller the grass, the deeper the root system.

# ASCS Stabilizes Economy

By J. E. Quisenberry  
ASCS Office Manager

The purpose of this office as indicated in the title is to stabilize the economy of farmers and ranchers as well as the rural communities of America. The ASCS also helps to conserve the soil for future generations.

Programs are administered through farmer-elected committees. The newly elected committee for Coke County is made up of Frank Percifull, chairman; Fred McCabe Jr., vice chairman; C. E. Arrott, regular member.

Community committee for "A" community: J. W. Service Jr., chairman; Arthur Runnion, vice chairman; Thomas W. Wiginton, regular member. Community "B": Robert C. Lasswell, chairman; Royce Fancher, vice chairman; James P. Arrott, regular member. Community "C": Finis Harmon, chairman; Fred McCabe Sr., vice chairman; Ben A. Boykin, regular member.

These farmers and ranchers are responsible for the various programs in the county, subject to certain acts of the Congress as administered by the federal and state offices.

Some of the programs that are administered by the elected com-

mittees in Coke County are:

The 1968 Cotton Program, which has to date paid \$81,221.82 to 117 participating farmers.

The 1968 Wheat Program, through which \$10,108.22 has been paid to 26 participating farms.

The 1968 Feed Grain Program, which has paid \$92,150.72 to the 193 participating farms.

The 1968 CR Program, which has paid 10 contracts in the amount of \$7,647.01.

The 1968 CAP Program, which has paid \$40,045.41 on 35 agreements.

The 1968 ACP, to date, has paid \$40,207.99 to 73 participating farms. This is matching money with the farmers and ranchers paying an equal amount for approved conservation practices on their individual farms and ranches.

An incentive payment has been made to ranchers on their 1967 wool and unshorn lambs for \$276,180.04 to 198 producers. These payments were made in April 1968.

Another incentive payment has been made on 1967 mohair for \$55,722.51 to 34 producers. These payments, also, were made in April 1968.

Two 1968 warehouse oat loans

were made for \$3,036.45; five 1968 farm stored oat loans totaled \$5,823.80, and one 1968 farm stored barley loan was made for \$1,330.80.

These are just some of the programs administered by ASCS farmer-elected committees.

A total of \$613,474.77 has been disbursed to farmers and ranchers in Coke County to date to help stabilize the economy of the county. This money has a tremendous impact on all business firms, as well as promoting the prosperity and well-being of the farm families who receive it. Without some help of some kind it is doubtful that a large number of farmers and ranchers could continue to operate in the county, because of the large gap between what they have to buy and the price they must sell their products.

Personnel in the office include J. E. Quisenberry, office manager; Robert Forman, performance supervisor; Mrs. Carl Brock, chief clerk, and Mrs. Gene Hinnard, clerk. The office is located in the courthouse at Robert Lee.

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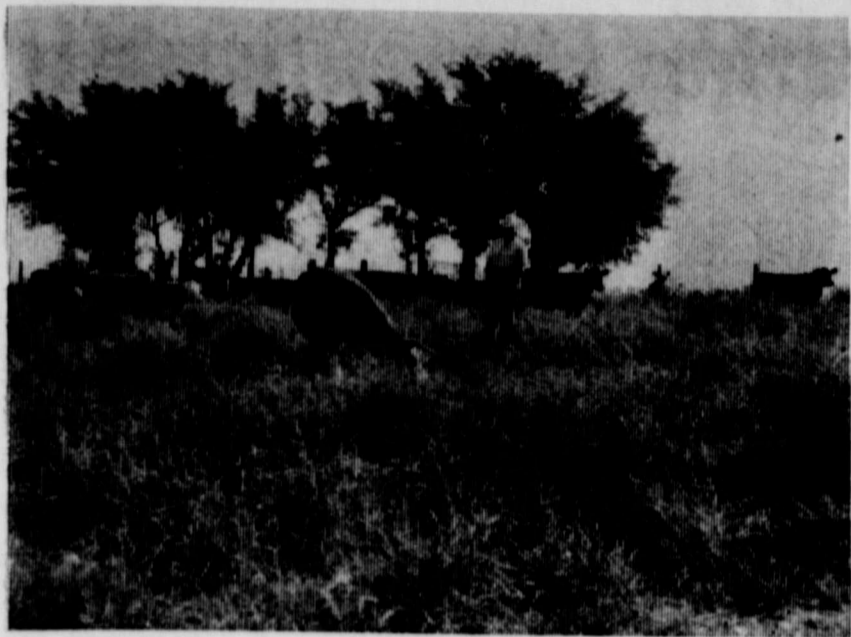
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**GRASS AND CATTLE**—Good grass and good cattle go together, as shown in this photo taken on the Cumbie Ivey Sr. ranch east of Robert Lee. Ivey is looking over his stock which are enjoying the grass resulting from brush control treatment and seeding of green sprangletop, sidecoats grama, blue panicum and K.R. bluestem.



**GOOD STAND**—A good stand of grass resulted from brush control by root plowing on the Simpson Bros. Ranch near Robert Lee. Here Bill Simpson looks over the area which was seeded to Lehmann lovegrass, green sprangletop, sidecoats grama and K.R. bluestem.



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### Hybrids May Answer Sunfish Problem

AUSTIN — The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has come up with a possible solution for sunfish overpopulation in lakes and ponds.

The solution could be hybrid sunfish, a cross between the female redear and the male green sunfish. The end product is a sunfish population whose individual members grow much faster than their parents and have only a fraction of their reproductive capacity.

Harmon Henderson, fish hatchery superintendent at the Department's San Marcos fish hatchery where the hybrid was developed, says the new sunfish is unique in physical appearance and is quite as beautiful as its parents.

"The San Marcos Fish Hatchery began experimenting in 1963 with the possibilities of producing a hybridized sunfish for stocking ponds," says Henderson.

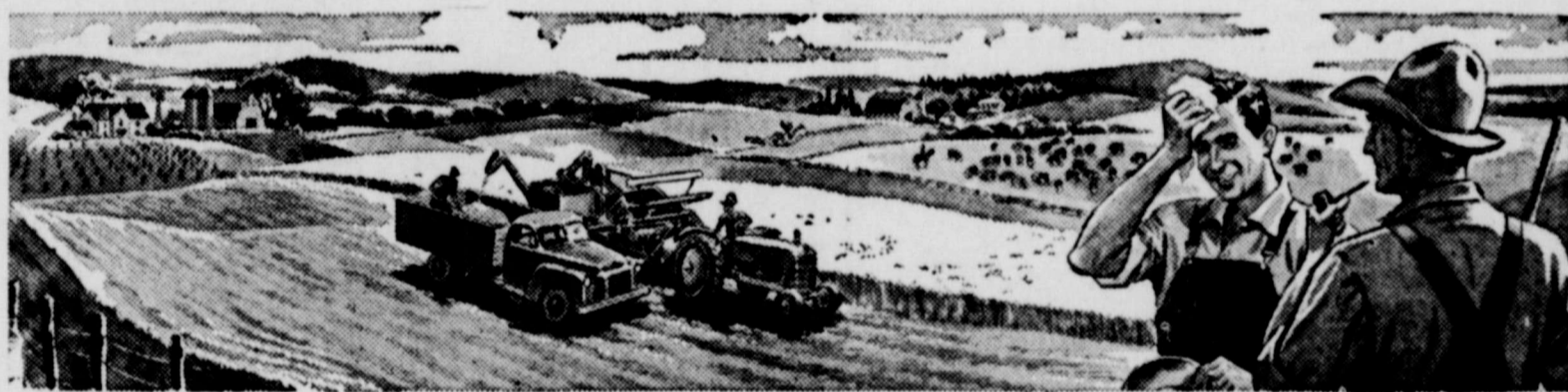
According to Henderson, the problem with normal sunfish is that one female may produce from 12,000 to 65,000 eggs. The resulting population spiral results in over stocked fish which can't grow.

Henderson says various methods have been used to control sunfish populations including rotenone treatments of ponds as well as seining. Ponds with controlled water levels have been lowered sufficiently to expose sunfish nests and eggs to air and thereby to destroy them.

But with the hybrid, there is no need for these measures. The hybrid are reproduced at the ratio of four males to one female. An experimental pond, drained after hybrid eggs hatched, turned up an average of only 300 offspring per female.

Experimental stocking of hybrids in farm ponds has proven

to be successful with some of the hybrids reaching two pounds in two years.



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## Use of Soil a Partnership Operation

By Harry K. Morris, Pastor  
First Baptist Church, Bronte

In the account in Genesis of creation it is recorded, "And the Lord God planted a garden eastward in Eden; and there he put the man whom he had formed." (Genesis 2:8). Then it is stated, "the Lord God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and keep it." (Genesis 2:15).

