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Former Coke County Woman Dies At Lubbock

Mrs. F. K. Popplewell, formerly of Bronte and Coke county died at the family home in Lubbock, Tuesday morning, January 2, 1940. Deceased is survived by her husband, a daughter, other loved ones and many friends.

Only last week a group of old friends from Bronte went to see the sufferer. They were Mesdames T. C. Price, Louise Johnson, James Glenn and Ollie Lou Glenn. Therefore, they could not go back for the funeral.

F. K. Popplewell is one of the pioneer school teachers in Bronte. He taught here in 1898 and preceding that time and many of Coke county's leading men and women now were little tots in his school. Among the number of whom we have heard is Mrs. Robert Knierim.

Frank Percifull Seeks To Be Sheriff Again

The Enterprise places in its announcement column the name of Frank Percifull as a candidate for Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector of Coke county, to succeed himself.

Frank Percifull needs no introduction to anyone in Coke county—for his name is a household word throughout the county. Mr. Percifull says that he seeks the office on his past record—that he has tried faithfully and impartially to serve the people in preserving the peace of the county and to bring all infractions of the law to a trial according to the laws of the land.

The Enterprise is glad to submit Mr. Percifull's candidacy to our readers and we know that they will give his claims due consideration.

Mrs. B. M. Gramling For Re-election As Treasurer

With the announcement of my candidacy for the office of county treasurer for a second term I wish to express my sincere gratitude to the voters for the opportunity to serve in this capacity and to earn a dignified livelihood for myself and my dependent children. Other than the routine book-work of the office, I have had a great deal to learn during the year that has just closed and I am deeply grateful to all who have given me help and advice. The work and the associations have been very pleasant and my only regret is that I have not been able to get better acquainted with more of the people of Coke County.

Yours with sincere concern for the welfare of our county.

Mrs. B. M. Gramling.

The editor and wife attended the New Year program at the Robert Lee Baptist church Sunday evening and had an enjoyable evening. The program was a special program by the young people of the church, which was inspirational throughout. Pastor Fred DeLashaw and Mrs. DeLashaw are deeply entrenched in the hearts of their people. We wish for the pastor and wife and for the church every blessing for 1940.

ATTENDS DISTRICT FARM LOAN MEET AT SAN ANGELO

M. A. Butner, secretary-treasurer of the Bronte National Farm Loan Association, attended the district meet of the officials and secretaries-treasurers of the San Angelo district, in San Angelo Wednesday.

Mr. Butner reports a great meeting. There were 30 secretaries-treasurers in attendance. There were 7 present who had held their positions for twenty years or longer. There were 7 present who had never had a foreclosure in their twenty years as secretaries-treasurers, and 2 were present who had had but one foreclosure in the time and Mr. Butner was one of the two.

Mr. Butner stated that there was much optimism and enthusiasm manifested and all looked forward to a good year everywhere for the people of the San Angelo district.

The Bronte Association now has loans aggregating \$400,000 and many, many times the aid given has saved the farmers and ranchers their homes. Mr. Butner says that he is happy in the fact that the Association has been able and is yet able to make loans at 4 per cent to those who must have money with which to save their homes.

Willis Smith Seeks County Clerkship Again

In the Political Announcement Column of The Enterprise is the announcement of Willis Smith, seeking to succeed himself as county and district clerk of Coke county.

Of course, "Willis" needs no introduction to anybody in Coke county, for he knows everybody and everybody knows him. And the announcement of Mr. Smith is only to let the voters know that he seeks the office again.

"I have no long list of promises or statement to make," said Mr. Smith, speaking to The Enterprise relative to his announcement. "I have done my best all the time to serve the interests of the people of Coke county—all alike. I have no 'pets,' and I hope I have no enemies to punish. I just want to serve the people as I have tried from the first to do, namely, to keep the titles to their property and all the other records in my office in a thorough and correct way, and always in the most courteous way when the people come to my office in their business relations with the office or simply call in a social way. I am proud of my friends and thank them for all favors in the past and earnestly seek the vote and support of each one in the 1940 primaries."

