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SWABBING DOWN—J. M. (Mac) Rippetoe is shown above doing some mopping up in his Bronte Pharmacy Wednesday morning. Note the line on the booth in the above picture showing how high the water got in the store. Results of the high water was loss of approximately \$1,500 worth of merchandise to the drug store.

—Reporter-News Photo by Don Hutcheson

Bronte Getting Back to Normal After Flood Sweeps Over Area

Bronte's oldtimers, some who have been here 40, 45, 50 years or longer, say they have never seen anything like it. They were speaking of the flood which literally engulfed the town and surrounding area Tuesday night and Wednesday morning.

Bronte was a river Wednesday morning from about 5 o'clock until about 7 when the waters started receding. Both the East and West Kickapoo Creeks were out of banks and the meeting place of the two whirling torrents was in the city.

Cause of all this was torren-

tial rains, up to 11 inches in some places, north of here and about 8 inches here in town. The down-pour started about 2 a. m. and continued strong at 6 o'clock.

STORES, HOMES FLOODED

Practically all of the business district was flooded and scores of homes were invaded by the flood waters. A number of residents in the west part of town, particularly those on Railroad streets were forced to flee their homes about 6 a. m. with others in all sections of town, following suit a little later.

Down town stores, for the most part, were damaged by the high water. The new Bronte Pharmacy was standing 8 inches deep in water and the newly remodeled C. R. Smith & Co. had 6 inches of water. Water was pouring through the Enterprise office at 6:30 a. m. Wednesday morning.

On up the street, Keeney's Variety and White Auto Store had water only in about the back half of the stores. Pruitt's Store and Bronte Ice Co. had water all the way through and reported considerable damage.

On the south half of Main, the

businesses were not quite so hard hit as those on the north. However, some damage was done to Cumble & Mackey store, Bob Wilson Barber Shop, Sims Food Store and to the building where the bowling alley formerly was located.

Down on the highway, water was most plentiful in all the stores, with water coursing down the highway three feet deep at the crest of the flood. Bronte Tractor Co. reported about 2 inches in their building and the water was flowing rapidly through Home Motor Co. early Wednesday, up to 16 inches deep. Kemp's Cleaners, Portis Robbins Service Station, Butane Service Co., Caperton Chevrolet, City Cafe, Humble Service Station and the new Gulf Service Station all had plenty of water. Shorty Best's Service Station was fighting water most of the morning, receiving a steady flow from both the Main street and Highway 277.

WATER SUPPLY EXAMINED

An inspector from the State Health Department was here on Wednesday afternoon and pronounced the city water supply as safe. Water Supt. Otis Smith said the state man told him to put plenty of chlorine in the water and there should be no danger. Smith said that the city was extremely fortunate in not having some break in the water line, considering the intensity of the flood.

HIGHWAY, RAILROAD

Highway 277, just north of the bridge on the East Kickapoo holes along the right-of-way big enough to cause a car to turn over, had one driven off the pavement there. The Highway to Ballinger and Robert Lee were also badly washed and traffic in those three directions was stopped for some time Wednesday morning.

Damage to the Santa Fe railroad was also extensive with numerous wash outs on the right of ways and about a half mile of track being washed out north of town. Railroad service was resumed Thursday.

DAMAGES HEAVY

Damage estimates vary from \$75,000 to \$100,000, besides the damage to roads and bridges in this precinct and highway and railroad damage. Miles and miles of farm terraces in the valleys of both creeks and the Colorado River were washed out and crop damage in these areas were large. Many reports were also turned in by farmers and ranchers who lost livestock in the flood waters.

ROBERT DEE RESERVOIR

The floods in Coke County threatened the new Mountain Creek Dam at Robert Lee for several hours Wednesday. Lacking only one foot of being full when the rains started, water six feet deep soon was pouring over the spillway. One baffle in the spillway was washed out, water was running under a second and Robert Lee citizens were watching the third Wednesday night. By Thursday, however, the safety of the dam was practically assured, barring a recurrence of heavy rains before the spillway can be repaired. The flood also broke the main water line into Robert Lee, leaving residents without water most of the day.

