

# The BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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**READY FOR THE BLOCKADE**—These Bronte girls were responsible for raising \$133 here Saturday for the March of Dimes. They stopped more than 600 cars on Highway 158 and asked the occupants to contribute to the March of Dimes. Left to right, they are: Nona Rippetoe, Jean Moore, Eloise Hester, Gwen Kirkland, Deanie Allen, June Moore, Bette Blackmon, Phoebe Casey and Jackie Grace.

## March of Dimes Gets \$133 from Blockade

The March of Dimes in Coke County gained \$133.50 Saturday when a road blockade was set up on highway 158 in Bronte. This raised the total for the east side of the county to \$514.36, according to Fund Drive Chairman I. C. Oden.

Three more big events are planned for the Bronte area during this month to raise funds. The annual Mothers March will be conducted by the women's study clubs next Friday night, Jan. 24. On Saturday, Jan. 25, Latin-American citizens of Bronte will have a tamale sale. Further details of these events will be published in

## AD-LIB-BEN

Figures have always been a little confusing to us and we've been confronted with many the past week. Working up the story on the city finances this week was a pretty good job and we still have dollar marks going around upstairs.

We encountered another figure of more pleasing proportions last Saturday when we watched two performances by Denise Darcell at the new \$1 1/4 million dollar Sands Hotel in Abilene.

Thomason Enterprises of Abilene built this luxurious hotel on Highway 80 west of the Key City. Quite a large number of newspaper, radio and TV people were invited to be their guests last weekend. Everything was on the house including room accommodations.

In addition to Miss Darcell, the "Four Diamonds" of Mercury record fame were included on the entertainment bill of fare. Those boys can really sing and entertain their audience. We thought they were actually more super than the French motion picture actress and night club entertainer.

A superb meal was served Saturday night just before the floor show.

The Sands is made up of eight buildings, seven of which contain

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## City Income, Expenses Too Close, Survey Shows

A survey made by The Enterprise into the tax income and expenditures situation shows vividly the struggle that members of the city council have had to provide the services desired by citizens of Bronte.

The survey covers the period

from April 1, 1948 to March 31, 1957.

This study covers income and expenditures other than those connected with the water system. During the past few years the water system has been paying its own way and showing a small

profit. The financial soundness of the water fund is attested to by the fact that only last year the city spent \$6,000 for the erection of a water tank given it by the Santa Fe Railway Co. This entire cost has been paid with the exception of \$600.

Looking further into the tax revenue and other small income, it can be seen that the revenue of the city has increased steadily during the past nine years. During this time expenses have been steadily mounting, also, and the demand for additional services by the city have likewise increased during this period.

For example, the city secretary in 1948-49 drew a salary of \$1,380 per year. Today, the city has to spend \$2,400 per year for the services of its secretary.

Salaries of the nightwatchman and other city employees has been increased, also, during the past nine years, taking more of the city tax money.

The greatest increase in city expenditures during this nine year period has been payments of interest and principal on bonds, warrants and other debts. In 1948-49, it cost the city only \$560 to meet this obligation. In 1950-51, the city had to make a payment of \$4,480.22. The last few years this item has settled down to \$1,825 in 1954-55; \$1,730 in 55-56; and \$1,670 in 56-57.

Another item which has increased expenses is the payment of social security on city employees. These payments were begun in 1955-56 and that year amounted to \$200. For the year ending March 31, 1957, they amounted to \$172.93.

Figures tabulated below show the income, expenditures and tax valuation for each year, 1948-49 through 1956-57:

	1948-49
Income	\$ 8,071.45
Expenses	6,047.57
Valuation	5,695.40
	1949-50
Income	\$12,748.50*
Expenses	6,770.98
Valuation	8,014.55
*—Note: Warrants totaling \$5,000 were sold in 1949-50.	
	1950-51
Income	\$ 8,483.91
Expenses	10,068.96
Valuation	8,664.40

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## Robert L. Moore Outstanding Student and Athlete; Named To All-Area Football Team

By BILLY ALEXANDER

Robert L. Moore, outstanding lineman for the Bronte Longhorns, was recently named to the Abilene Reporter-News All Area Class B football team. This was the second consecutive year for Moore to gain the mythical team picked by Fred Sanner, sports editor of the Reporter News. Moore was also the only repeater on the team.

Moore received the award for outstanding play as an offensive and defensive standout while playing offensive guard and defensive middle guard and linebacker. Not only did he show aggressiveness as a lineman, but when called on to operate as a back, he did an exceptionally good job of carrying the pigskin.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Foy L. Moore and a senior at Bronte High School, Moore was elected as one of the co-captains for this year's team by his team mates. Other honors bestowed upon the local athlete include being elected to the All District team for the second straight year in District 6-B play.

The Abilene Reporter All Area team covers some 25 teams in the Abilene area which includes many top notch Class B teams in the State. Selection of Moore became the third Bronte player to be named to the team. Noel Scott and Joe Ramirez received the same honors on the first team berth in previous years.

Other than football, Moore is also a standout in track. Last year, he set a new district pole vaulting record with a leap of 11-6 at the district meet held in San Angelo. Pole vaulting was not his only achievement.

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ROBERT L. MOORE

## School Census Now in Progress

Supt. Garland Black said Wednesday that it is time for the Bronte School District to begin enumerating the prospective students for next year's school term.

Black said that school officials will get all the information needed from student on families who now have children in school. He pointed out that the big problem is in counting students from families who have never had children in school before.

All parents who will have a child in the first grade next year, and do not now have children in school are urged to go by the school office and report the fact. If it is inconvenient to go by, Black said parents may call his office and a school official will go to the home of the prospective first grader and get the necessary information.

Only children who will be six years old before Sept. 1, 1958, will be eligible to start to school next fall.

The superintendent said the census is very important since the amount of state money the school receives is based on the number of students enumerated.

## Floyd Modgling Hurt In Fall from Horse

Floyd Modgling was seriously injured the first of the week when he was thrown from a horse while riding south of the river. He and Lake Smith were riding together when the horse threw Modgling and he landed in some rocks.

He suffered a badly crushed hip, relatives said. He underwent surgery and the damage was repaired with the help of a pin and steel plate.