Arthur Hendry of Blackwell was in town late Saturday afternoon and it remained for him to call at The Enterprise office and put the last long, lingering smile on the editor's face and memory in his heart of "good ol' 1939" by setting his subscription account in order—he was the last one to pay his subscription in the old year. Thanks to you, Mr. Hendry.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Gore in a hospital in San Angelo Christmas Eve Day 1939, a bouncing baby boy. The young man has been christened Winford Gay. In the meantime "grandpa" "Shorty" Pruitt says that he and his grandson can lick any two "daggone" men in Bronte. Here's hoping for the best and happiest for all concerned.

Sum'ry, Co. Agent, Year's Ex. Service Work in Coke Co.

County Agent, H. E. Smith, completed his annual report and submitted it to the State Extension Office, December 30, 1939. The report was 32 pages long.

The report is a summary of the year's work:

The Extension program has been much better balanced in 1939. The Agent's time has been spent on sixteen major phases of Extension work, and five minor phases of the work.

Agriculture Engineering has been the most predominant of all phases of Extension work done in the county this year. The Agent devoted 76 days in the field and none in the office to this activity.

He received 533 office calls, 215 telephone calls, wrote 35 individual letters, distributed 7 bulletins, held 8 method demonstrations, 108 result demonstrations, 3 other meetings with an attendance of 57 persons, made 16 farm visits, 116 demonstration visits, ran lines and supervised the construction of 96 earthen tanks and spreader dams which required the moving of 30,247 cubic yards of dirt. The Agent encouraged the method of contour farming on 410 farm units involving 37,209 acres of cultivated land.

The Agent spent 43 days in the field on beef cattle work, the majority of this time was spent with 4-H Club boys. He received 81 office calls, 27 telephone calls, wrote 5 individual letters, distributed 70 bulletins, held 15 method demonstrations, 85 result demonstrations, made 15 farm visits and 101 demonstration visits.

On sheep and goat work, the Agent devoted 42 days in the field, received 108 office visits, received 24 telephone calls, wrote 9 individual letters, one circular letter, and 3 news articles, distributed 95 bulletins, held 20 method demonstrations, 50 result demonstrations with an attendance of 230, made 6 farm visits, and 70 demonstration visits.

The Agent devoted 25 days to Agriculture Conservation Association, 13 days were spent in the office and 12 days in the field, received 3338 office calls, 844 telephone calls, wrote 1029 individual letters, 30 circular letters, and 8 news articles, distributed 15 bulletins, conducted 32 training meetings with an attendance of 1009, conducted 7 other meetings with an attendance of 407, and made 3 farm visits.

The Agent devoted 70 days to 4-H Club work, with all but 19 days charged to the different demonstrations. Two days were spent in the office and 17 days were spent in the field. 70 office calls were received, 29 telephone calls, 7 individual letters were written, 7 circular letters were written, 16 other meetings were held with an attendance of 351. There were 3 farm visits made.

The Agent devoted 12 days to Short Courses and Conferences, ed 2 other meetings with an attendance of 55.

Eleven days were devoted to Farm Management, 10 in the field and 1 in the office, received 2 office calls, 2 telephone calls, wrote 2 individual letters, and 1 news article, conducted 8 result demonstrations, made 6 farm visits and 8 demonstration visits.

The Agent devoted 11 days to poultry work all in the field, received 38 office calls, 14 telephone calls, wrote 1 individual letter, distributed 102 bulletins,

P. T. A. PROGRAM FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

"Preparation To Earn And Secure A Job"

Special Number History Department
Message from State President Mrs. C. N. Baker
Business—
Leader Mrs. L. T. Youngblood
Hostesses—Mrs. Robert Lambert, Walter Modgling, J. W. Labenske, Omar McQueen, Mrs. Marie B. Wilson.

ROSS SECRETARIAL SCHOOL

The Enterprise carries in its columns this week an announcement that's of more than passing interest. It is the announcement of the Ross Secretarial School at Sweetwater.