RAINS BENEFICIAL

By far the most water which has fallen in Coke County in many years, the rainfall was welcome in spite of the extensive damage. The Oak Creek Reservoir, which supplies Bronte with water, had risen four feet late Wednesday and was rising steadily as the creeks continued to feed into the lake.

The rains should also give the area a good underground seasoning and ranges and crops will benefit greatly.



WATER BOUND—Water in Bronte had receded somewhat when the picture above was

taken, but it shows how the streets of town were covered Wednesday morning. Here Noel Dean Scotts offers all the

help he can to Wanda Tomlinson. Loretta Burgo, on the left, is wading right on thru. —Standard-Times Photo

Red Cross Offers Disaster Help

Frank Keeney, disaster chairman of the Coke County Chapter of the Red Cross, announced Wednesday night that headquarters will be set up in the West Texas Utilities Co. office for those who need help as a result of the flood.

Jerome R. Oslund of San Antonio, field representative for the Red Cross, will be here to assist with the disaster operation. Oslund was recently assistant disaster chairman in the San Angelo tornado area.

Persons who need help from the Red Cross may apply for it until Saturday noon, when the disaster station will be closed.

Oslund said that persons are eligible for Red Cross aid when the disaster has caused the need, and then only with the aid of applicant through the use of his resources of insurance, cash, credit and labor. The Red Cross expects the applicant to use his resources but not to the extent that their use would cause undue hardship. While Red Cross does help fill disaster-caused needs, it is not a disaster insurance agency replacing total losses.

Mr. Keeney said that anyone who feels that he needs help should make application to those in charge of that station which is being set up here in Bronte.

Officials were of the opinion that such help will not be needed in most cases here, but they pointed out that the Red Cross has set up this station to be of assistance to Bronte people and if someone does need help, he should ask about it.

ROGERS-POSEY VOWS READ

Billie Posey and Leo Rogers were married Saturday, August 8 at 11 p.m. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Woods of Bronte.

Rogers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rogers of Bronte, and he is employed by the Lone Star Gas Company. They are making their home in Bronte.

Newcomer Rites Held At Avoca

Last rites for Mrs. William R. Newcomer, 21, were held last Thursday, August 13, from the Baptist Church at Avoca. The Rev. Thomas Lawrence, pastor of the church, officiated. He was assisted by the Rev. Joel Grimes, Baptist minister.

Interment was in the Bethel cemetery under direction of the Kinney Funeral Home.

The Newcomers had lived in Bronte for several months and were residents of the Bronte Humble Camp, where he was employed.

She had been in ill health for some time and died at 10:45 a. m., Wednesday, August 12, in an Anson hospital, where she had been hospitalized for 22 days.

She is survived by her husband, Bronte; her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Foster and one brother, Stanley Lee Foster, all of Avoca.

New Tax Exemptions

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Ray Kiker of Houston on the birth of a daughter, Deborah Kaye, born August 18. Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Kiker of Robert Lee are grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Kiker and Mrs. Mary Phillips, all of Bronte, are great-grandparents.

SIX INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

A Coke County Grand Jury returned six indictments last Monday in a District Court session before Judge Joe L. Mays. Two of the indictments were against Albert Edward Poe, 20, charged with rape and Everett Jimerson, 38, charged with theft. Poe, a former Water Valley resident now of Brady, is charged with raping a 12-year-old girl near Water Valley last July 7. Jimerson, an Andrews rough neck, is accused of taking two oil well bits from an oil lease near Silver last July 16.

The names of four other persons indicted were not released because they have not been arrested. Those indicted will be brought to trial Monday, August 31.

Civil suits will be brought to trial following the criminal cases.