**MAYOR GETS HIS**—Mayor Ernest Ivey was the first person to be run through the polio blockade last Saturday. Here, one of the Moore twins takes the mayor's contribution and presents him with a Polio Pass.

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**MARCH OF DIMES**

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### Coke Firms in Dun & Bradstreet Book Show A Slight Increase Since 1952

Statistics released last week by A. J. Hemphill, district manager of the Fort Worth office of Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., reflect the growth of business firms in Coke County during the past five years. Figures obtained from a physical count of the Dun & Bradstreet Reference Book for November, 1957,

totalled 66 manufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers in this area as compared to 64 listings in 1952—an increase of 3.1% for the period.

The Reference Book, incidentally, only lists manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers. It does not include some of the service and professional businesses such as barber and beauty shops, stock and real estate brokers. Thus the figure for business in Coke County would actually be higher than the 66 quoted above.

Mr. Hemphill also added that during the past year 37 changes were made in the Reference Book listings of Coke County businesses, including 13 names added, 10 names deleted, and 14 changes in rating of continuing businesses. The Reference Book contains approximately three million business listings for over 50,000 communities in the United States. It is published every sixty days to keep listings current. During the past sixty days nearly 63,000 new names were added and nearly 60,000 names were removed. Credit ratings were changed during this period on more than 100,000 business concerns.

Using the Dun & Bradstreet Reference Book as a guide, the three principal Coke County communities are listed, followed by the reference book listing in November, 1957, the Reference book listing in November, 1952 and the percentage of increase: Bronte, 33; 31; 6.5 — Robert Lee, 27; 28; -3.4 — Silver, 5; 2; 150.0.

#### DOUGLAS THETFORD HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thetford and Linda went to Dallas Sunday and were allowed to bring their son, Douglas, home with them. Douglas underwent surgery on both his legs Dec. 30 in Scottish Rite Hospital there. He remains in a cast and will return to the Dallas hospital in a few weeks when the casts will be removed.

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## BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Rev. S. S. Stover, a Baptist missionary to Brazil for 18 years, spoke at the morning services at the Baptist Church Sunday, relating his personal experiences in Minas Gerais and other part of Brazil. He told of the way people in that area live. Sunday night, he showed colored slides of his work in the Amazon jungle and in other parts of the South American country. A large crowd was present Sunday night with visitors from Bronte, Maverick, Tennyson, Ballinger and Miles.

Dinner and supper guests of the J. C. Boatrights Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. Johnny Johnson and Rev. S. S. Stover of Brownwood; Rev. Billie Hill, pastor of Tennyson Baptist Church, and his son, Bruce, of San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arrot and sons of Tennyson.

Wednesday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark were Mr. and Mrs. Willie McNutt of Miles. The Clarks' great-grandson, Robert Lowery, and Homer Clark of San Angelo visited them Saturday.

#### Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cook celebrated their 42nd wedding anniversary Saturday. The Cooks lived in San Angelo where he operated a lumber yard, until five years ago. At that time they moved out to their ranch to retire. They have one son, Jay Cook.

Word was received Sunday night of the death of Mrs. John Tounget. She died suddenly about 8:15 p.m.

Mrs. J. C. Boatright attended a pink and blue shower Friday afternoon for Mrs. Jim Manning at the home of Mrs. Bill Feil in Tennyson.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Tonie Hester and Gary of Winters. Monday, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hester and Luther of Bronte spent the day with them.

Fred and Yater Boatright of Miles visited Mr. and Mrs. John Tounget, Sr., Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Marguerite Gailey of San Angelo and Mrs. Ruby Mann of San Antonio visited Mrs. Herbert

Holland Friday. Mrs. J. W. Clark and Mrs. Wesely Prinzing visited her Friday. They are from Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Oates and Mary Evelyn visited Mrs. Oates' father, Willard Caudle Tuesday in the Bronte Hospital.

Luther Nixon was admitted to the Bronte Hospital Wednesday. Mrs. Ourelia Webb and Miss Ollie Chenoweth of Ballinger visited Mrs. Herbert Holland Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wesley Brown of Houston came in Saturday night for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Landers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Landers were supper guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Landers in Bronte.

Mrs. Herbert Holland was dismissed last Friday from the Bronte Hospital, after being a patient 14 days.

Willard Caudle was dismissed from the Bronte Hospital Saturday.

### Here's Blackwell

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crain and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Crain and children attended the funeral of their uncle, A. B. Singleton, in Sweetwater Friday.

Johnny Sweet underwent surgery in the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McFarland and daughters of Odessa spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bob McFarland and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Chew and children attended the funeral of Mr. Chew's father at Hico last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cook had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Othella Vest and children of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Vest and daughter of Odessa and Mrs. Pearl Gray of Deming, New Mex. are here at the bedside of Mr. Vest and Mrs. Gray's mother, Mrs. Ida Vest, who is seriously ill at the home of another daughter, Mrs. Daizy Henderson.

Mrs. P. G. Anderson and son of Midland have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tucker of Sweetwater visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker Sunday.

Correction from last week: Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shamblin were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hamilton and children of Dallas, Mrs. Pauline Wadley and daughter of San Antonio.