Thus from the earliest records

## Stock Numbers -

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of average or above average rainfall the extra grass produced may be used by keeping stocker animals from the basic herd or buying additional stocker animals. This system enables the rancher to readily adjust the number of animals to the amount of grass being produced without incurring losses in animal weights, damaged grass plants, costly feed bills, and lowering livestock prices.

Coke County ranchers are finding that with flexibility in stocking rates they can grow more pounds of grass per acre and produce more pounds of livestock, which is the key to a successful ranching operation.

Editor's note: Rex Brand, range conservationist with the SCS, prepared graphs showing average rainfall for Coke County by months and by years, which graphically portray the theme of the story above. However, due to lack of space we are not running the graphs. The monthly drawing shows peak rainfall months are May, June, September and October. Brand said, "A good covering of grass helps get more efficient use of moisture during these high rainfall months. Likewise, the yearly graph shows annual rainfall may vary widely on either side of the 18-inch average for Coke County. For instance, the 1952 rainfall was slightly over 10 inches, while in 1961 it rained more than 30 inches. The range conservationist said, "Varying amounts of rainfall produce varying amounts of grass, and stocking rates should be flexible enough to keep livestock numbers in balance with grass produced."

of mankind, there has been a partnership between God and man. God took the initiative in the partnership. He is the Senior Partner, not only by right of longevity, but by his complete ownership of the earth and the ownership of the junior partners.

"In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth." (Genesis 1:1). "And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life and man became a living soul." (Genesis 1:7). "An God saw everything that he had made, and, behold, it was very good." (Genesis 1:31).

The Psalmist was only confirming the truth from Genesis when he wrote, "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein." (Psalm 24:1). God has provided the working capital in the form of land, rain, sunshine and seeds. Man is the steward with the responsibility to dress and keep the creation of God.

The key to the partnership is found in the top soil. Man has no control over the rain or the sunshine. But it is within his power and realm of responsibility to protect the top soil. The Dust Bowl days of the 1930's helped open the eyes of many Americans to the need for adequate soil conservation practices.

Much progress has been made in the past 30 years as more and more people have given attention to the protection of the top soil. But we have a continuing reminder, right here in our own county, of the great amount of soil that is being lost as we observe the muddy waters of the Colorado River as it flows through Coke County.

It is not just those who farm and ranch who are the losers. We all are losers. We all depend upon the soil and the products of the soil for food, clothing and shelter.

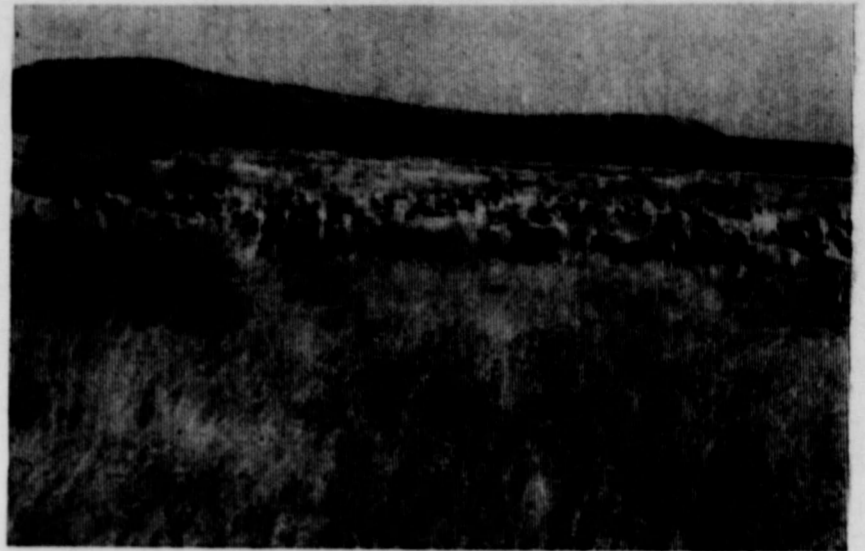
We tip our hats to those who are aware of their partnership with God. We add our encouragement to every action of soil protection and conservation. May God's blessings and grace continue upon this wonderful land of His in which He has allowed us to dwell.

# Deferred Grazing Heals Pastures

By Rex Brand  
Range Conservationist, SCS

Coke County ranchers have found by practicing a system of deferment they can improve their rangeland. Deferment will promote plant reproduction, establishment of new plants, and provide a feed reserve for fall and winter grazing or emergency use.

Livestock should be kept out of the pasture being rested for at least a three month period between April 1 and November 1. A minimum deferment of three months will allow the grass plants to make good growth and seed production. Longer deferments may be needed on pastures that are in poor condition. By working out a grazing system ranchers can allow some deferment each year.



DEFERRED GRAZING — An excellent recovery of native grasses in this pasture was brought about by a planned system of deferred grazing. It shows proof of what rest can do for a worn-out pasture.

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## General Election Tuesday

### Humphrey-Muskie Ticket Is Our Choice

(An Editorial)

This newspaper has decided that it must take a stand on the presidential election which will come before the voters of Coke County and the nation next Tuesday.

We have decided that we must unequivocally endorse Hubert H. Humphrey and Edmund S. Muskie for President and Vice President of the United States.

The points in favor of the Democratic nominees and the points against their Republican opponents have, to us, balanced out in favor of the Democrats; therefore this newspaper endorses the candidacies of Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Muskie and urge our readers to consider them.

The candidacy of George Wallace didn't enter into our evaluation of the candidates. We can see nothing but a sterile administration with no accomplishment in this nation for four years, if Mr. Wallace should be elected—and he hasn't a ghost of a chance.

### Funeral Services Held Saturday for Mrs. Stinebaugh

Funeral services for Mrs. T. G. (Olivia M.) Stinebaugh, 90, were held at 3 p.m. Saturday in Central Baptist Church. The Rev. Wayne N. Stout, pastor, and George Fouenier and Jack Poe, of Colorado City, officiated. Burial was in Fairview cemetery here under direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Mrs. Stinebaugh, pioneer resident of Coke County, died at 6:45 a.m. Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. McGuire near Bronte.

She was born Jan. 23, 1878, in Coryell County and came to Coke County in 1889. She married T. G. Stinebaugh Sept. 16, 1915. He died in 1965.

Mrs. Stinebaugh is survived by one son, Sammy of San Antonio; one daughter, Mrs. C. E. (Mildred) McGuire of Bronte; one brother, W. J. Martin and one sister, Miss Laura Martin, both of San Angelo; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Sidney Eubanks, Mack Eubanks, Chris Visor, Art Revelle, Noah Pruitt Jr., Robert Melvin Brown and Luther McCutchen.

### SSGT BROWN AT SHEPPARD

Wichita Fall, Tex. — Staff Sergeant Allen T. Brown, son of Mrs. Leo T. Dean of Odessa, has been graduated at Sheppard AFB, Tex., from the training course for U. S. Air Force missile systems analysts.

Sergeant Brown, who attended Reagan County High School at Big Lake, is remaining at Sheppard for duty as an instructor with the Air Training Command.

His father, Tom A. Brown, lives in Crane.

The airman's wife, Linda, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Feil of Tennyson.

Mr. Humphrey has a record of 16 years outstanding service to his nation. He has authored many and backed many other pieces of legislation which are now accepted as vital to our way of life. Some of them were unpopular at the time, but Mr. Humphrey has not been a man who placed popularity contests above what he considered right.

It's true that in his early years in Washington he was a little liberal for some of us conservative West Texans. However, his record shows that he has grown more considerate of all sides of questions during his years of service in the senate and as Vice President.

His dedication, energy and patriotism cannot be questioned, as he has so ably proven as a right hand man to Lyndon B. Johnson. His knowledge of world affairs and of domestic needs surely cannot be met by that of his opponent.

Another strong point in Mr. Humphrey's favor is his choice of a running mate. It is our opinion that Edmund S. Muskie is head and shoulders above the Republican candidate, Spiro Agnew. Mr. Muskie has the respect and affection of his colleagues in the U. S. Senate and has the unofficial title of a "senator's senator." His record is unblemished and should be a big consideration in this contest.

What then has Mr. Nixon done to qualify himself to be President of the United States? His whole campaign is based on the premise that "we need a change." He has never brought out any acceptable ways he will instigate this change. His record on domestic legislation while he was a senator and vice president is deplorable.

A look at the record on matters close to home for Coke countians shows that he has consistently opposed the farmer. He voted to lower price supports, to slash soil conservation funds, to

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### Game Management Meeting Saturday

Coke County Game Management Association will have its annual barbecue and program Saturday night in the Recreation Hall in Robert Lee. Serving will begin at 6 p.m.

Everyone who is interested in game management is invited to attend the affair, said Finis Harmon, president.

Following the meal, representatives of Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission will present a program.

Tickets to cover cost of the meal are \$1.35.

### Longhorns Host Loraine Friday

The Longhorns, still sailing high after last week's win over the Jim Ned Indians, will host the Loraine Bulldogs Friday night in the second district game of the season for both teams.