Blackwell Revival Starts Tonight

A revival meeting will begin tonight at the First Baptist Church in Blackwell. Rev. J. Perry King of Amarillo will do the preaching at the nine-day meeting and Bill Parr of Brownwood will lead the singing.

The meeting will close Sunday night, Aug. 30. Morning services will be at 10 o'clock at the church, while evening services will be held at 7:30 o'clock at the tabernacle.

Rev. R. L. Cooksey, pastor of the church, said that he wanted to issue a cordial invitation to everybody in this vicinity to attend the meeting.

NUMBER OF RIGS IN COUNTY UP

The number of rigs operating in Coke County on August 10 was 22, as compared with 14 on July 25. This placed Coke County in fifth place in the number of rigs running in counties making up the Permian Basin.

Having more rigs than Coke County were Lea County, N. M., with 111; Andrews County, 47; Gaines County, 30; and Ector County, 23.

Coke County was tenth in the Permian area when the survey was made July 25. The survey is conducted by the Reed Roller Bit Co.

Mrs. Mayo Resigns As Teacher Here

Mrs. Bob Mayo has resigned as fifth grade teacher in the Bronte schools. She plans to go to College Station with her husband who is returning there to attend Texas A&M College.

Mrs. Mayo's resignation is the fourth received in the last few weeks and leaves three vacancies in the Bronte school system. The positions of band director, high school principal and fifth grade teacher are yet to be filled. In a meeting Monday night the local trustees considered several applicants and discussed the situation and were to meet in a called session last night for possible action on some of the vacancies.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hart of Houston are here visiting her sister, Mrs. Bill Wrinkle, and family.



RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF IT—Evert (Shorty) Best had more than his share of water Wednesday morning. Since he

is located at the corner of Highway 277 and Main Street, he caught it from both directions in his Conoco Station. Shorty

is shown above picking up a few quarts of oil from the floor. Water got up to 14 inches in his place.

—Reporter-News Photo by Don Hutcheson

HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mrs. L. H. McGuire and children of Deming, N. M., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle Russell and daughter and Mrs. Claude Grimes of Littlefield visited relatives in Blackwell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Reaves and Miss Ethel Reaves visited relatives in Cisco and May over the weekend.

Rocky Thompson has been ill in the Bronte Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Newton Montgomery of Talpa and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Montgomery and children of Pyote visited Mrs. L. H. Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Montgomery over the weekend.

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Mrs. George Russell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Clark, and Mr. Clark in Eugene, Ore.

M. and Mrs. J. T. Sanderson are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Patterson in Clovis, N. M.

The Rev. and Mrs. Bob Harris and children of Loraine are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Sanderson.

HAVE REUNION

The J. A. Oden family had a reunion Sunday at the Blackwell Park. There were four generations of the family present. All of the eleven children were present except one daughter, Mrs. L. D. Barton.

Those present were J. A. Oden, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Nabors and son, Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Oden, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Reaves and children, Judy and R. H., Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Oden and children, Larry, Lana, Terry and Kathy, all of Blackwell; Mr. and Mrs. Buster McPeters and daughters, Connie and Barbara of Ridgecrest, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Oden and daughters, Darlo and Donna of Dodge City, Kans.; Mr. and Mrs. Austin Oden and son, Walter, and Hollis Oden, of Peoria, Ariz.; Leonard Oden and son, Jimmie and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beam and children, Bobby, Danny and Vicky Ann, all of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Marzon Brown and daughter of Divide; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oden and sons, Billie, Pat and Mike of Anton.

Mrs. Desmond Ragsdale attended the funeral of her uncle, Sam Robertson, at Sweetwater this week.

Mrs. D. T. Hunt and her brother, Ben Palmer, of Sweetwater have been visiting relatives in Goldthwaite and Austin.

Earl Tucker of Ft. Hood visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker, over the weekend.

Mrs. Doyle Holland and children and Miss Geraldine Weddle of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. John Holland one day last week.