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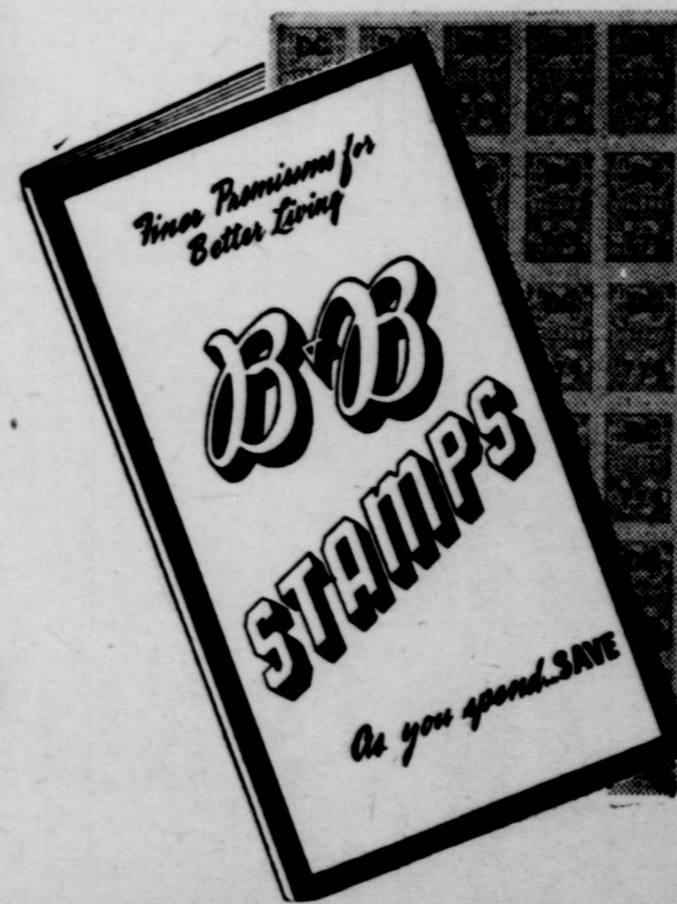
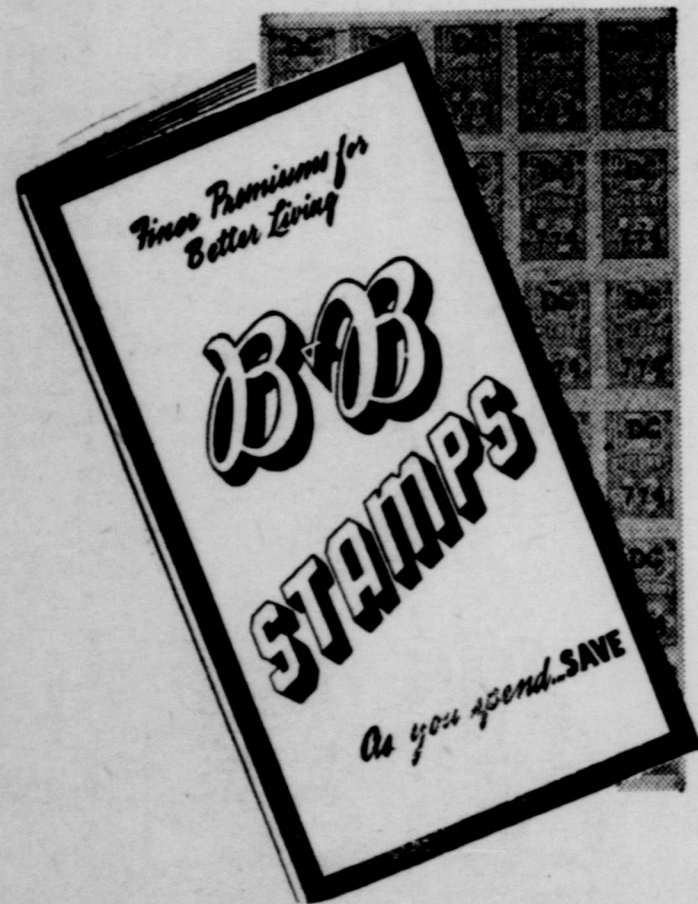
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## H D Council Names Officers

Mrs. Pat Rives, Council Chairman announced the new officers and standing committees of the Coke County Council for the coming year:

Chairman, Mrs. Pat Rives  
 Vice-Chairman, Mrs. R. L. Page  
 Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Glenn Waldrop  
 Parliamentarian, Mrs. C. E. Arrott  
 Standing Committee Chairmen are:  
 Yearbook, Mrs. Jahew Jameson  
 Finance, Mrs. T. W. Lyle  
 Civil Defense, Mrs. C. E. Arrott  
 Recreation, Mrs. Lowell Roane  
 4-H, Mrs. Tom Rives, Jr.  
 E.E.E., Mrs. A. D. Fields  
 Reporter, Mrs. D. A. Dumas  
 County T. H. D. A. Chairman, Mrs. Jahew Jameson

The meeting opened at 10 a. m. Tuesday, January 14, with a training meeting for the standing committee and officers conducted by the agent, Mrs. Fay C. Roe.

Business was acceptance of the recommendations of the council committees. March 19th was set as date for Drivers Education Program. A committee appointed to revise standing rules of council includes Mrs. D. A. Dumas, Mrs. C. E. Arrott and Mrs. Jahew Jameson.

Three officers, the H. D. agent and seven members representing the four clubs in the county, attended council.

## Mrs. J. L. Keeney Art Craft Hostess

Mrs. J. L. Keeney was hostess to the Art Craft Club at her home on Wednesday afternoon. After members repeated the club prayer, Mrs. Keeney read two poems for the opening exercise. Roll call was answered by giving the name of a famous trail driver.

During the business session the resignation of Mrs. Alice Clark was accepted and Mrs. J. F. Hughes was elected a member of the club.

Mrs. T. F. Sims, Sr. gave an interesting paper on Old Trail Drivers from the program. Mrs. Olive Keeney conducted a true or false contest, with Mrs. J. D. Leonard and Mrs. Minnie B. West tying for high honors. Mrs. Ben Reeves drew the floating prize which was a pair of vases presented by Mrs. Sam Gray. Sunshine gifts were also exchanged.

The hostess served fruit cake topped with whipped cream, sandwiches, potato chips and olives with spiced tea or coffee to the following members:

Mmes. R. H. Herron, Taylor Emerson, J. D. Leonard, Ben Reeves, Olive Keeney, F. E. Modgling, B. E. Modgling, E. L. Caperton, Sam Gray, T. F. Sims, Sr., Minnie B. West and the hostess.

Next meeting will be Feb. 12 with Mrs. Olive Keeney.

## WSCS Meets with Mrs. Higginbotham

A regular session of the Methodist WSCS was held at 2:30 p.m. Monday in the home of Mrs. F. S. Higginbotham.

The devotional was given by Mrs. B. E. Modgling and Mrs. T. F. Sims, Sr. was in charge of the program on Japan. A business meeting was also conducted.