However, the district records are quite different, as Loraine went down to defeat, 42-3, in their

### Arrott, Holland Players of Week

Bronte Longhorns started this week choosing the Lineman and Back of the Week.

Honored in this first selection by their teammates are Nicky Arrott as Back of the Week and Tony Holland as Lineman of the Week.

Coach Cecil Toliver said Arrott's fine performance against the Jim Ned Indians gave him a net gain of 195 yards in 23 carries for an average of 8.5 yards. Toliver added that superior blocking of Holland was a big factor in the way the Longhorns moved the ball.

Stars were distributed to Bobby Skelton for a pass interception and to Manfred Thompson and Roger Graves for fumble recoveries.

Coke County citizens will go to the polls next Tuesday and cast their votes along with millions of other Americans for President and Vice President of the United States. At the same time Coke County voters will decide who they want to serve as officials in their state government, in various district offices, and on down into the county and precincts.

In addition to electing all these officials, voters will decide the fate of 14 proposed amendments to the Texas constitution.

All offices to be voted on have nominees of the Democratic party listed as candidates. In the Republican column of the ballot, voters will have a chance to cast their ballots for Republican candi-

district play opener last week against the mighty Trent Gorillas.

Coach Cecil Toliver was quite optimistic this week after the fine showing made last Friday at Tuscola, and said his men are looking for another victory this week.

Loraine does have the Longhorns topped in season records with a 3-3, compared to Bronte's 2-4.

Game time is 7:30 p.m.

#### Last Week's Results

Bronte downed Jim Ned, 42-8; Forsan smothered Hawley, 76-8; Trent swamped Loraine 42-3.

#### This Week's Schedule

Loraine will play at Bronte; Trent will travel to Forsan for a battle between the league leaders; Hawley will go to Jim Ned.

#### FHA MEMBERS HAVE PARTY

Members of the Bronte School chapter of the F.H.A. had a Halloween tacky party Monday night in the home of Trula Reeves. There were 40 present and the girls reported an enjoyable evening.

Miss Linda Jons was also present and took some snapshots for the 1969 yearbook.

dates in all the statewide offices. In the American party column, only George C. Wallace for President and S. Marvin Griffin for Vice President are listed. Actually, Griffin is not the American Party's vice presidential nominee, but the selection of Gen. Curtis LeMay was made too late to have it printed on Texas ballots.

Voters will have three choices in the race for president and vice president. Democrats are Hubert H. Humphrey and Edmund S. Muskie; Republicans are Richard M. Nixon and Spiro T. Agnew, and American Party candidates are Wallace and Griffin.

Other candidates for state office, with the Democratic, then the Republican candidate listed, are as follows:

For governor: Preston Smith and Paul Eggers; lieutenant governor: Ben Barnes and Doug DeCluitt; attorney general: Crawford C. Martin and Sproesser Wynn; comptroller of public accounts: Robert S. Calvert and John M. Bennett Jr.; state treasurer: Jesse James and Manuel Sanchez; commissioner of the general land office: Jerry Sadler and Millard K. Neptune; commissioner of agriculture: John C. White and E. G. Schuhart II; railroad commissioner, Jim C. Langdon and Jim Segrest.

In addition to the statewide offices listed above there is a contest in the office for state representative from his 66th district to the Texas Legislature. George Baker, For Stockton newspaperman, is Democratic nominee for the office and he is being opposed by Jim Kent, Monahans oil man. Both candidates have waged intensive campaigns and both are running ads in this newspaper urging support of Coke County voters.

All other offices on the ballot have only Democratic Party nominees and the candidates for them are unopposed.

Elections in Coke County will be held at Robert Lee with Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr. serving as judge; Bronte with Matthew Caperton serving as judge; Silver with H. L. Bloodworth serving as judge; Green Mountain with D. O. King, serving as judge; and Tennyson with Sam Gaston serving as judge.

A limited number of sample ballots are available at the Observer office in Robert Lee and the Enterprise office in Bronte for anyone who would like to have one before the election.

### Plans to Be Made For Homecoming

Committees and officers of Bronte Ex-Students Association will meet Monday at 7 p.m. at school to make final plans for the 1968 Homecoming. Association President Eddie Alexander announced the meeting and urged all those involved to be present.

The Homecoming will be held Friday, Nov. 8, beginning with a pep rally in the high school gym at 5:30 p.m. Immediately following the rally, there will be visiting and refreshment period in the school lunchroom. Some time during the refreshment period a business session will be held to

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### Conservation Tour Held Tuesday

About 30 men went on a soil and water conservation tour Tuesday afternoon. The tour was sponsored largely by the Coke County Soil Conservation District and was conducted largely by personnel of the Soil Conservation Service. The tour included four stops in the east side of the county.

First stop was south of Bronte on the D. K. Glenn place. The last shovelful of dirt was turned which marks the completion of a soils survey of Coke County. Jim Barnhill, soil scientist with the SCS, talked about his work on this project, and C. C. Wiedenfeld of San Angelo, area soil scientist, told of some of the background in making soil surveys in the United States. He began work on the Coke County project in 1957, but

most of the work has been done in the last two years by Barnhill.

Glenn, who is a member of the district board, welcomed visitors to the tour and W. E. Jacoby, district conservationist, told of plans for the afternoon.

Seeding of old fields to range grass following brush control by root plowing was also demonstrated on the Glenn place.

Next stop on the tour was on the farm of Mrs. Edna Butler, north of Bronte. The demonstration there was to show the results of aerial spraying to control brush and of pitting and seeding, done about 10 years ago. Rex Brand, range conservationist, showed the visitors specimens of several types of grasses growing on the place, and Jacoby demonstrated how soil with a grass

cover soaks up moisture faster than bare land.

Billy Joe Luckett's farm west of Bronte was the next stop. Here, L. L. Wilkins, conservation technician, pointed out the new terrace which SCS designed for Luckett.

The group then traveled to Wayman Percifull's place northwest of Bronte where they observed the luxuriant growth of coastal bermuda grass. Percifull irrigates his fields from Structure No. 2 in the system of dams on the Kickapoo Creeks above Bronte.

Soil Conservation District officials who made the tour included J. W. Service, Jr., chairman; Weldon Fikes, vice chairman; Joe Rawlings, secretary, and Glenn.

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**Flores Shows Slides Made In Ireland at Joint Meeting Of Three Local Study Clubs**

Vetal Flores showed slides and spoke on Ireland at a joint meeting of three local women's clubs last Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Flores spent last summer in Ireland and made the pictures then.

Hostesses were presidents of the three clubs, Mrs. J. D. Leonard, Progressive Club; Mrs. D. K. Glenn, Diversity Club; and Mrs. Royce Fancher, Sorosis Club.

The meeting was held at First Baptist Church. Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. J. D. Leonard and Mrs. A. N. Rawlings. Mrs. Charlie Keeney played a selection of Irish melodies at the organ as guests arrived.

The serving table was laid with a white cloth with a centerpiece arrangement of yellow gladioli and white chrysanthemums. Refreshments of frosted punch, salted pecans, green mints, and assorted cookies were served. Mrs. R. T. Caperton served the punch and Mrs. Cecil Kemp served cookies. They were assisted by Mrs. D. K. Glenn and Mrs. Royce Fancher.

The Rev. Harry Morris gave the benediction.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Paul McGuire and Mrs. Howard, Ballinger; Dr. and Mrs. Williams, San Angelo; Mrs. Emmagene Jackson, Amarillo; Mrs. Royce Walker, Big Spring; Mrs. B. Blair, Robert Lee and Miss Eudora Hawkins, Abilene.

**HERE'S BLACKWELL**

By Mrs. Rocky Thompson

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Colvin, Mrs. Willie Burwick and Mrs. Vera Bryant attended the annual meeting of the Sweetwater Association Monday at West Side Baptist Church in Sweetwater. They were messengers and board member from the local Baptist Church. Mrs. Bryant went home with her sister, Mrs. Mattie Rogge of Nolan, who also attended the meeting.

Weekend visitors in the J. O. Raney home were their daughters and families, Mrs. Nell Hanson, Mike, Kathy and Barbara, and Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Sanders, all of Abilene.

Blackwell Hornets played Highland at the Highland homecoming last Saturday. Remaining games on the schedule include: Nov. 8, Hobbs at Blackwell; and Nov. 15, McCaulley there.

Blackwell junior high team will play Hobbs at Blackwell on Oct. 31 and at McCaulley on Nov. 7.

Mrs. Rocky Thompson was in Dallas Oct. 13-23 with her sister, Mrs. Glyn (Lula Mae) Cagle who underwent eye surgery there. She is reported recovering satisfactorily. Mrs. Thompson also visited her niece, Mrs. Brian Howton, and family.