Mrs. Melvin Oden and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Oden and children visited in McCamey Sunday.

BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle and Mrs. Grace Hedges attended the Blanks reunion at Lubbock from last Thursday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Macowsky and daughter of Norton visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gleg-horn of San Antonio were here visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleg-horn last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Hedges and Mrs. Grace Hedges visited in Corpus Christi from Friday till Monday. Jackie Don Burke, who had been visiting here this summer, returned home with them. Jackie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Burks of Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lox-zanberger in Cross Plains last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gartman Mike and Roby of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. James Hill and last Tuesday. Mrs. Gartman and boys stayed the remainder of the week and returned to Big Spring Sun. With Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster, who came down to visit for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright attended the funeral of Mr. Wisely Stewart at San Angelo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bridges and children of Bronte visited Mr. and Mrs. Hurlin Lee Sunday.

Mrs. Georgia Mae Nixon of Arlington visited the James and Hurlin Lees during the weekend.

James and Herbert Holland visited Hubert Toombs and R. E. Richardson in Eastland Monday.

Donna Alexander of San Angelo visited Vicki Holland Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Duckworth of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright and Mrs. Marvin Stephenson attended a party at the Tennyson school house Monday night. Mrs. J. B. Arrott was hostess.

Mrs. Herbert Holland, Mrs. James Holland and children left Tuesday for Clouderoft, N. M., where they will attend the Clark reunion held at Scott Able camp.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that there will be a public budget hearing for the City of Bronte at the City Hall, Bronte, Texas at 8 p. m. on Monday August 24, 1953.

H. O. Whitt, Mayor
City of Bronte

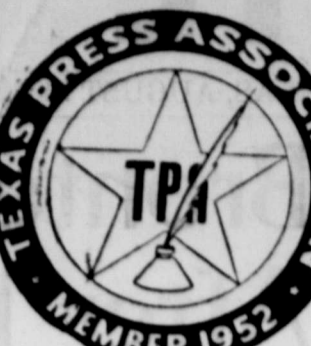
Local News

Horace Young of New York City visited Tuesday with Mrs. R. W. Rees and children. The Young family, who are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Young in Robert Lee, were former neighbors of the Rees' in Greenville, Mississippi.

Mrs. J. M. Rutherford arrived home Monday after several days home Monday after a several day visit with relatives on the South Plains.

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HOME AFTER VACATION

Mrs. J. W. Warner has recently returned from a three weeks vacation trip. She went to Odell, Texas where, on August 2, she visited with two of her sisters. The group were together again at Erick, Oklahoma on August 9.

Mrs. Warner was called home on August 13 to attend the funeral services of Miss Zedie Gibson, niece of her late husband. And on August 16, Mrs. Warner met two other of her sisters at the Edith homecoming. Mrs. Warner, almost 78 years old, said she was thankful to be physically able to

be with her family again.

Visiting in the R. W. Rees and Bob Knierim homes last week were Mr. Knierim's nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy White, Ann and Tommy, Jr. of Nacogdoches, Texas.



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KIMBELL'S BLACK EYE PEAS 2 NO. 300 CANS 25c	SUN SPUN CATSUP 12 OZ. 15c
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FRESH GROUND HAMBURGER LB. 29c	TENDER GROWN FRYERS LB. 49c
SLAB SLICED BACON LB. 49c	WISCONSIN LONGHORN CHEESE LB. 49c
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Coke County Quarterly Statement