Present were Mmes. W. G. Cresap, Carroll Robbins, B. E. Modgling, Edna Butner, T. F. Sims, Sr., Nora Richards, J. A. Percifull, S. A. Kiker, A. L. Loeffler, A. N. Rawlings, Nora Bridges, Quinn and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bruton of the White Auto Store here, motored to Wichita Falls Saturday and witnessed a showing of new merchandise Sunday and Monday. They returned Monday evening after making purchases for their store.

## Jr. Club Hosted By Mrs. Arrott

Mrs. J. B. Arrott was hostess to the Junior Study Club Monday, Jan. 13, in her home.

The program was a surprise pink and blue shower for Mrs. Jimmy Royce Brunson. Later the group drew names for secret pals.

In the business meeting, progress of their Brownie Scout troop was discussed. The ladies decided to have a pot luck supper for their families at the Tennyson School House on Jan. 27. They will also play canasta and 42.

Mrs. F. R. Collins resigned as a member and Mrs. Bobby Vaughn was elected as treasurer in Mrs. Collins' place.

Bite size sandwiches, potato chips, nuts, candy, cake, coffee, and Cokes were served to 16 members and one guest.

Present were Mmes. Jimmy Royce Brunson, Le Drew Arrott, Wayne Arrott, Allen Bryan, Nile Bryant, E. G. Collins, F. R. Collins, Ralph Dunklin, Oscar Dorsey, R. C. Huntley, Billy Joe Luckett, Norman Porter, Joe Simpson, Bobby Vaughn, Miss Mary Helen Campbell, the hostess and a guest, Mrs. Martin Lee.

## Progressive Club Meets With Mrs. Will Gideon

Women's Progressive Club of Bronte met January 9 in the home of Mrs. Will Gideon. The roll call response was a Governor of Texas. Mrs. O. H. Willoughby had charge of the program and conducted a Texas quiz.

Refreshments of a salad plate and spiced tea were served to Mmes. Edna Butner, Joe Carter, R. E. Cumbie, W. C. Duncan, W.

S. Evans, W. J. Gideon, Mattie Glenn, F. S. Higginbotham, Olive Keeney, J. D. Leonard, L. E. Smith, Annie Wilkins, Willoughby, and L. T. Youngblood.

## JOY Sunday School Class Has Social

Monthly social for the J. O. Y. Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church was held Monday night in the Fellowship Hall. A covered dish supper was served.

## The Bronte Enterprise

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Mrs. E. L. Caperton and Mrs. J. F. Hughes were hostesses.

Present were Messrs. and Mmes. Vetal Flores, Taylor Emerson, Otis Smith, Cecil Kinney, Chester Harwell, Collins Sayner, E. L. Caperton and J. F. Hughes.

Next meeting of the group will be on Feb. 10 with Mmes. Collins Sayner and Robert Forman as hostesses.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. George Braswell spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vosberg of Robert Lee. Also visiting there were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Roy Braswell.

Barbara Miller of San Angelo visited Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips.

### Statement of Condition

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

In Bronte

December 31st, 1957

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 574,975.88	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	38,332.70	Surplus Account	100,000.00
Gov. Bonds	\$980,000.00	Undivided Profits	75,000.00
Other Bonds	288,442.28	Deposits	2,317,845.06
Warrants	8,524.79	Time Deposits	77,945.00
Cash	730,514.41		
	2,007,481.48		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,620,790.06</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,620,790.06</b>

The above statement is correct.

J. T. HARMON, Chairman of Board  
 L. T. YOUNGBLOOD, President

EARL F. GLENN, Exec. Vice Pres.  
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## Program of Emergency Conservation Practices Outlined by Coke Committee

Coke County has been approved for emergency conservation measures to rehabilitate farmland damaged by 1957 floods. The following practices have been approved, according to the ASC County Committee, composed of C. E. Arrott, T. W. Wiginton and

Joe Rawlings.

1. Removal of debris deposited by the flood. Federal cost-share is 80% of the most of the practice not to exceed \$8.00 per acre.

2. Reconstructing terraces to detain or control the flow of water and check soil erosion, where the usefulness of the terraces was destroyed, or materially impaired by floods. Federal cost-share is 80% of actual cost not to exceed \$2.40 per 100 linear feet.

3. Reconstructing dams or ponds for livestock water as a means of protecting vegetative cover, where the usefulness of the dam or pond was destroyed, or materially impaired by floods. Federal cost-share is 80% of actual cost not to exceed a sum specified

by the County Committee.

4. Reconstructing diversion terraces to intercept runoff and divert excess water to protect outlets. Federal cost-share is 80% of actual cost not to exceed a sum specified by the County Committee.

5. Smoothing of flood damaged land to permit resumption of normal cultural operations. Federal cost-share is 80% of actual cost not to exceed \$14.00 per acre.

Allocation for Coke County is \$28,125.00.

J. E. Quisenberry, Jr., manager of the ASC, said that applications would be accepted beginning Monday, Jan. 13, through March 7. The approved payment rate per acre will be mailed to producers with a cotton allotment the last of next week. 100% of the allotment will be eligible to be placed in the acreage reserve.

Quisenberry said that there have been some changes from last year's program, one being that a soil bank base acreage will be set up for each farm. A producer will not be able to harvest acreage in excess of the soil bank base. He said this is the same as under the Conservation Reserve part of the Soil Bank plan.

Further information can be obtained at the County ASC office.

## Work Begins On New School Unit at Blackwell

Work began last week on construction of an addition to the Blackwell School and remodeling of the entire building. Cost of the improvements will be about \$152,000.

Basin Construction Co. of Midland was awarded the general contract which calls for the work to be completed within 240 days after work began.

Architects are Welch and Hampton of Sweetwater.

The addition will include a new gymnasium, cafeteria and additional restrooms and shower facilities. It will be attached to the west side of the old building. The addition will be constructed of brick, tile and concrete, and will have a central heating system.

Members of the school board are L. W. Sweet, chairman; Walter King, vice president; Gordon Montgomery, secretary; J. B. Buckner, Troy Pillion, Ernest Ware and Lee Alderman.

Dr. and Mrs. Banner Gregg and son of Austin were weekend guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. John R. Harris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hughes, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hughes left Wednesday for a two day visit in Stanton, Midland and Odessa.