W. O. (Bill) Tuck is a patient in a Loraine Hospital and Abe Lanier is in Hendricks Hospital in Abilene.

Mrs. Benny Goodman of Denton spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Oden.

A quiet day program was held Monday at Blackwell Methodist Church. Taking part in the program for the Call to Prayer and Self Denial were Mmes. Ross Tipps, Lee Alderman, L. W. Sweet and Therrell Burwick. Theme for the program was "Search for a Meaningful Existence."

A salad luncheon was served at noon. The afternoon program was "Projects Studied and the Recipients of the Offerings", listed as urban ministries in Asia, Korea, Japan and India. Giving this program were Mmes. Josie Hipp, Bobby Sanderson, Juanita Rogers and R. Q. Spence. Mrs. R. E. Patton spoke on schools in the United States who receive part of the money for educational work. Others present were Mmes. Richard Copeland, J. Roy Sanderson, T. A. Carlisle, W. C. McRorey and five children.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Chew had as a guest last week his mother, Mrs. Sarah Chew of Stephenville. They took her home Saturday and visited overnight.

Mrs. J. T. Sanderson has returned home with her sister, Mrs. Eva Patterson, at Aransas Pass.

Mrs. Joseph Ward received word Oct. 29 of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Clint Armstrong of Dallas. Mr. Ward returned home Tuesday after being called to Muncey, Indiana, by the death of his sister, Mrs. Calvin Stanley, who died Oct. 24 after a two week's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hargrave, David Calvert and Carla Denise of Lubbock spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Jake Scott and Mr. Scott, in Bronte, and also visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Chew. Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Chew visited the Hargraves in Lubbock Monday.

The Omega Coterie will have a bazaar Tuesday, Nov. 5, starting at 9:30. Place will be announced.

The Women's Missionary Union met at the Baptist Church last Thursday. Mrs. Willie Burwick presided. Mrs. Bill Johnson gave the call to prayer and the prayer. Mrs. Clois Versyp gave special music and the program on Indonesia. Mrs. Gordon Montgomery gave the closing prayer. Others present were Mmes. O. T. Colvin,

Ninnie Kinard, L. L. Johnson, Minta Grimes and George Chew and children. The next meeting will be a social Thursday (today) in the home of Mrs. Versyp.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie VanZandt spent the weekend in Odessa with her mother, Mrs. Susie McCurdy, and her sisters, Mrs. Jack Allison, Mrs. Russell Wade, and their families. They also visited the Oil Show and visited a niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hurt.

John Holland and his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Henderson and son of Crane were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Holland, and family.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crain were his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Noble of Corpus Christi; also the Crain's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Causey and children of Winters.

Mrs. Juanita Rogers visited last weekend in Snyder with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Randall. They also visited Mrs. Fleta Allen in O'Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fain Littlefield and children of Abilene were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hendry.

Mrs. Lula Palmer has returned from a two weeks visit with her grandson, Billy Joe Waggoner, and a niece, Mrs. Bill Terrill and their families in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Emmagene Jackson of Amarillo left last Sunday after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Leonard.

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Whatever your interest—responsible law enforcement; curbing runaway inflation; tidelands' school fund protection; improved foreign relations; expanded education; social security and medicare, instead of political throwaways . . .

**NIXON is best for Texas Democrats**

Pd. Pol. Ad. Texas Democrats for Nixon, Ottis Lock, Chm'n.



ELECT

**Ben Barnes**  
Lt. Governor

(Pol. Adv. — Paid for by The Committee To Elect Ben Barnes Lt. Gov., Ralph Wayne, Chrm.)

A vote FOR Amendment 9 will permit career teachers to improve and strengthen their retirement programs.

Teachers will be allowed to contribute to the Teacher Retirement System on the basis of full salary earned each year during their tenure of professional service to the school children of Texas.

Approval of Amendment 9 will ATTRACT the best qualified college graduates into teaching. Experienced teachers will be assured the security needed to HOLD them in the classroom.

**VOTE FOR 9**  
TEACHER RETIREMENT AMENDMENT  
Nov. 5.

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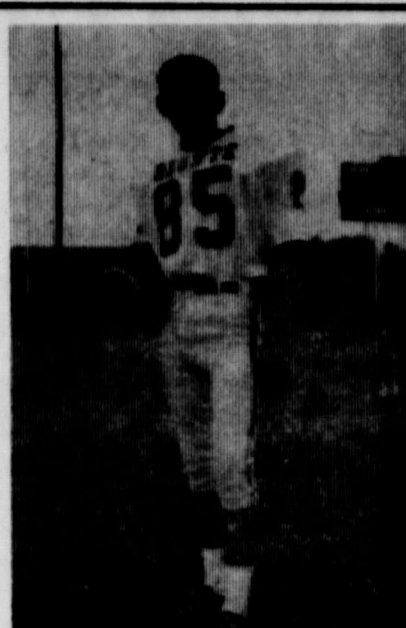
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MIKE ARROTT



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# Bronte Longhorns

VS.

# Lorraine Bulldogs

## Friday - 7:30 - Here

The 1968 Longhorns have a tough schedule ahead of them and they need the backing of every fan in this area. Attend all the games and give them your full support. You'll enjoy every minute of the drama and color of high school football—especially when it's our own boys playing.

**Enjoy The Band & Pep Squad  
BACK THE TEAM**

### 1968 SCHEDULE

#### Non-District Games

Bronte 8, Eldorado 42  
Bronte 32, Eden 0  
Bronte 14, Rule 34  
Bronte 7, Wall 9  
Bronte 15, Robert Lee 30  
Oct. 18—Open

#### District Games

Bronte 42, Jim Ned 8  
Nov. 1—Lorraine Here  
Nov. 8—Forsan Here  
Nov. 15—Trent There  
Nov. 22—Hawley There



Hurley Pharmacy  
Cactus Cafe  
Hughes Radio & TV  
Bronte Motor Co.  
Tidwell's Enco Service  
Spencer's Grocery and Station  
Butler's Gulf Oil Products & Butane Service  
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W. W. Thetford, County Judge  
O. B. Jacobs, Tax Assessor-Collector  
Coke County Sheriff's Department  
Howard Brock, Commissioner, Prec. 2

Lee Bros. — Fluid Stabilizer  
Carlton's Barber Shop  
Bronte Hospital  
White Auto Store  
Cumbie & Mackey  
Kemp's Cleaners  
Sims Food Store  
Caperton Chevrolet Co.  
Central Drug  
Margaret's Flowers & Gifts  
First National Bank  
The Bronte Enterprise  
Mackey's Feed & Supply  
Coalson's Red Barn Barbecue  
Texas Theatre  
Martin Lee  
W. H. Maxwell Jr., Conoco Products  
Jack Corley, Commissioner Precinct 4  
Mrs. Winnie Waldrop, County Clerk  
Mrs. Jerry Thomason, County Treasurer  
Youngblood & Glenn, Insurance  
Anderson Automotive — Robert Lee  
Bob's Gulf Station

# 'Horns Look Impressive In District Opener

The Bronte Longhorns looked good Friday night in their district opener with Jim Ned which resulted in a 42-8 victory. Slightly favored Jim Ned proved to be no match for the local lads.

Nicky Arrott was the star of the show, making three touchdowns and going for two extra points. However, he had plenty of help in changing figures on the scoreboard from Willie Zuniga, who took a pass for a TD and another for 2 extras, Ronald Cooper, who plowed through the middle for a counter, and Randy Barbee who took another Keith McCutchen pass for still another counter. David Scott used his kicking toe to account for 2 extra points.

## First Quarter

Arrott took Danny Thornton's kickoff to start the game and was downed on the 39 yard line. The Horns started moving at once as McCutchen tossed a 20 yard pass to Barbee for a 1st on the Indian 41. Cooper went for 9 and then made a 1st on the 31. An incomplete pass in the end zone and a run by Arrott resulted in no yards. Cooper then went for 6 and McCutchen tried to make the 1st, but it was short and the ball went over on the Indian 24.

Bobby Reeves quarterbacked the Jim Ned outfit and handed off to Teddq Herron for 4. Rex Miller added 1 and Reeves moved to the 34 for the 1st. A pass was good to Larry Allen for 5 and a 3 yarder by Miller were followed by a 15 yard gain by Herron to the Bronte 42. These lads kept pushing and made another 1st and were on the Bronte 19 before the Longhorns defense held and the ball went over.

The Bronte lads stalled after Cooper had made a gain of 6 and Manfred Thompson picked up 1. Barbee punted, and it was fumbled, but Jim Ned recovered on their 35. The Horns were rapidly getting the defensive work under control and forced the Indians back into a 4th and 30 situation. Miller punted to Barbee who was downed on his 48. Cooper made 3 and Arrott added 8 for a 1st on the Indian 41. Cooper plowed the middle for 3 more, and a pitchout to Arrott was good for 18 and a 1st on the 20. Arrott added another 5 yards before the quarter ended.