FROM APRIL 1, 1953 TO JUNE 30, 1953

Fund	Balances Jan. 1, 1953	Receipts	Disbursements	Balances March 31, 1953
Road & Bridge General County	\$30,854.88*	\$25,479.31	\$ 16,096.52	\$ 21,472.09*
Courthouse & Jail	2,752.88*	30,981.71	4,285.43	23,943.40
Jury	44,929.57	93.72	4,155.32	40,867.97
Officers Salary	41,470.50	56.23	11,895.92	29,630.81
Farm & Market Road	5,060.35	12,567.15	8,034.83	9,592.67
Road & Bridge Special	48,653.07	60.65	93.80	48,619.92
	7,739.05	56.24	10,687.46	2,892.35*
Coke County Funding	35,217.03	0	35,217.03	0
Road Bond No. 1 Sinking	33,583.29	0	9,038.50	24,544.79
Road Bond No. 3 Sinking	18,219.74	0	5,021.39	13,198.35
Lateral Road	7,399.52	0	0	7,399.52
TOTALS	\$208,664.39	\$69,295.01	\$104,526.20	\$173,432.99

NOTE: *Indicates Overdrawn

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COKE ss

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Weldon Fikes, County Clerk, Coke County, Texas, who being duly sworn, says that the within and foregoing is true and correct statement as taken from the Quarterly Report of the County Treasurer of Coke County, Texas.

Weldon Fikes

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 3rd day of August, A. D. 1953.

Paul Good
Notary Public in and for Coke County, Texas.

(Seal)

TENNYSON TOPICS

By Mrs. Zack Tounget

Mrs. Ben Murphy visited her mother at Robert Lee Sunday. The Coke County Jamboree was well attended Friday night. Musicians from Bronte, Norton, Colorado City, Post and local talent made up the entertainers. The Jamboree is held each sec-

ond Friday night of each month. Mr. and Mrs. Harrel James of Colorado City spent Friday night with the George James family. Chester Derrick, Homer and Bert Cornelius, John Gaston, Ed Garvin and Sammy Joe Duncan were in Jal, N. M., Friday night where they put on a musical program at the auditorium. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Derrick and Shirley visited the Kirk Dyess family at Norton Thursday evening.

The Chester Derricks and Ola Sue Brown spent last Sunday with the Charley Timms' at Veribest. Leon McCarty of Lakeview is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stephens. Mmes. Lottie Berry, Paul Parker and children, J. B. Deans and children of San Angelo visited the George James family Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. James of Christoval visited them Sunday afternoon.

Classified Ads

J. W. Latham of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Mrs. Latham and Tommy. Ola Sue Brown spent Sunday night and Monday with Epsie Jo Hageman at Bronte. Peggy Weumberly of San Angelo spent Saturday night with Corine Feil. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tounget and children and Ocie Tounget of Miles visited the Zack Toungets Monday evening.

Attending the Homecoming at Edith Sunday were Messrs. and Mmes. Homer Cornelius, Marvin Corley and children, C. D. Derrick, Zack Tounget and family, Robert Brown and family, Chester Derrick and children, Mrs. Nettie Hale, Ben Murphy and Bert Cornelius. A group enjoyed ice cream and a musical Thursday evening in the Robert Brown home. They included, Billie Tounget, Edwin Hamrick, Pete Thomas, Kenneth Clark and Messrs. and Mmes. Marvin Corley and children, W. H. Feil and family and Ben Murphy.

Mrs. Betty Green and William visited the Clifford Hageman family at Bronte Thursday where they enjoyed watching television. Mrs. C. D. Derrick visited in San Angelo Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Harrell and Gary of Sonora visited the W. T. Greens and L. Y. Harrells Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Derrick and Shirley were in Coleman Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Feil and family spent Sunday with relatives at Grape Creek. Chester Roy Derrick is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Derrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley entertained Mrs. Marvin Corley at a surprise birthday party at their home Saturday evening. Among those attending were Messrs. and Mmes. James Arrott and Dee, Robert Brown and family, W. H. Thomas and boys, Marvin Corley and children, J. W. Latham and Ann and Miss Winona Long. William Thomas of Wichita Falls spent the weekend with the W. H. Thomas family. James, Jack, J. B. and Dee Arrott made a business trip to Palo Pinto Wednesday of last week and visited their brother and uncle, Leemon Arrott.