For Life, Hospitalization and Folio Insurance, See

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## Closed Friday

We will be closed all day Friday for a remodeling job. No, it's not on our building—it's on us. We both have dental appointments.

We'll be open Saturday morning ready to serve you that fine Cactus Cafe food.

**Cactus Cafe**

Pete and Inez Nutter

The Bronte Enterprise

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## Methodist Church Evening Service To Have New Starting Time

Local Methodists are asked to note a change in time of evening services, beginning this Sunday. The services will be at 7 p. m. instead of 5 p. m. as they have been the past few months.

Sermon topics for next Sunday will be "Worship That Means Something" at the 11 o'clock service and "The Conversion of St. Paul" at the 7 p. m. service. Sunday School is at 10 a. m.

The condition of R. W. Rees was reported as "somewhat improved" this week in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo. Rees suffered a heart attack Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Robinson of Lubbock visited Thursday in the home of his brother, Roy Robinson, and family.

Wayne Roberts, son of Mrs. Effie Roberts, and brother to Mrs. H. C. Murtishaw, visited in Robert Lee and Bronte over the weekend. Roberts is working for El Paso Natural Gas Co. in Jal, New Mexico.

## My Neighbors



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Long Wheel Base 6 Cyl., Heater

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**\$2250**

1—Fairlane Club Sedan

Radio, Heater, Tinted Glass, Clock, White Tires, Fordomatic. Blue & White

**\$2375**

1—Fairlane Town Sedan

265 HP, 8 Cyl., Fordomatic, Radio, Heater, Tinted Glass, Seat Covers, White Tires, Power Steering.

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## TO OUR FRIENDS

## AND CUSTOMERS

You have probably heard by now that we are closing Estelle's Flower Shop here. We regret that we are leaving Bronte and will miss all our friends here. The opportunity for a bigger business in Andrews was too good to turn down and that is the only reason we are leaving Bronte.

We want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your friendship and patronage during the time we have been in business here. It has been a real pleasure to serve you and associate with you.

Any time you come to Andrews we want you to stop in and see us. We feel that anybody from Bronte is from home and you will be welcome.

**Claude & Estelle Word**

COMSTOCK **PIE APPLES** - - 2 Lbs. **22c** NO. 2

JACK SPRAT **SHOESTRING POTATOES** - **25c** 2 NO. 300 CANS

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OUR DARLING **CORN, No. 303** - - 2 for **35c**

KIMBELL'S **GREEN BEANS** - No. 303 **15c**

**DOG FOOD, Emperor** - 3 for **25c**

**JELLO, Assorted** - 3 for **25c**

SOFT WEVE **TOILET TISSUE** - 2 for **25c**

BREAD & BUTTER **PICKLES** - - - 15 Oz. **25c**

Hormel Slab **Bacon** - - **53c** Lb. Spuds - - **6c** Lb.

HORMEL **Oleo** - - **25c** LB. 5 Lb. Bag Oranges - **39c**

Calf **Liver** - - **45c** Lb. Cello Carrots - **13c**

# Bronte Ice Co.



# Only 436 Poll Taxes Paid As Hot Political Year Faces Voters

Much political activity is in store for Coke countians during the coming year, and only 436 poll taxes had been paid up to noon Thursday.

Deadline for acquiring one of the receipts which gives Texas residents the right to vote is Jan. 31. Sheriff Paul Good said Thursday that his office should write

about 1500 poll taxes this year because of the number of elections to be held.

In the county, the offices of judge, clerk and treasurer are to be voted on. Commissioners races are in prospect for voters in precincts 2 and 4 (Bronte and Tennyson.) All state offices will have races, as well as district and

congressional positions. A United State senator will also be elected.

Last week, five announcements were run in The Enterprise, including Jeff Dean for judge, Mrs. Gertrude Gray for treasurer, J. L. Tinkler for clerk, Howard Brock for commissioner of precinct 2, and Claude Ditmore for commissioner of precinct 4.

## CITY ELECTION APRIL 1

Three councilmen and a mayor will be chosen in an election April 1. No one has filed for any of the jobs, but talk has been circulating that the incumbents will stand for re-election. They are Mayor Ernest Ivey and Councilmen Charlie Boecking, Bill Thomas and Ben Oglesby. Deadline for filing is 30 days prior to the election.

## SCHOOL TRUSTEES, TOO

Superintendent Garland Black of the Bronte Schools, said this week that two trustee positions will come up for a vote on April 5. The terms of Allen Sherrod and Jacob B. Morrow expire this year. Morrow has served three years and Sherrod has been in office only a few months, having been appointed to fill the unexpired term of J. W. Teague who moved.

Deadline for filing for trustee is also 30 days before the election. Always before, a candidate could file up to 10 days before the election.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Jan. 8 — Mrs. L. C. Overman, Winters, M. L. Maples, Blackwell, admitted.

Jan. 9 — Mrs. A. J. Rawlings, Bronte, Roger Columbus, Norton, E. T. Edwards, Wingate, admitted. Tom Green, Tennyson, Mrs. L. C. Overman, Winters, dismissed.

Jan. 10 — Hortensia Cantu, Bronte, Miss Maggie Lilly, Norton, Mrs. H. O. Whitt, Bronte, Mrs. Clarence Hoffman, Ballinger, admitted. Mrs. Herb Holland, Bronte dismissed.

Jan. 11 — Johnny Sweet, Blackwell, Eyovonne Hilliard, Norton, Mrs. M. C. Hendrey, Robert Lee, Forrest Clark, Bronte, Sheri Coalson, Silver, Sam Richards, Bronte, Milton Bryan, Wingate, admitted. Mrs. Clarence Hoffman, Ballinger, Morris Crow, Norton, Johnny Sweet, Blackwell, W. L. Caudle, Bronte, George W. Caves, Wingate, Mrs. Earnest Seay dismissed.

Jan. 12 — A. L. Creel, Winters, Frank Wright, Bronte, Gracie Phillips, Bronte, admitted. Mrs. Ray Coalson, Silver, Roy Casey, Robert Lee, dismissed.