The Ross Secretarial School is under the management of Mrs. Doriss Ross. Mrs. Ross is not only thoroughly trained as a teacher of commercial law and business procedure, but she also is splendidly qualified as a teacher in commercial lines through years of experience. She taught in the Bryne Commercial College at Dallas for quite awhile, but for the last four years she has been teaching in commercial schools in West Texas.

The Ross Secretarial School offers every course to the student that is needed for completely equipping for commercial and business activities. Then, too, the school is a West Texas institution and hence should appeal to all the young folks in this part of the West who are interested in commercial training.

Mrs. Ross is a gracious lady, pleasing and affable and she makes those who place themselves under her tutelage to feel that they are being directed not only by one who is interested in them but also one who is a real friend.

Read the announcement of the Ross Secretarial School elsewhere in The Enterprise and if interested visit the school and discuss matters with the manager.

YOUNG'S PHARMACY IN NEW LOCATION

The Enterprise carries an announcement by Young's Pharmacy of Sweetwater of its removal to a new location. It is now located at 204 Locust street, just north of Russell's Department store.

Young's Pharmacy is owned and managed by Mr. D. A. Young, and the store has been in business in Sweetwater for four years. Mr. Young is announcing the change in location so that all patrons of the Young Pharmacy in and around Blackwell will know of its new location.

Mr. Young is a pleasing gentleman and genial in his manners and when one visits his store, one goes away glad that he made the visit. Mr. Young invites everyone when in Sweetwater to visit his place.

conducted 10 method demonstrations, and 10 result demonstrations, made 3 farm visits and 20 demonstration visits.

There were 9 days devoted to pasture work, 96 office calls received, 18 telephone calls, 7 individual letters written, 2 circular letters written, 1 news article written, 3 bulletins distributed, 4 method and 16 result demonstrations conducted, 23 farm and 20 demonstration visits made.

There were 8 days devoted to Game Management work, 2 in the office and 6 in the field, 77 office calls, 4 telephone calls, 4 individual and 4 circular letters written, 20 result demonstration

Coke County Song Meet At Ft. Chadbourne

Preparations, in general, by lovers of good singing over the county and in particular by the good people of the Fort Chadbourne community are now in progress for the meeting of the Coke County Singing Convention at 10:00 A. M. January 14, which is the second Sunday in the month.

The meeting is to be held in the old church house in Fort Chadbourne and is to last all day with a lunch spread on the ground. Invitations are being sent to prominent singers in all adjoining counties and to some of the most noted singers in the state and a goodly number are expected to attend and take part in the program.

A copy of the new 1940 Stamp-Baxter book, "Pearly Gates," will be available along with the supply of 1939 books already on hand.

The invitation is extended to all and to those who live in Coke County a request is made by sponsors of the convention to come prepared to assist the local community with the lunch spread if it is convenient. This will prevent the move from being burdensome to anyone and we are sure that all who can will take pleasure in helping. Anyhow, come and take part in the song feast.

H. A. Williams, President
J. C. Jordan, Secretary.

C. W. Arrett was among the number on New Year Day who squared their subscription account and requested "keep it coming." Thank you, folks, everyone of you, and we are going in this year in an honest, earnest, persistent endeavor to make the paper even better than in the past where it is humanly possible to do so. We start the New Year with some new equipment just received and we plan to add more equipment this year.

Returning to school at Denton Tuesday morning were Misses Clementena Parker, Goldie Gray and La Marr Chapman. They report a happy holiday and a willingness to go back to their studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Percifull "played Santa" with the folks at the editorial parsonage by presenting a goodly portion of fine country sausage. Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Percifull.

meetings were made and 3 other meetings with an attendance of 67, 5 farm and 20 demonstration visits were made.

There were 4 days devoted to Dairying, 17 office and 5 telephone calls were made, 27 bulletins were distributed, 3 method demonstration meetings and 1 result demonstration meeting was held, 2 farm and 4 demonstration visits were made.

There were 4 days devoted to County and Community planning.