LOST — 50 foot hose and No. 3 tub. Mrs. Maggie Scott. 1tp

LOST IN THE FLOOD — 25 head of registered Rambouillet sheep. H. L. Ensor. 1tp

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Local News

R. W. Rees has gone to Kerr County this week for a vacation trip and to attend to business.

Mrs. Cullen Luttrell of Sonora is in Bronte this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bell, and other relatives and friends. She is also working at the City Office while her sister, City Secretary Mrs. Jerry Proctor, is vacationing in South Dakota.

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SUGAR	5 LBS. 47c	FRESH GROUND Hamburger Meat	LB. 27c
ANY BRAND WASHING POWDER	LGE. 29c	FRESH STEW MEAT	LB. 17c
REG. CTN. CIGARETTES	\$1.99	SWIFT OR HORMEL FRANKS	LB. CELLO 46c
VAN CAMP'S TUNA	27c	HORMEL SLICED BACON	LB. 67c
GERBER'S OR HEINZ BABY FOOD	REG. 10c 3 for 25c	CURED JOWLS	LB. 39c
KIM DOG FOOD	3 FOR 25c	WISCONSIN LONGHORN CHEESE	LB. 47c
CHUCK TIME VIENNA SAUSAGE	CAN 10c	SUN-SPUN OLEO	LB. 18c
CARNATION MILK	2 TALL CANS 25c	YELLOW SQUASH	LB. 10c
		CALIFORNIA LEMONS	DOZ. 29c

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Bronte, Texas

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To all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful. — The Family of Mrs. William Newcomer.

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WHITE AUTO STORE

Owned and Operated by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bruton.

Don Edmiston, who lives east of Bronte, just across the county line, received 2 1/4 inches, but said that the draw immediately in front of his house was running full.

T. E. Tidwell, west of town, received three inches of rain.

F. S. Higginbotham, rancher who lives north of town, reported 10 to 11 inches on his place.

James Allen, who lives just outside the city limits north of Bronte, said that he received 7 1/2 inches of moisture. Allen, who is in the broiler raising business, estimated that he lost 1,000 chickens. He also reported loss of all terraces, fences and about 40 head of sheep.

Hollis Ensor, who ranches south of town, said that he lost 25 head of registered Rambouillet sheep. Among the lost was the Rambouillet ram that has won several championships in area contests.

Louis Bridges, also residing south of town, reported 5 1/2 inches of rain. He barely got some of his sheep up in time to keep them from going down the river, as did Ensor's.

Charlie Eubanks, living in the north part of Bronte, across the creek, said that he estimated the water in his house to have been 2 1/2 feet deep. He also reported that he had seven hives of bees washed away.

J. B. Mackey's house was struck by lightning. The damage was negligible, burning out the electric meter box attached to the side of the house. He said it didn't burn long but he believed it might have set the house afire, had it not been raining so hard.

The Henry Rogers residence, in the west part of town, was 8 inches deep in water Wednesday morning when the occupants awakened. Water was also standing at varying depths in the E. L. Caperton, Rome Richards, Luther McCutchen and Monroe McCutchen homes, as well as many others.

Mrs. George Faulk arrived in Bronte yesterday for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Adair. Lt. Faulk, who is stationed at Fort Hood, is on two weeks duty in San Antonio.

O. L. Dorsey and Miss McEntire Are Wed at Abilene

Abilene—An evening ceremony Saturday in the Elmwood Baptist Church united in marriage Miss Anna Darlene McEntire, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. D. McEntire, and Oscar L. Dorsey, son of Mrs. Hayden Conroy of Midland and foster son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carroll of Bronte.

Rev. McEntire, father of the bride, officiated at the singlering ceremony. Mrs. Oran Teal sang "I Love You Truly" and "The Lord's Prayer," accompanied by Miss Anna Lee Johnson. The church was decorated with greenery covered archway flanked with candelabras holding pink tapers, baskets of pink shasta daisies and fern also were used.