## Second Quarter

Cooper carried for a couple of yards and Arrott went for a 1st on the Jim Ned 9. It was 1st and goal. Arrott swept the left end for the first touchdown of the evening, and Scott was good for an extra with his kick, making the score 7-0.

Zuniga kicked off for the Bronte team, and the Indians

tried a little razzle dazzle, but were pulled in on the 40. Garland Richards stopped Herron and Miller on the next two plays for a gain of 6. Reeves kept for a gain of 8 on the next play and a 1st on Bronte's 46. Thompson set Herron back for a 3 yard loss following a gain of 2, to bring up 3rd and 11. Reeves tossed a pass on the next play and pass interference was called against the Longhorns to give the Indians a 1st on Bronte's 32.

Herron, Reeves and Miller were doing the ball carrying and they moved for a 1st on the 15, and then for a 1st and goal on the 4. The Longhorns had their backs to the wall, but with the help of a 5 yard penalty against the Indians and fierce tacklind by Richards, McCutchen and Barbee the Jim Ned lads were still on the 3 yard line after 4 tries. The ball went over to Bronte.

Cooper slugged through the middle for 5 yards and a little room for operations. Arrott went for 7 and a 1st on the 15. Cooper added a yard and Arrott went for 9 and a 1st on the 25. Thompson carried the ball for a gain of 3 yards. Arrott must have looked down the field at the twin stripes 72 yards away just before the next play, for that's where he headed. He fought off the Indian defenders, stayed on his feet in spite of their bothering him and went the entire distance. Once again Scott kicked the point and the score was 14-0.

Stanley Egger took Zuniga's kick near the goal line and was dropped on his 20. Herron carried 3 times and made a 1st on the 33. Miller made 9 after an incomplete pass, and another incomplete toss brought up 4th and 1. Reeves kept in hopes of making the single yard, but Richards had different ideas and allowed him no headway. Bronte took over on the Jim Ned 40.

Quarterback McCutchen could see that time was running out in the half, so he took to the air in an effort to get another counter on the scoreboard. The first two went incomplete, but his third try was a long beautiful toss which hit Zuniga in the end zone for another Bronte touchdown. Try for points failed and the score was 20-0.

Zuniga kicked off, Jim Ned fumbled, and Bronte recovered just before the end of the first half.

## Third Quarter

Egger took Zuniga's short kick to start the second half and was dropped on the Indian 44. Miller made 3 and Reeves picked up the 1st on the Bronte 41. Herron carried twice for 5 yards and Reeves

called for a pass. It was an ideal play for the Longhorns, as Bobby Skelton intercepted and dashed up the sideline, outrunning his pursuers until he got to the Indian 4 yard line before he was dropped. It was one of the big plays of the game. It took Cooper only two plays to cross to pay dirt, 3 on the first try and then 1 more yard. PAT try failed. Score: 36-0.

Zuniga kicked off to Herron who was stopped by Tony Holland on the 32. Miller made 3 yards and two incomplete passes later, the Indians had to punt, giving Bronte the ball on their own 33.

The Longhorns began a march toward the Jim Ned goal line. Steady gains by Cooper and Arrott gave the Longhorns 1st downs on their 44, and the Jim Ned 45. A reverse with Thompson carrying the ball moved for another 1st on the 20, and McCutchen went for 9 to the 11 yard line. A fumble was recovered by Richards to give Bronte a 1st on the 10 yard line. Arrott went through the middle for 8 yards and then around left end for the remaining 2 needed to make it count. A pass play from McCutchen to Zuniga was good for 2 and the scoreboard said 34-0.

Herron took Zuniga's kick and was downed on his 22. Steve Wade and Miller carried to the 34 for a 1st, then Wade made 3 more. Reeves kept on the next play for a fine run which netted 28 yards and a 1st on the Longhorn 35. The Jim Ned drive was coming to a close as Bronte defenders Zuniga, Otis Rolls, Cooper and Barbee made key plays on the next three downs to bring up 4th and 5 as the quarter ended.

## Fourth Quarter

Jim Ned decided to try a field goal on the 4th down. It was no good and Bronte took over on the 20. The Bronte lads moved up to

## METHODISTS ATTEND CHURCH IN ABILENE

A delegation from First United Methodist Church in Bronte attended revival services Sunday night at Elmwood West United Methodist Church in Abilene. Evangelist for the services is Dr. Samuel Kamalesan of Madras India.

Making the trip were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hurler, Mrs. George Thomas, Mrs. H. M. Kirkland, Miss Joy Lynn Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. LeDrew Arrott, Mrs. Willie B. Millikin, Steve Badley, Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Mrs. Linton Crow and the Rev. A. S. Masterson.

## AT TECH-SMU GAME

A large number of Bronte residents were in Lubbock last weekend to attend Homecoming at Texas Tech, witness the Tech-SMU football game, to visit with Bronte students who are attending Texas Tech and to visit others in Lubbock. Among those making the trip were Mrs. C. M. McCutchen, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lee, Mrs. C. O. Richards and Garland, Mrs. Clark Glenn, Linda Carlton, Norma Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gallaway, Mrs. Donal Cooper, Melody Holcombe, Cynthia Robinson and Bennie Carol Oglesby.

Mrs. Charlie Boecking returned the last of last week from San Diego, Calif., and a two day visit with her son Lt. (j.g.) Tom Boecking. Lt. Boecking is stationed aboard the USS St. Paul, which docked last week in California, after spending several months at sea in the war zone. He is expected to have leave and visit at home in December. Mrs. Boecking reported that she was allowed to spend one afternoon and evening as a guest aboard the big cruiser.

their 41, where a fumble was recovered to give Jim Ned the ball.

Herron, Wade, Reeves and Miller moved the ball down to the 19 for a 1st and then it went to the 11. With a 3rd and 2 situation, Eggers was the man under. He pitched out to Reeves who threw a pass to Mark Marshall in the end zone for the lone Jim Ned tally of the evening. Reeves ran the PAT and gave his team 2 points. Score: 34-8.

Barbee got a nice runback to the 41 on Thornton's kick. Arrott did most of the ball carrying with consistent help from Cooper to move the football to the Jim Ned 20 and stack up three 1st downs. McCutchen called for a pass play and Barbee

was ready to receive it and make another Longhorn touchdown. Arrott carried around left end for 2 points and made the score 42-8.

Herron took Zuniga's kick, but he fumbled and it was recovered by Roger Graves on the Indian 5 yard line.

Coach Cecil Toliver sent in some reserves, and Skelton served as quarterback. He, Danny Cooper and Jerry Graves dug out 4 yards after being fined 5 yards, to bring up 4th and 6. Scott tried a field goal but it was no good and the Indians took over on their 20. They tossed three incomplete passes before time ran out and the district opener ended in a lopsided victory for the Longhorns, 42-8.

## Here's Summary of 14 Amendments

Also on the Texas election ballot next Tuesday will be 14 proposed amendments in the state's basic laws, the constitution. They could be confusing to the voter unless he is prepared beforehand to understand what they are about. Some are far-reaching, some are routine.

This newspaper has a limited supply of sample ballots for anyone who would like to look them over. It also has a book on the proposed amendments, giving the pros and cons, which the public is welcome to look at.

Here are the amendments in the order in which they will appear on the Nov. 5 ballot.

1. Revising provisions for management and administration of the state employee's retirement system and permitting investment in securities other than government bonds.
2. Raising the state's welfare spending ceiling from \$60 million to \$75 million.
3. Permitting investment of the Permanent University Fund by UT regents in certain types of securities, within the "prudent man rule."
4. Allowing Dallas County to issue road bonds on votes of property taxpayers.
5. Authorizing a raise in state legislators' salary from \$4,800 to \$8,500 a year and extending the per diem expense allowance of legislators (\$12 a day) to 140 days of a regular session. (Present limit is 120 days.)
6. Allowing the legislature to exempt from property taxes equipment installed by industrialists to control air or water pollution.

7. Phasing out the state property tax after Dec. 31, 1976, beginning next year, except that portion for higher education institutions.

8. Eliminating the requirement that the governor, secretary of state and comptroller approve contracts for printing and paper.

9. Providing for contributions to the teacher retirement system on the basis of full salaries. (Contributions now are limited to \$504 a year.)

10. Allowing the legislature to provide for refund of state tax on cigars and tobacco products sold at retail in Texarkana.

11. Allowing the legislature to permit consolidation of offices and governmental functions in El Paso and Tarrant Counties.

12. Giving the legislature power to authorize cities and counties to issue revenue bonds for industrial development purposes and permit concerns to operate plants thus financed.

13. Exempting from property tax certain property temporarily stored in public warehouses.

14. Spelling out that legislators will not be ineligible for other offices because their terms extend a few days into January.