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Charter No. 12723 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN BRONTE IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 30, 1939 PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$823.43 overdrafts)	\$145,442.79
U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	11,959.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	108,353.91
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank	1,700.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	110,354.32
Bank premises owned \$2,750, furn. and fix. \$500	3,250.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$381,052.02

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	270,446.34
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	53,437.93
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$323,884.27
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$323,884.27

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
(c) Common stock, total par	\$25,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits	7,167.75
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	57,167.75
TOTAL LIABILITIES And CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$381,052.02

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills re-discounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	39,112.50
TOTAL	39,112.50
Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	44,594.94
(d) TOTAL	44,594.94

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COKE, ss:

I, L. T. YOUNGBLOOD, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. T. YOUNGBLOOD.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3 day of Jan., 1940.
CUMBIE IVEY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: C. G. Williams, J. T. Harmon, M. A. Butner, Directors.

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buy, build, refinance HAZARD INSURANCE

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Roosevelt Drug Co.

HOW ABOUT IT?

If your home is not paid for, or there is a mortgage, what will the wife do about it if anything happens to you? Let a Sweetwater Mutual Policy do it.

PERFECT PROTECTION AT LOW COST!

W. F. Davis, Asst. Sec.

SWEETWATER LOCAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION

**THE BRONTE ENTERPRISE
D. M. WEST
Publisher-Manager**

Entered as second class Matter at the Post Office at Bronte, Texas, March 1, 1918, under the Act of Congress, August 12, 1871.

Subscription Rates	
In State	\$1.00 year
Out of State	\$1.50 year

It's awfully hard— isn't it— to write it 1940?

The first letter the editor received through the mails New Year morning was from Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fletcher of Flynn, Texas—it was a check in payment for a subscription to "the old home town paper." They said their hearts grew hungry to know what "was happening at home," and the way to know about such important events was to subscribe for their old home paper. We thank Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher and wish for them and theirs a gladsome New Year—and, we, too, express the hope that as the first letter we received for the new year had "denari" in it, may be taken as an omen that many such letters shall be ours through the year.

S. A. KIKER WILL BE CANDIDATE

S. A. Kiker informs The Enterprise that he will be a candidate to succeed himself to the office of County Commissioner of the Bronte precinct in the forthcoming 1940 democratic primaries. Mr. Kiker states that he will make his formal announcement next week outlining his policies.

Mr. Kiker has made a faithful commissioner, serving not only his precinct but the entire county in a faithful, conscientious way. Watch for Mr. Kiker's announcement next week.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

The Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending December 30, 1939, were 13,740 as compared with 4,115 for the same week in 1938. Received from connections were 4,539 as compared with 4,115 for the same week in 1938. The total cars moved were 18,279 as compared with 18,685 for the same week in 1938. The Santa Fe handled a total of 22,635 cars during the preceding week of last year.

When It is Groceries and Meats If YOUR GROCER Does Not Have What You Want COME TO

**Pace Brothers
Sweetwater**

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

In announcing my candidacy for the office of County Judge and Ex-Officio County Superintendent of Coke County, I wish to express my appreciation for the consideration and co-operation given me by the citizenship of Coke County and to thank the Commissioners Court as well as all other County Officials for their Co-operation and assistance in carrying out the duties of this office.

I am mindful of the grave responsibilities that will confront me in this office the coming two years and I wish to assure you that I will give my undivided attention to these responsibilities.

Again I thank you for your consideration and support of the past and I will appreciate that same consideration and support again.

Sincerely,
McNeil Wylie.

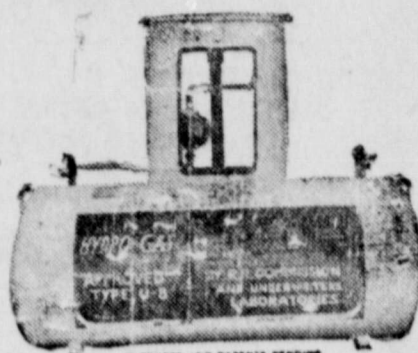
Dr. R. C. Maddox

DENTIST

—X-RAY—

WINTERS, TEXAS

Say Bill—



Have you heard about the New Gas Service Plan offered by N. A. James?