The bride was given in marriage by her grandfather, C. O. Welch. Her white taffeta gown was topped with imported organdy and white silk lace. It was designed with a scalloped neckline and long pointed sleeves of lace trimmed with seed pearls. The lace peplum extended into a chapel length train. From a seed pearl crown fell a fingertip veil of silk illusion. Her white Bible was topped with a bouquet of gardenias and carnations.

Mrs. W. O. Spence of Midland, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Sue Lowe of Sterling City, Miss Nan Welch of Midland, aunt of the bride and Miss Barbara Burhart of Fort Worth.

Sherron Kaye Chambers of Midland, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. Candelighters were Miss Beth Welch of Midland, an aunt of the bride, and Miss Nita Faye Welch of Denver City, cousin of the bride. Another cousin of the bride, Rickie Cauble of Midland, served as ring bearer.

The matron of honor wore a gown of ballerina length pink broided organdy over taffeta. Her bouquet was yellow daisies. The bridesmaids were dressed in yellow organdy and wore pink sprays of flowers in their hair. They carried nosegays of pink daisies. The flower girl wore a blue ruffled organdy dress.

Hugh Reynolds of Midland was best man. Ushers were John Fred Phillips, Steve McEntire, a brother of the bride, and William O. Spence, brother-in-law of the bride. Junior ushers were Woodie Carroll of Bronte and Kenneth Welch of Midland.

The reception was held at the church. A wedding candle surrounded by the bridal flowers centered the table. The three-tiered wedding cake was topped by a miniature bride and groom. Assisting in the house party were Misses Sarah Duke, La Vern King of Sterling City, Troyce Eiland of Midland and Sue Guess.

After a wedding trip to Colorado the couple will be at home in Sterling City.

At Sterling City High School Mrs. Dorsey was cheer leader and member of the Baptist Student Union, Spanish Club and Colt Club. She has worked for the San Angelo Telephone Co. and Station KRBC in Abilene. Mr. Dorsey is a graduate of Water Valley High School, San Angelo College and Abilene Christian College. He is now working on his M. A. degree at Hardin-Simmons University. He has taught in the Blackwell Schools and will begin his second year of coaching and teaching at Sterling City High School this fall.

Miss Rogers Bride Of O. C. Doggett

Wedding vows between Miss Maryann Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rogers of Bronte, and Cleo Doggett, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Doggett of Blackwell, were exchanged Monday, August 10. The wedding occurred at 6 p.m. in the home of the bride.

Rev. M. R. Rogers, pastor of the Bronte Baptist church, performed the double ring ceremony. Clarence Doggett served his brother as best man and Mrs. Clarence Doggett was matron of honor.

The bridegroom is employed by the Lone Star Gas company and the couple are making their home in Bronte.

Mrs. Ernestine Powell, Mary Jane and Kay returned Wednesday from Waco where they had been visiting the J. C. Bullion family.

COKE COUNTIANS TO GET HSU DEGREES

Several Coke Countians will be among the candidates for degrees in the summer commencement at Hardin-Simmons University on Monday, August 24, on the H-SU campus at 8 p.m.

Dr. Evan A. Reiff, new president of the university, will present 106 masters degrees in the divisions arts, science and education. There are 84 candidates for bachelor's degrees in art, science, business administration and music.

Dr. Reiff, who assumed administrative duties there on July 1, will deliver the commencement address. Dr. James N. Morgan, pastor of North Fort Worth Baptist Church and president of the Texas General Baptist Convention, will bring the baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening, August 23.

Among the candidates for the master of arts degree is Vetal Flores of Bronte, high school English teacher. Mrs. Vetal Flores of Bronte, local first grade teacher, and LaVerne Darter of Robert Lee will receive master of education degrees.

Bachelor of science degrees will be awarded to Paula D. Harvey and Billye L. Talley, both of Robert Lee.