## WILDCAT STAKED IN NORTHEAST COKE

A wildcat has been scheduled by Continental Oil Co., Midland, nine miles northeast of Robert Lee. It is the No. 1 Walter King. Location is 660 feet from the south and east lines of Hiram P. Norton No. 1, Abst. 587. Scheduled depth is 7,000 feet to Caddo lime.

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## ANNUAL BARBECUE & PROGRAM OF COKE COUNTY GAME MANAGEMENT ASSN.

Will Be Held  
Saturday, Nov. 2, 1968 — 6 P.M.  
Robert Lee Recreation Hall  
PLATES — \$1.35

All members of the Coke County Game Management Association and anyone else who is interested in game management and conservation is invited to attend this annual meeting. Following the Barbecue, which will begin at 6 p.m., an interesting program will be presented by representatives of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. EVERYBODY IS INVITED.

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SALE

Ends Saturday, Nov. 2nd

A few of the FANTASTIC bargains:

Aspirin Tablets, 100s	2 for 69c
Kessadrox Suspension	2 for \$1.25
Milk of Magnesia	Pt. Size 47c
Electric Tooth Brush	ONLY \$10.88
Lanolin Plus Liquid	57c
Cosmetic Cotton Puffs	300 Pkg. 49c
Bathroom Tissue	10 Rolls 99c
Egg Shampoo, Pints	2 for \$1.00
Cream Hair Rinse, Pints	2 for \$1.00

Hurley Pharmacy

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Mr. Editor,

Disregarding the probably high degree of inaccuracy in a recent poll conducted in the Bronte area, (Enterprise, Oct. 24), it is with true alarm that I find George Wallace even considered for, much less leading, the list of Presidential candidates. Contradictory to an earlier statement made about Mr. Humphrey, it is Mr. Wallace who is "the most dangerous man in America." Look at this man and see if you don't agree.

In 1963, with total disregard for the recently passed federal civil rights legislation, Mr. Wallace sought with all means in his power to bar a Negro girl and boy from enrolling in the University of Alabama. Mr. Wallace claims he is not a racist. By this action, however, Mr. Wallace made his customary cry for state rights synonymous with a call for racism.

Mr. Wallace has been said to "tell things as they are." Perhaps the following is an example of his veracity:

"My wife received 87% of the Negro votes in Selma in the general election." (Time, Oct. 18). What Mr. Wallace fails to state is that her Republican opponent was also a racist and that in the more important primary Mrs. Wallace received virtually NO Negro votes.

Economics does not interest Mr. Wallace. With our national debt can we afford a man who is uninterested in the economy?

In education Alabama, Wallace's "Berchtesgaden", ranks among the last ten states in monies spent per pupil, yet in receiving federal funds per person Alabama is third.

The chief issue with Mr. Wallace is, however, "law 'n order." Please consider the words. It is easy to have Wallace's kind of law and order. History is corpulent with states of such law and order: Nero's Rome; Hitler's Germany; and Mao's China are but a few. All one needs for "law and order" is a totalitarian or police state with the "right" laws and the order of fear. "Order exists to such a superb degree in Alabama that the FBI must keep constant guard on the home of a notable liberal jurist to protect him from the constituents of law 'n order). Does Mr. Wallace really mean he wants the Constitutional "justice and tranquility" when he will not abide by federal laws for civil rights, or does he want "Wallace's law 'n order?"

May I urge each voter this Nov. 5 for once not to "let George do it?"

Sincerely,  
Victor Glenn

(Editor's note: Thank you. We agree.)

### RECENTLY WED

Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Davis visited friends here over the weekend. They were married at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20, in the courthouse at Madill, Okla.

Mrs. Davis is the former Georgia Owen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Owen. Mr. Davis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis. Both the Davis and Owen families are former Bronte residents and now live at Trinidad.

The bride is a 1964 graduate of Bronte high school. The couple will live in Denton where he is employed by the Alaska-Texas Express Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bruton returned Wednesday of last week from a ten day trip. Their first stop was at Burburnett to visit his niece, Mrs. Ora Lee Tatum. Then they went on to Bonham to visit her mother, Mrs. Kate Biggerstaff. Both Mrs. Tatum and Mrs. Biggerstaff are seriously ill.

### MRS. HIGGINBOTHAM HOSTESS FOR WSCS

The Methodist WSCS met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. F. S. Higginbotham. Mrs. M. Russell gave the opening prayer and devotional. Mrs. A. N. Rawlings gave the program for the "Week of Prayer and Self Denial." A special offering was taken.

Present were Meses. Edna Butler, B. F. Bridges, H. D. Lynn, H. O. Whitt, Charles Ragsdale, Joe Carter, Russell, Rawlings and the hostess.

The next meeting will be on Nov. 11 with Mrs. J. W. Labenske.

### ATTEND BAYLOR-A&M GAME

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Lee in Waco were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kiker, and Kathy, Dee Ann Percifull, Gary Don Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lee, Janet, and Craig, and Randy Caperton. They all attended the Baylor-A&M football game Saturday night. Other visitors were Charles Masterson and Don Hageman, Bronte students at A&M, who went to Waco for the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ragsdale visited Sunday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ragsdale and children, at Fort Stockton.

## Awards Presented For Fire Posters

Awards were presented last Friday to students of Bronte Elementary School for their creations in a fire prevention poster contest held during Fire Prevention Week.

The awards were presented by Fire Chief Vernon Jackson, President Elmer Hurley, Fire Marshall Bill Luckett and Treasurer C. E. Bruton.

Recipients were, fourth grade: Eddy Sue Collins, Shelley Cumble and Sandra Moody; fifth grade: Marla Thompson, Kim Caperton and Glenda Mills; sixth grade: Kit Carlton, Jim Dunnam, Pam Sanker and Barbara Versyp.

The contest is sponsored each year by Bronte Volunteer Fire Department as part of its education program in fire prevention.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Champion of Kansas City, Mo., were here last week with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Champion, and his mother, Mrs. Ida Champion. Joining the group on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Davis of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis, Jeff and Torey Lynn of San Angelo. They all helped celebrate Mrs. Ida Champion's birthday.

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### PAULA PARKER HONORED AT WEDDING SHOWER

Miss Paula Parker, now Mrs. James Edward White, was the honoree at a recent bridal shower. It was held in the Fellowship Hall of First Methodist Church.

The tea table was laid with a lace table cloth and centered with an arrangement of pastel green and yellow flowers. Punch, cake squares and nuts were served.

Hostesses were Meses. Elroy Butler, LeDrew Arrott, Roland Sowell, Jesse English, Jack Geist, Bill Jackson, Luther Creek, Marvin Corley, J. B. Arrott, Gene Halamicsek, Noel Brevard, Billy Turner, Turner Lee, James A. Tidwell.

Miss Parker was also honored at a lingerie shower given in the home of rs. Billy Turner. Her high school girls friends were guests.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McClure, Miss Parker was married to James Edward White, Saturday, Oct. 19, in College Hills Baptist Church in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gathings of Odessa were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Herron.

## Citizens Invited to Jim Wright Dinner

U.S. Representative Jim Wright of Fort Worth will be a guest of honor and will speak at a luncheon today at 12 o'clock in Cactus Hotel in San Angelo. The public is invited to attend. Plates will be \$2.00 each.

From the luncheon, Wright and his party will go to Angelo State College where a rally will be held at 1:30 p.m.

Wright is co-chairman of the Texas Humphrey-Muskie campaign and will be speaking in their behalf. Several Bronte residents have indicated that they will attend both events.

### Hear Muskie in Abilene

E. F. Glenn, L. T. Youngblood, Matthew Caperton, E. L. Caperton and Royce Lee were among those in Abilene Tuesday afternoon to hear Democratic vice-presidential candidate Edmund Muskie. Muskie spoke to a capacity crowd in McMurry College's Radford Auditorium.

The local men made the trip to Abilene by bus with a delegation from San Angelo.

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## Why is Jim Kent in this race?

- ... to give West Texas a strong representation in our state government.
- ... to give the People a chance to hear the issues of this campaign.
- ... to give fair and constructive competition for this office—for the People's sake

## Why is Jim Kent on the Republican ticket?

- ... because he thinks, like the majority of the nation, that it's time for a CHANGE.
- ... because he feels that Texas—like Oklahoma, Arkansas and New Mexico—will benefit greatly from the establishment of an effective two party government.
- ... because West Texans are independent they should be represented by a Representative who is not tied to the "establishment"!

## Why is it Important for Jim Kent to Win?

- ... because Texas needs a strong spokesman, if it is to attract new industry for better jobs, better pay, better schools, fewer taxes.
- ... because as a native son of West Texas, he knows and understands all the interests of West Texas.
- ... because he wants to see strong crime control in Texas and better use of State Revenues.

## Can a Republican Be Effective in State Government?

- ... Yes — Remember the Texas Sales Tax Passed ONLY by 1-Vote in 1961!