It's just like city gas service.

No tank to buy, just pay for the gas as you use it.

Due to the Constantly Increasing Demand for Our

HIGH QUALITY BUTANE

"The Dependable Fuel"

We take pleasure in announcing at this time a REDUCED PRICE to 11c per Gallon.

Our HIGH QUALITY BUTANE is the MOST ECONOMIC for you to buy because it is produced for us in the modern refinery of the Lone Star Gas Co. under complete laboratory control. It is always Uniform in heating value, free from sulphur and other impurities and is made to give you the MOST DEPENDABLE SERVICE AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE COST.

FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR NEW GAS SERVICE PLAN—PHONE OR WRITE

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We are forced to move our very large stock of late model Ford V-8's—got to do it at once. Our prices "talk turkey"—our allowances are "tops"—our terms so liberal. We'll make you a deal you can't refuse. You'll save money by seeing us at once. Buy now for a better buy.

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31 YEARS IN SAN ANGELO

AUTHORIZED FORD DEALER

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BLACKWELL NEWS

By Mrs. Chas. Ragsdale

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. McCarley and daughter of Palm City, California are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charley Copeland and other relatives.

Mrs. Otho Gray of Overton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leach and other relatives.

Therell Burwick, son of Mrs. Robert Burwick fell and broke his right arm last week.

When It is Groceries and Meats If YOUR GROCER Does Not Have What You Want COME TO Pace Brothers Sweetwater

Mr. E. Scott of Larado and Mr. Will Hamilton of Campwood visited in Blackwell Monday.

Miss Narvell Akins of Littlefield visited her sisters Mrs. Arnold Richards and family and Mrs. Joe Oden and family.

Blackwell school will not start until January 8, on account of refinishing the floors.

When It is Groceries and Meats If YOUR GROCER Does Not Have What You Want COME TO Pace Brothers Sweetwater

Miss Berdetta Williams from Pecos, visited friends in Blackwell.

Mr. Andy King of Post visited in Blackwell Monday.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

In this column The Enterprise is authorized to announce for election to office those whose names appear herein, for the respective offices sought, subject to the 1940 Democratic Primaries:

County Judge
McNEIL WYLIE
(Re-election)

County and District Clerk
R. W. SMITH
(Re-election)

Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector
FRANK PERCIFULL
(Re-election)

County Treasurer
MRS. B. M. GRAMLING
(Re-election)

SAM GASTON WILL SEEK RE-ELECTION

Sam Gaston of Tennyson, County Commissioner of the Tennyson precinct, which is precinct No. 4, was in town Tuesday and visited The Enterprise office. Mr. Gaston stated he would be a candidate to succeed himself as commissioner of his precinct in the 1940 democratic primaries.

Mr. Gaston said he would make his formal announcement in The Enterprise next week outlining as to his policies. Let the readers of The Enterprise watch for Mr. Gaston's announcement in next week's Enterprise.

Judge McNeil Wylie Seeks Judgeship Again

The name of McNeil Wylie appears in the Political Announcement column as a candidate for the office of county judge and ex-officio superintendent of Coke county schools, to succeed himself in that office.

Judge Wylie stated to The Enterprise that he was appreciative for the hearty cooperation of the commissioners court, in the county and the support the citizenship had given him in his past tenure of office in the things he had undertaken as the county's judge for the good of the county. I have tried to serve each section of the county fairly and impartially and to give to each citizen an honest and fair consideration, in everything that has come up between any citizen

and myself in my official capacity. Our achievements in road work have been most satisfactory and we still have an unfinished program of highway building that I am desirous of working to complete, if the people see fit to re-elect me. I greatly appreciate what the good people have done for me and I seek the vote and support of every voter in the county."

Robt. Herron from Eunice, New Mexico was here first of the week, visiting relatives and friends and attending to business.