Jan. 13 — Doris Caulder, Robert Lee, Gerald Parker, Bronte, Bill Tifferteller, Blackwell, admitted. Mrs. Mary Phillips, Bronte, Roger Columbus, Norton, Hortensia Cantu, Bronte, J. W. Anderson, Bronte, J. T. Sanderson, Blackwell, dismissed.

Jan. 14 — Fernando Martinez, Bronte, Jerry Parker, Bronte, T. E. Eubanks, Wingate, dismissed.

## Voters' Calendar

Political calendar for voters in 1958:

Jan. 31: Deadline for payment of poll tax.

July 6-22: Absentee voting for first primary.

July 26: First primary election; precinct conventions.

Aug. 2: County conventions.

Aug. 3-19: Absentee voting for second primary.

Aug. 23: Second primary.

Sept. 9: State conventions of both parties.

Nov. 4: General election.

## Lambs and Hogs Bring Fancy Prices At County Livestock Show Auction

Prices ranging from a low of \$75.00 up to \$125.00 were paid for a limited number of animals sold at auction following the annual Coke County Livestock Show in Robert Lee last week.

Only eight lambs and an equal number of fat barrows were sold, and the exhibitors were permitted to substitute other animals for their prize winning show entries.

The eight barrows averaged 195 pounds and brought an average of \$101.25. Eight lambs sold for an average of \$97.50. Their average weight was 113 pounds. It figured about three times the market value of the animals with the hogs bringing 52 cents and the lambs 86 cents, according to Show Secretary J. F. McCabe, Jr.

Lamb sales: Bub Burson, \$110; Dee Arrott, \$120; David Waldrop, \$100; Douglas Ashworth, \$105; Butch Service, \$85; Freddie Ross, \$75; Rocky Counts, \$85; Bobby Cowley, \$100.

Barrow sales: Douglas Robertson, \$120; Dennis Blair, \$95; Frankie Casey, \$100; Frankie Blair, \$90; Jamie Schooler, \$80; Jerry Quisenberry, \$100; Marlow

Wojtek, \$100; Robert Wink, \$125. Nathan's Jewelers of San Angelo donated a champion lamb trophy and a new rotated trophy as a memorial to the late Fred E. McDonald, Jr.

Forty-four individuals and firms contributed to the sale fund. They are listed as follows:

Robert Lee — Roach's Dry Goods, Farris City Drug, Key Feed Store; McCabe Service Station, Conoco Service Station, Coke County Butane, Ivey Motor Co., Roberts Grocery, Denman Cafe, Bahlman Cleaners, J. L. Tinkler, Brown & Clark, Percifull Hardware, Sam Powell, Froggy's Cafe, Robert Lee State Bank, Vaughan Chevrolet Co., Baker's Grocery, Raymond McCutchen, Linzy McDorman, Varnadore Cafe.

Bronte — First National Bank, Bronte Feed Store, Caperton Chevrolet Co., West Texas Utilities Co., Dr. John R. Harris Clinic, Sims Food Store, Butane Service Co., Joe Rawlings.

San Angelo — Nathan's Jewelers, Gandy Creamery, Hemphill-Wells, Ranchhouse Cafe, Anchor Serum Co., M System, M. L. Leddy, Western Wool and Mohair, Wendland Mfg. Co., Joe Blakney Warehouse.

Abilene — Plains Machinery Co., Texas Machinery & Equipment Co., Abilene Equipment Co.

Sweetwater Cotton Oil Mill. Home Furniture Co., Ballinger.

## Mmes. Glenn and Lee Honored at Shower

A double pink and blue shower last Friday night honored Mmes. Clyde Lee and E. F. Glenn. The party was in the home of Mrs. Jacob Morrow with Mrs. Joe Rawlings as co-hostess.

A group of twelve ladies played games and then the honorees opened their gifts. Refreshments of pink cake squares with blue icing, and candy were served. Favors were rattlers made of styrafoam and chenille. Arrangements of pink and blue flowers decorated the house.

Present were Mmes. Edward Cumbie, Royce Fancher, Clark Glenn, Royce Lee, W. D. McDonald, Roy Robinson, the honorees and the hostesses.

## Local News

Mrs. Harold Sims of Lone Wolf, Okla., who is a sister of Mrs. E. L. Caperton and a daughter of Mrs. Ruth Coleman, is here for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Evert Best motored to Eden and San Angelo Sunday. They visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt in San Angelo that afternoon.

Visiting here over the weekend in the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Walker, were Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Walker of Oklahoma City. They returned home Monday.

Mrs. R. D. Garrett and son, David, of Cortez, Colo., will return to their home Sunday after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Cumbie, and her grandmother, Mrs. Ava Maxwell.

## Coke, Runnels Get Emergency Soil Money

Runnels and Coke counties have been allocated \$65,625 in emergency soil rehabilitation funds, it was announced Wednesday of last week.

Runnels is to receive \$37,500. Coke County will get \$28,125.

Money will be used on land flooded by heavy rains last October.

J. E. Quisenberry, Jr. of Robert Lee, Coke County ASC office manager, said he expected applications, already coming in to the office, to be spread over most of the county.

The funds were allocated from \$2,843,000 set aside by the federal government for rehabilitation programs in 10 states for the first six months of this year.

The restoration work and funds allocated for payment on this work is discussed in a release from Quisenberry's office, printed on another page in this edition of the paper.

## GUARDIAN APPOINTED

Noah Pruitt, Sr. was appointed guardian of Mrs. Eva Keeney as the outcome of a case in county court Monday. Mrs. Keeney, 79, widow of the late Frank Keeney of Bronte, has been in failing health.

A petition to have a guardian appointed was brought by a nephew, Gene Keeney of San Angelo. A jury was impanelled to hear the suit and two witnesses were examined before a recess was called and the action was settled out of court. Frank Dickey Jr. presided over the session.



**TOM SAWYER, Robert Lee Steer, was also placed on the all-area Class B football squad by Fred Sanner of the Abilene Reporter News.**

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. (Buzz) Sawyer of Robert Lee and is a senior this year.

## PTA Meeting Features March of Dimes Theme

About 75 to 100 persons were present Tuesday night for the regular meeting of the Bronte Parent Teachers Association. The devotional was given by DaNell Dixon. A group from Abilene was in charge of the meeting on Polio. The third and fourth grades gave special numbers.