# KENT State Representative

I need your help . . . for a better West Texas

## VOTE KENT Nov. 5th

(Pd. Pol. Adv.)



# NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Dana Kay Cunningham

The Quilting was held last Thursday at the community center with Mrs. Wallace Montgomery as hostess. Others attending were Mmes. Charlie Brown, Hamp Thomas, Roy Baker, J. C. Boatright, James Arrott, Jim Manning and children, Roy Lee Baker and son of San Angelo, Chuck Lamberth and Lisa, Tom Green, William Carper and son, John Clark, Tom Williams and Bill Feil. Men present were J. C. Boatright, Tom Williams and John Clark. The next quilting will be Thursday, Oct. 31 (today) at the community center with Mrs. Robert Brown as hostess.

J. B. Arrott and Deanna of Ballinger were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claude

Ditmore Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sheffey and Clifford of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ditmore of Robert Lee were in Brownwood Monday for funeral services for Mr. Green's aunt, Mrs. Emma Box. Mrs. Box, 81, died Saturday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker were Rev. and Mrs. Roy Lee Baker and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Yancey, all of San Angelo.

Pfc. Louis A. Hill arrived home Sunday after doing a tour of duty in Vietnam. He has a 30 day leave, then will be stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Mrs. Linda Moser has received her beauty operator's license and is working in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fields and Mrs. Imogene Griffin visited Sunday in Garden City with Mr. and Mrs. John Wayne Cypert and Edd Wayne and with their sister, Mrs. Chuck Giles.

# BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Rev. J. H. Hallford, area missionary from Ballinger, will preach at Brookshire Baptist Church Sunday at 3 p.m.

The Rev. John Early of San Angelo will preach at Maverick Church at 11 a.m. Sunday.

At a special calf sale Monday of last week, the Horton Ranch had a pen of champion Angus heifers, pen of reserve champion Angus steers and 2nd place pen of Angus steers. They received a blender, electric can opener and several ribbons.

Mrs. Bomar Horton and her cousin, Martha Dvoracek of San Angelo, spent the weekend with Mrs. Horton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dvoracek Sr. at West. They also attended the 40th wedding anniversary observance of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Dvoracek Jr. at Pene-

lope. Mrs. N. L. Steavens of Ballinger spent Monday with Mrs. Kate Slaughter. Mrs. Slaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carlton and Kit and Mrs. J. W. Slaughter attended the 25th anniversary observance of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Slaughter Sunday evening in Ballinger. The event was held in the Texas Grill party room and about 30 were present.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland Monday were Homer Clark of Big Spring and Eugene Clark of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Ethel Morgan entertained with a coffee at her home last Thursday morning. Present were Mmes. Corine Roper, John Hobaugh, Stella Shelbourne, and Jim Hambright.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Herrin were Mrs. Lester Michauer, Ricky, Michael and David and Mrs. Ethel Morgan. Michael has just returned from service in Vietnam.

Mrs. Alton Bradberry attended funeral services for Mrs. Jess Drake in Winters Sunday.

Sammy Morgan visited his wife and boys and mother, Mrs. Ethel Morgan Saturday. He was enroute to Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Balkum entertained the domino party Tuesday night. Progressive dominoes were played. Punch, cake, party treats, nuts and candy were served to Messrs. and Mmes. Richard Coleman, Carl Florence, Franklin Thomas, Vernie Smith, Herbert Holland, Willard Caudle, Balkum and Mmes. Minerva Roach and Bert Hester.

Mrs. Alice Smith of Ballinger visited Mrs. Willard Caudle last Thursday.

Mrs. Beulah Hendrix and Mrs. Frank Vince and daughter of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Sandlin and Susan of Abilene were Saturday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Less Carlton Sr. Mr. Carlton spent the first of last week in Petersburg with Mr. and Mrs. Less Carlton Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bryan of San Angelo have a new son, Michael Dean, born Oct. 18. He weighed nine pounds, 14 ounces. The Bryans have a farm in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lee and family of San Angelo spent Sun-

day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holland, Tony and Vicki, spent the weekend in Big Spring with Mrs. Dee Foster, Sr. The Hollands have received word that their sister-in-law, Mrs. Reva Clark of Corpus Christi, is doing well after having surgery last Wednesday. Mrs. Clark formerly lived in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ogilvy went to Del Rio last weekend to visit her mother, Mrs. Bob Weatherby. Judy Ogilvy spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dismore in Bronte.

## Political Announcements

The following candidates have authorized The Enterprise to announce their candidacy for nomination to the office shown below, and on the indicated party ticket

### DEMOCRAT

For State Representative:  
GEORGE BAKER  
Of Pecos County

### REPUBLICAN

For State Representative:  
JIM KENT  
Of Ward County

## VETERANS LAND BOARD SALE

The Veterans Land Board will receive sealed bids at the General Land Office, Austin, Texas, until 11:00 o'clock A.M., November 19, 1968, for the sale of 65 tracts of land. There will be 32 tracts offered to eligible Texas veterans only in Brown, Callahan, Cameron, Clay, Dickens, Gaines, Guadalupe, Hidalgo, Hunt, Jasper, La Salle, Liberty, Milam, Potter, Rains, Randall, Reeves, Yoakum and Zavalla Counties. There will be 33 tracts offered to non-veterans and eligible Texas veterans in Cameron, Dimmit, Hidalgo, Maverick and Newton Counties.

Tracts may be financed through the Veterans Land Board. For information and listing of tracts write to:

### JERRY SADLER

Commissioner of the General Land Office  
Chairman of the Veterans Land Board  
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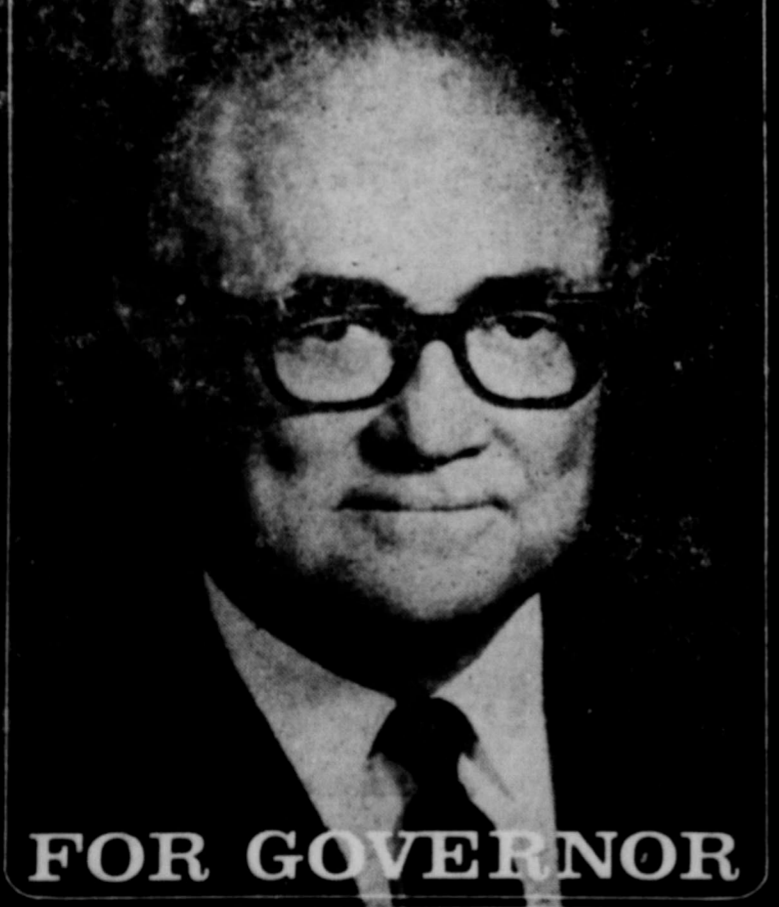
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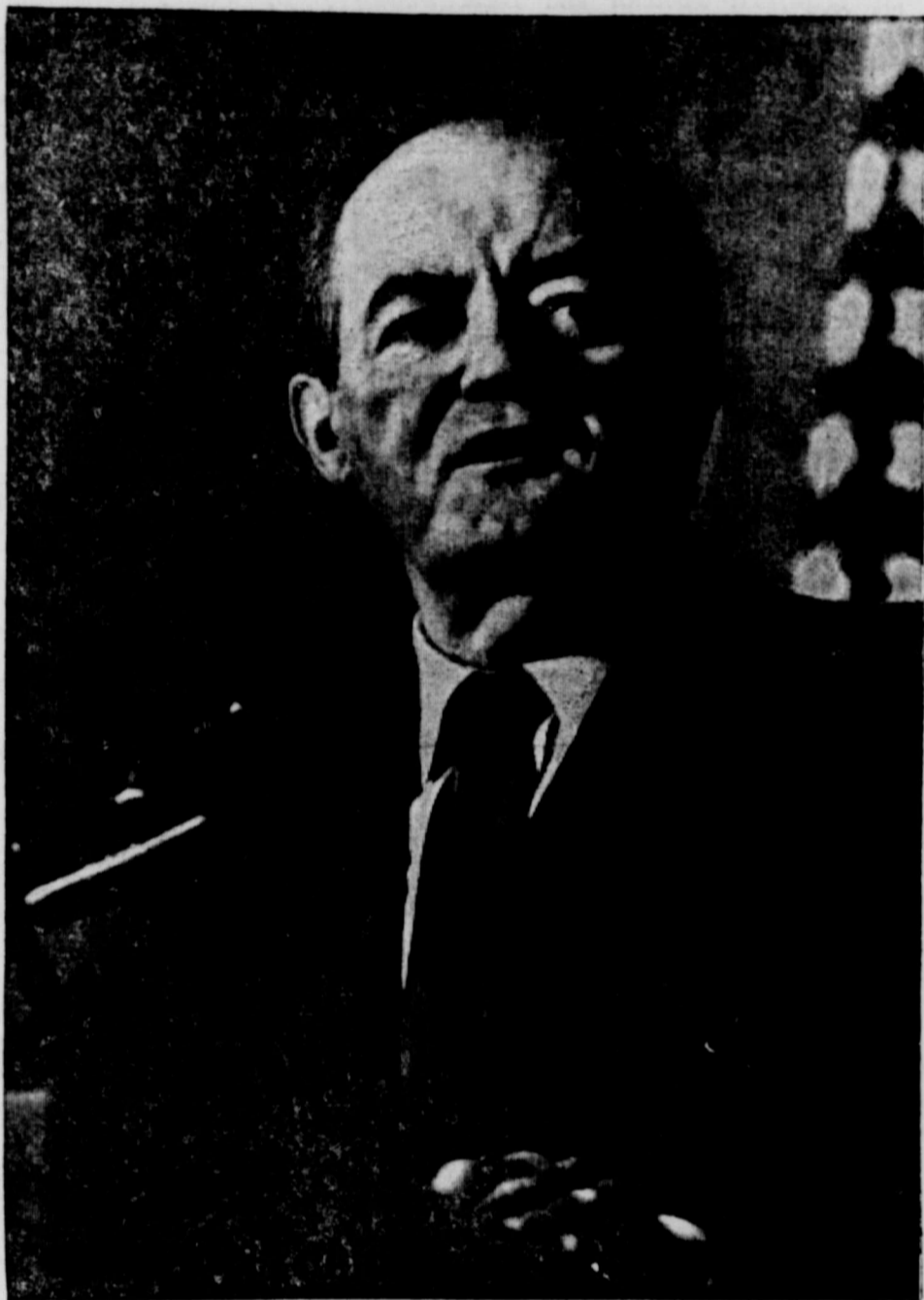
George Baker is a newspaperman, with more than 35 years of experience in business and his profession in West Texas. He knows the people of West Texas and he knows the problems of West Texas. His wide acquaintance within the district and in all parts of Texas makes him the logical choice for state representative. He has waged an active campaign in every corner of the district — Texas' biggest — meeting and listening to as many voters as limited time and vast distances permit. He wants to work for YOU in Austin, and will appreciate your vote on November 5!