T. C. Price was among the number to remember "the old home town paper" during the holidays and adjusted his subscription account, for which we thank him.

Allen Bell and Dan Percifull departed Thursday morning for Los Angeles, California to resume their jobs, after spending the holidays with home folks.

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Superior Training
Coaching and Review Day and Night Classes
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We take this way of advising all our friends in and around Blackwell and elsewhere that we have moved our place of business to 204 North Locust street, in Sweetwater. We are

Better Prepared to Serve You

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You will find our stocks of drugs, drug sundries and all other lines we carry fresh and well selected.

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Young's Pharmacy

D. A. YOUNG, Manager
Sweetwater

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DELIVERED IN TRUCK LOADS

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Here's What A Practical and Successful Poultry Raiser Says About Sweetwater Poultry Feeds

Sweetwater, Texas,
Route 1,
December 11, 1939.

Sweetwater Cotton Oil Co.,
Sweetwater, Texas.

Gentlemen:

In regard to the Rhode Island Red chickens I raised this year, the progress I have made with them sure speaks well for your poultry feeds.

I started the chicks on Sweetwater Starter, and when they were about six weeks old I put them on Sweetwater Growing Mash and kept them on the growing mash until they started to lay.

After the birds had come into production I began feeding them Sweetwater Supreme Egg Mash, and I know of no one, who raised their chickens on higher priced feeds, that have gotten any more eggs than I have from my flock.

The biggest mistake that most poultry raisers make is their failure to keep a good mash before their birds at all times. I have found from 25 years experience in the chicken business that it cost me a whole lot more to produce eggs from a flock that has not had access to a good mash at all times than it does to produce eggs from a flock that has had mash before them from the time they were hatched until I sold them as old hens. In other words it cost more not to feed chickens than it does to feed them everything they want in the way of mash, grain, green feeds, etc. I make money with chickens because I feed them good mash all the time.

You are doing fine work for poultry raisers, and please let me make this suggestion: Do everything possible to encourage poultrymen to employ scientific management practices and above all else, urge them to keep a good mash before their flock all hours of the day and every day in the year.

Yours truly,
FRED G. IMKEN.

YOUR FLOCK, TOO, WILL PAY DIVIDENDS ON Sweetwater Feeds

Sweetwater Cotton Oil Co.

SWEETWATER, TEXAS

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SUGAR American Pure Granulated 10 POUNDS 45^c

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CANE SYRUP 2 1-2 can 18^c No. 5 can 31^c No. 10 55

PEACHES Red & White Halves or sliced. 2 No. 2 1-2 cans 35^c

Dry Salt Butts best gradelb 7c

PORK SAUSAGE Seasoned Perfectly 2 Lbs. 25^c

Red & White
COFFEE Lb. Can 25^c 2-Lb. can 49^c

OATS Red & White Quick or Regular Large Box 19^c

FLOUR 6 lb sack 29^c 12-lb 49^c 24-lb 89^c 48-lb 1⁵⁹

DRIED APPLES Washington extra choice 2 Lbs. 29c

POTATOES Idaho Russet's Good Quality 10 Lbs. 19c

GRAPEFRUIT Marsh Seedless Tree Ripened basket 49c

CUMBIE & CO.

RED & WHITE STORE

CO. AGENT'S REPORT

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ning, 7 office and 1 telephone calls received, 3 individual letters written, 7 other meetings held with an attendance of 130.

There were 2 days devoted to Agronomy, 186 office and 15 telephone calls received, 15 individual and 3 circular letters written, 22 bulletins distributed, 1 result demonstration meeting held, 3 farm and 1 demonstration visits made.

There were 2 days devoted to swine work, 42 office and 8 telephone calls received, 1 individual letter written, 29 bulletins distributed, 2 method and 7 result demonstration meetings held, 2 farm and 9 demonstration visits made.

There were 3 days devoted to Horticulture, 17 office calls received, 1 individual letter written, 68 bulletins distributed, 3 method and 1 result demonstration meetings held, 1 farm and 4 demonstration visits made.