"If I could only build my own castle..."

A very small wish. But a very big job for little arms that do not respond to wishes. They've been crippled by polio.

Today, this youngster builds dream castles.

Tomorrow, he may use those hands, not only for play, but to work, to build for himself a future supported by his own efforts, his own self-sufficiency.

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Of some 300,000 survivors of crippling polio alive today in the United States, one in three could still benefit from new concepts developed through the MARCH OF DIMES. For them, the Salk vaccine came too late. They will need help for years to come. Help them NOW.



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## Estelle's Flower Shop Leaving Here

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Word announced this week that they are moving their flower and gift shop to Andrews. The store, located next to the city hall, has been in operation here more than four years.

The Words have been active in civic and church work during their stay in Bronte. They have expressed their appreciation to the people of Bronte in an ad in this week's Enterprise.

Mrs. Hurlin Lee announced at the same time that she will open a shop similar to Estelle's in the same building. She will stock pot plants and other items and take orders for cut flowers.

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# Girl's Basketball

Bronte High School' Girls' basketball team has a record of five losses for 1958 and they have yet to break into the win column this new year. The girls have played some close ones but haven't managed to come out on top.



OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH  
COKE SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

### Present Supervisors —

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

The Coke County flood disaster program is the big news in the Coke Soil Conservation District this week. Practices and cost share have been set up and the program is getting underway. The local soil Conservation Service assisting the Coke SCD has been given the responsibility of servicing the request for assistance. Land owners are advised that these requests will be processed as fast as possible.

Preparation for the Great Plains Conservation Program is presently being completed. Practices and the average cost of carrying them out have been developed. The program is set up to assist farmers and ranchers in carrying out a complete conservation program on their land to include only permanent practices and needed land use changes. Farmers and ranchers interested in making application and desiring more information concerning the program are urged to contact the Soil Conservation Service office located in the Court House at Robert Lee.

Cover crops of small grain are showing good growth following slow rains the first part of the month.

To combat soil erosion in the 48 states, U. S. farmers have organized more than 2500 soil conservation districts. Nearly two-thirds of the farms of the United States are now in these locally governed soil conservation districts.

First game this year was in the Winters tournament. Merkel defeated Bronte 56-21. Epsie Hageman led Bronte scoring with 8 points, followed by Juanita Wrinkle and Yvonne McCutchen with 7 and 6. McAmick was high for the Merkel girls, scoring 34 points, more than the inexperienced Cowgirl's total score.

In the next game, the girls lost a thriller 33-31 to Eden. Bronte led part of the way. Wrinkle stood out for Bronte, making 19 points and she was also high scorer of the game, leading Eden's Spiller who had 15 points to her credit.

A district game was lost to Wall, 38-30, on January 7. Wrinkle bagged 8 field goals and 4 free shots for 20 points. Galloway of Wall took game scoring honors with 23 points.

On January 10, the girls were downed 44-37 by their rival, Robert Lee, in another district tilt. Modene McGuire topped the scoring with 17 points, followed by Wrinkle with 12 and Hageman with 8. Butcher, Robert Lee, made 10 points for her team. Sparks, Fowler and Hood followed with 9, 8, and 7. Scoring of this game was very evenly divided by the players.

Fifth game for the Cowgirls this year was with Water Valley, when the locals lost 48 to 32. Kay Munn of Water Valley carried the game, making 40 of their 48 points. Wrinkle of Bronte made 20 and McCutchen, Glenn, and Hester made 6 each.

## News From Tennyson

By Mrs. John Gaston

Several families from this community attended funeral services from Mrs. Gene Stewart in San Angelo Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Stewart passed away while visiting a daughter in Lubbock Tuesday night. They were former residents of Tennyson.

Recent visitors in the Hamp Thomas home were Milton and O'Dell McDonald of Stanton.

Mrs. Ed Hoekendorf of Midland visited Mrs. Sudie Brown last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Manning of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown were dinner guests in

the Elmer Allen home in Orient Wednesday.

A farewell party for the Marvin Corley family was held at the school house Saturday night. Some played dominoes while others just visited. Refreshments of hot chocolate, coffee and cookies were served to a large crowd.

Sunday evening visitors of Mrs. S. W. Gaston and Sam were Mr. and Mrs. John Gaston and children, Penny Garrett, Mrs. W. L. Wimberley, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gaston and boys of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arrott and the Wayne Arrotts of Orient attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Vaughn in Bronte Saturday night.

Mrs. Jim Manning of San Angelo was honored with a pink and blue shower at the home of Mrs. Bill Feil Friday afternoon. Coffee, punch and cookies were served to the following ladies:

Mmes. Tom Green, Roy Baker, Claude Ditmore, Homer Cornelius, Jim Lawson, Robert Brown, J. W. Latham, John Gaston, Clarence Derrick, J. C. Boatright of Brookshire, Elmer Allen or Orient, the hostess and the honoree.

Mmes. Jack Corley and Hamp Thomas are employed at the Memorial hospital in San Angelo.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rogers traveled to Abilene over the weekend to visit their granddaughter, Ann Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Beaver traveled to Lubbock last weekend to visit their niece, Mrs. Bill Grubb, and Mr. Grubb. Mrs. Grubb is the former Mary Ann Gray.

J. S. Hearn recently returned to Bronte after a three month stay in Silver in the home of his son, Frank Hearn.

All of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Lark Rogers, except one, visited in their home recently. They were Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Doggett of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Rogers of Garden City, and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rogers of San Antonio. Doyle and Douglas Rogers of the home were also present at the family gathering.

Mrs. J. M. Rutherford arrived home Sunday after a four months visit in Missouri and Illinois with her children. She made the trip by train to Abilene.