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We take this means to thank the doctor and nurses at Bronte Hospital and all our friends for their kindness while we were ill.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

WE DESIRE to express to our kind neighbors and thoughtful friends our heartfelt thanks for their many expressions of sympathy. The beautiful floral offerings and food were especially appreciated. Our special thanks to Rev. Stout and Central Baptist Church.

The Children and Grandchildren of Mrs. T. G. Stinebaugh.

**"THANK YOU"**

Edie and I have enjoyed the past six and one-half years here in the City of Bronte, and Coke County. It hurts so much to have to say, I have resigned as pastor of Central Baptist Church. All of you business men have been so gracious to us; the community has meant so much to us and the church in getting the church building and grounds fixed. Thank you folks for everything. We will always love you and pray God's continued blessings on you.

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cut the FHA, to restrict rural credit, and to cut back rural electrification. He voted against REA on 16 of 19 votes including against every increase in REA loans. These are bread and butter matters to those of us who live in rural areas.

Mr. Nixon's ability as a statesman in the field of foreign affairs surely is open to question. His stability in times of crisis cannot be judged to kindly, nor as what our country needs to deal with the complex problems which beset us and the rest of the world.

His tv ads repeatedly state that this country is no longer respected abroad. Yet he should remember that he was the first high ranking American official to be rotten-egged in a foreign country (in Caracas, Venezuela, when he was Vice President).

Mr. Nixon has worked hard to build a "cool" image of himself and to conduct a "cool" campaign. Yet it is hard for us to forget how he "blew his cool" when he was defeated for governor of California and blamed the whole mess on the press.

It's hard for us to go for this man who could not take this comparatively small defeat in good taste, but blew his stack and made a Democratic Party emblem of himself in front of representatives of the biggest

news media in this country. Do you suppose he would fare well in a major world crisis? Do you think a man with so little self-control should be the one who might have to face up to another Cuban crisis, or make the decision to unleash or hold steady this country's mighty power?

This newspaper feels that Mr. Humphrey is better qualified to assume the awesome responsibilities of the highest office in the land. He is superior candidate both by temperament and training for the torturing decisions required by the office.

Regardless of your political beliefs, dear reader, please, do not waste your vote by casting it for George Wallace.

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**HOME COMING** —

elect new officers and discuss other business.

Next event on the schedule is the Bronte-Forsan football game which will begin at 7:30 p.m. Halftime activities will include crowning of a Homecoming Queen and Football and Band Sweethearts.

No invitations will be sent out this year, Alexander said, and everyone who reads The Enterprise is requested to contact exes whom they know.

Try a WANT AD to Sell It!

**Girl Scout Meet Set**

Girl Scouting in Bronte will be discussed at a meeting on Nov. 7 at 2 p.m. in the school lunchroom. All adults interested in the organization of Scouting for the girls of Bronte are invited to attend.

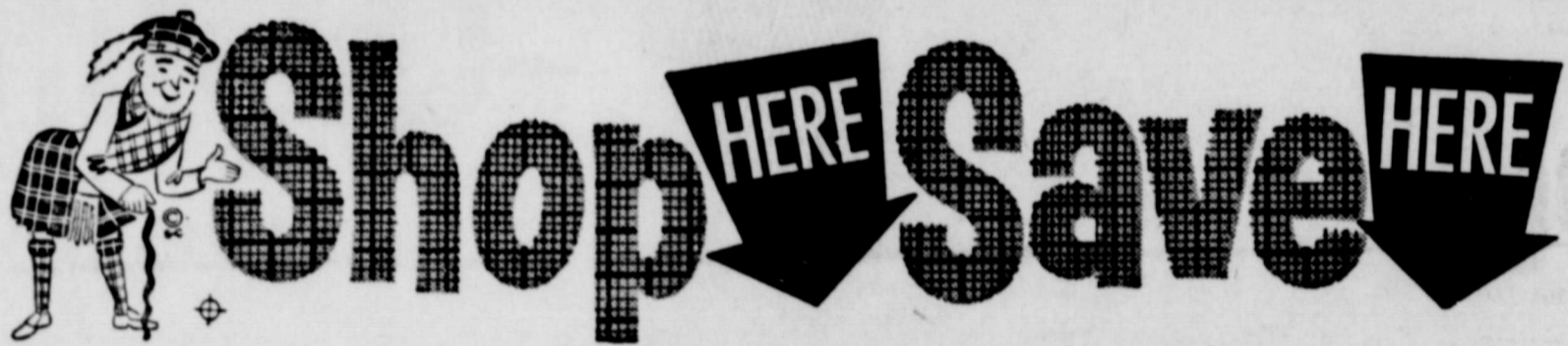
Parents of Scout-age girls (in at least the second grade of school) are urged to attend as a brief outline of the Girl Scout program will be discussed. There will be an opportunity for parents to ask questions. The meeting will last about 30 minutes.

Through activities in the home, the arts, and the out-of-doors each girl's individual development is stressed in the program. Over three million girls belong to the scouting movement. More than 3,500 Scouts belong to the West Texas Girl Scout Council which includes Bronte.

**FORMER BLACKWELL GIRL McMURRY CLASS FAVORITE**

Jonila Harris, formerly of Blackwell, was named sophomore class favorite during recent homecoming activities at McMurry College in Abilene.

Miss Harris is a graduate of Central High School in San Angelo and is a cheerleader at McMurry this year. She is the daughter of Mrs. Ernestine Harris of San Angelo and a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Sanderson of Blackwell.



Prices for Friday & Saturday, Nov. 1 & 2

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**Lettuce** 1b. 19c

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**CHEWING GUM** - 6 Pkgs. 25c

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

**NEW CROP Pinto Beans** 2 LB. PKG. 29c

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