Local Men Among Sul Ross Grads

Two local men received Master of Arts degrees last night, August 20, from Sul Ross State College at Alpine. They were J. T. Henry, Bronte vocational agriculture teacher, and Wilburn N. Gaddy, until recently the Bronte High School principal. Jessie Newton Yarbrough of Robert Lee also received her MA degree at the exercises.

Senator A. M. Aikin, Jr., representing District 1 of Texas, was the commencement speaker. He is well known for his famous legislation, the Gilmer-Aikin Program in elementary and secondary education.

There were 91 candidates for master's degrees and 44 candidates for bachelor's degrees at the exercises last night, a large portion of them teachers in the public schools of Texas.

COUNTY AGENT COLUMN

THE FEED SITUATION

Since the grain cube deal has blown up, farmers need to look more toward making up their own livestock rations from the feeds that are available. There seems to be a "bottle-neck" somewhere in the corn, oats and cake shipments. Wheat is readily available. Farmers and ranchers are passing up the most nutritious feed of all in not getting some of this wheat. Wheat has almost twice the digestible protein of any of the other small grains. There are just one or two things to consider in feeding wheat. First, wheat must be ground, rolled or cracked for best results. Second, it must be mixed with some more bulky feed stuff if it is to be fed to cattle, sheep or horses. As part of a dairy ration, wheat cannot be beat.

Hay listings indicate that the \$35-\$37 alfalfa hay coming into this county may be a good buy. Irrigated West Texas alfalfa is being quoted at \$22-\$30 per ton at the farm. Red-top-cane and Johnson grass is quoted very little less than alfalfa.

Some ranchers and farmers are placing orders for seed oats. This might save some money because small grain seed is usually higher later in the season. As fast as these orders are turned in, they will be turned over to a feed and seed dealer to fill.

A balanced farm program is the best insurance against over production.

MRS. CUMBIE SHOWER HONOREE

Mrs. Edward Cumbie was the honoree at a layette shower given last Friday night at the Fellowship Hall of the Baptist church. Hostesses for the affair were Meses. Roy Robinson, R. H. Sims, Matthew Caperton, E. F. Glenn and E. L. Caperton.

Sandwiches, cookies and Cokes were served to 19 guests. The hall was decorated with Queens wreath and other summer flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sims of Lone Wolf, Okla., were visiting friends and relatives here last weekend.

Local News

Guests last weekend of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jolley and Susan were Mr. and Mrs. John Smiley of Oakland, California.

Delbert Coalson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coalson of Silver, will be among the next group to take pre-induction physicals for army service.

Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott and Dee, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Latham and Tompy, and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Corley and Brenda all went to Palestine recently for a weekend visit with Mrs. Corley's sister, Mrs. Lena Stafford, and family.

FOR WHEAT SUPPORT

In the wheat referendum last Friday Coke County farmers voted 10 to 2 in favor of control of wheat acreage and a government price support. Control of wheat acreage and supports was favored in all sections of the county. Only 35 farmers were eligible to vote in this county. Most local farmers plant wheat only for grazing purposes.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for their kindness, good deeds and sympathy shown us during the loss of our loved one. We especially thank Dr. Harris and Dr. Barron and the hospital staff for doing everything possible. May God bless each of you. — Mrs. Mattie Gibson and family.

My Neighbors



"The quickest way to a man's heart is through his pocketbook... especially if it has your money in it!"

REVIVAL
First Baptist Church
BLACKWELL
Aug. 21 - Aug. 30
Time: 10 A.M. at the Church
7:30 P.M. at the Tabernacle
J. Perry King, Evangelist
Of Amarillo
Bill Parr, Song Director
Of Brownwood
All Are Cordially Invited

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CRISCO	3 LB. CAN 87c	MIDWEST BACON	LB. 63c
SUGAR	5 LBS. 45c	SLICED CURED SHOULDER	LB. 49c
PREM	CAN 45c	NIAGARA STARCH	19c
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