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LOST—Car keys. Return to Enterprise office or Bob Ragsdale. LOST—White and red Chihuahua female dog in vicinity of Baptist Church. Children's pet. Answers to name Pee-Wee. Please call Hiram Brock if you know where she is. 17-1tp

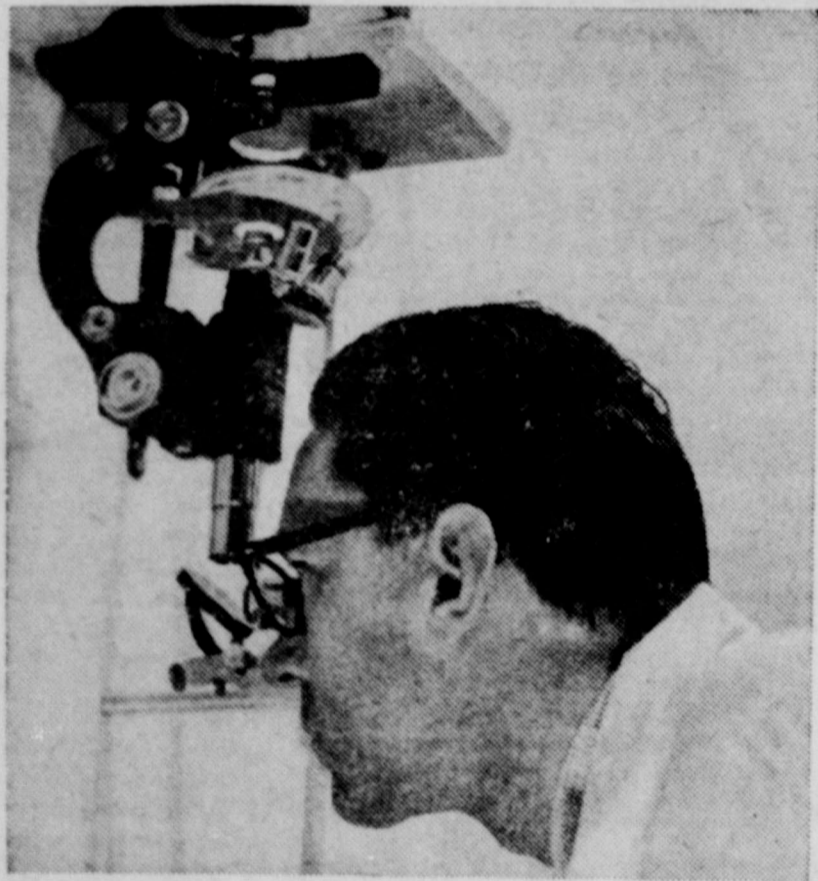
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**CITY INCOME** —  
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1951-52  
Income ..... \$ 8,717.46  
Expenses ..... 8,180.33  
Valuation ..... 9,969.80

1952-53  
Income ..... \$11,655.25\*  
Expenses ..... 8,949.02  
Valuation ..... 10,382.98

\*—Note: A bank loan of \$2,000 was secured to pay expenses in 52-53.

1953-54  
Income ..... \$16,854.12\*  
Expenses ..... 10,937.25  
Valuation ..... 10,659.39

\*—Note: Warrants totaling \$5,000 were again sold to add to the income of the year ending March 31, 1954.

1954-55  
Income ..... \$11,229.15  
Expenses ..... 8,325.73  
Valuation ..... 10,967.19

1955-56  
Income ..... \$11,586.78  
Expenses ..... 10,892.23  
Valuation ..... 10,967.19

1956-57  
Income ..... \$10,546.99  
Expenses ..... 10,254.49  
Valuation ..... 11,003.80

The fiscal year 1957-58 will not end until March 31, 1958, but the city this year had to borrow \$3,500 for use in erecting the new water tower. However, this amount has been repaid in full.

Shortly after this amount was repaid, city officials were faced with the problem of buying right-of-way for widening Highway 277 through Bronte. Another loan was necessary, this time in the amount of \$2,500. City officials say they have plans to repay this amount in full during the next few months. It is a short term loan on a note at the local bank.

As can be seen from the above figures, it has been necessary in the past nine years to issue warrants two times and to secure several loans to meet unusual expenses.

One might conclude several points from the survey made by The Enterprise:

1. Present tax revenue is barely sufficient to meet current expenses.
2. Any time something special comes up, the city has to borrow money to meet the obligation and then cut something out down the line to repay the loan.
3. Any kind of improvement to any extent at all are impossible with present revenue.
4. A raise in tax rate is necessary if the city is to have any money to spend on improvements which are badly needed now.
5. The city has three alternatives: (1) It can leave taxes as they are and barely get along; (2) It can vote a tax increase and be able to meet its obligations and progress with the times; (3) It can leave the tax rate as is and raise valuations to secure the money needed.

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complishment at the track meet as he took second in the 100 yard dash, ran the 440 yard relay, anchored the mile relay and broad jumped. He won the broad jump event while the 440 yard relay team finished first and the mile relay team took second spot.

Being an all around athlete does not interfere with Robert's school work as he tends to put his studies before athletics. Carrying a 90 plus average in his school work, he plans to major in engineering when he enters college. At the present time, Rice Institute at Houston is his first choice but he has not definitely made up his mind at the present. Also, he is still undecided on whether to compete in college sports or devote his time to studies. Moore has the possibilities of attending school on either a football scholarship or a track scholarship with pole vaulting being his main objective if it is a track scholarship. It is also likely that he will be offered

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a scholastic scholarship.

Other activities for Robert include being an upstanding member of the Church of Christ. All in all, he places his church work above all other activities. He may be summed up as a devout church worker, excellent scholar and all around athlete.

**AD LIB BEN** —  
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the more than 100 guest rooms. The other is the main structure housing the lobby, dining facilities, meeting rooms etc.

Thousands of dollars are being spent to landscape the ten-acre area more or less enclosed by the buildings. Some six or eight full grown palm trees have been moved in and set out to add a genuine Arabian touch to the scenery. A large heated swimming pool, surrounded by an acre of tile construction is an important part of the grounds.

We had a wonderful time and enjoyed visiting with many of our friends in the newspaper business.

Certainly a more hospitable or generous host could not be found anywhere.

**ROAD CONTRACT LET**

Right-of-way has been secured and property fences are being moved back for Farm-to-Market Highway 1171 which will extend Highway 1171, which will extend Contract on grading, draining structures and the like will likely be let in the next several weeks. This highway will ultimately cross Oak Creek over a proposed \$40,000 bridge.

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**PRUNES, Cello Pack - 1 Lb. 25c**

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