There was 1 day devoted to Entomology and 11 office calls received. This covers what might be termed the Major phases of Extension work conducted in the County.

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COME TO

Pace Brothers

Sweetwater

There were 64 days devoted to Miscellaneous activities, which include the minor phases of the work, such as horses and mules, to which 28 days were devoted, 338 office and 154 telephone calls were received, 60 individual and 3 circular letters were written, 3 news articles written, 27 bulletins distributed, 9 method demonstration meetings held, 11 farm and 9 demonstration visits made, Soil Conservation meetings, State set-up, to which 8 days were devoted, 98 office and 38 telephone calls received, 18 individual and 1 circular letters, 1 news article, 16 bulletins distributed, 7 other meetings attended with a total attendance of 1013.

To the Commissioners' Court there were 8 days devoted, 8 other meetings attended with a total attendance of 40.

To Civic organizations and activities there were 8 days devoted, 92 office and 48 telephone calls received, 16 individual letters written, 1 circular letter

written, 1 news article written, 17 other meetings attended with a total attendance of 938. There were records and reports 12 days in the office.

In summary the Agent devoted 336 days, 46 in the office, 290 in the field, received 1143 telephone calls, wrote 1214 individual letters, wrote 22 circular letters, wrote 18 news articles, distributed 511 bulletins, conducted 75 demonstrations, conducted 307 result demonstrations with an attendance of 230, conducted 32 training or Committee meetings with an attendance of 1009, conducted and attended 70 other meetings with an attendance of 3103, made 99 farm visits and 382 demonstration visits, devoted 70 days to 4-H Club work, was out of the county 56 1-2 days, had 1 day of annual leave, no sick leave, no leave without pay, and traveled 17,428 miles officially.

The 4-H Club boys exhibited an educational booth on Pasture Management at the Sweetwater Fair. Two 4-H Club boys exhibited livestock at the Abilene Fair. Three adults exhibited livestock at the Abilene Fair.

There were three tours made to the Spur Experiment Station to study feeding practices and moisture conservation work—21 people attended.

There was one tour made to Glasscock County to study pasture furrowing—14 attended, 10 ranchmen attended the field day held in Midland county on Pasture Furrowing.

There were 2 tours conducted in this County to lamb feeding demonstrations—87 attended. There was one field day conducted in this county on Lamb Feeding—133 attended.

13 4-H Club members and 1 adult leader from Coke County attended the District VI 4-H Club encampment held in Foster Park, in Tom Green County. 2 4-H Club members exhibited record books and wool in the Sonora 4-H Club wool show. They also attended the show.

7 4-H Club boys attended the annual 4-H Club Short Course at College Station.

Cooperation was received from and given to the Commissioner's Court of Coke county, The County Land Use Planning Committee, (County Council), The Coke County Agricultural Conservation Committees, The Robert Lee Lions Club, The Bronte Community Service Club, The Robert Lee State Bank, The First National Bank of Bronte, The State Fish Hatchery, San Angelo; The District Game Warden, The Regional Game Supervisor, The three units of

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Wednesday January 10
"CAME BACK"

the State Vocational Agriculture Department in the County, The Farm Security Administration, The Soil Conservation Service, The Farm Credit Administration, The Robert Lee and Bronte Federal Land Bank Associations.

Assistance was received from J. D. Prewitt, District Extension Agent, who made five visits to the County; J. W. Doak, AAA Field Assistant, W. R. Nisbet, Extension Animal Husbandman, who made four visits to the county; W. I. Marshall, County Agent of Tom Green county, who made two visits to the county; T. R. Timm, Extension Economist in Farm Management, who made two visits to the county; E. R. Udaley, Extension Dairy Specialist, who made one visit to the county; Geo. W. Barnes, Extension Animal Husbandman, who made one visit to the county; Jimmie Patts, Assistant State 4-H Club Leader, who made one visit to the county; C. B. Ray, Extension Assistant in Land Use Planning who made one visit to the County; Miss Ruth Thompson, District Home Demonstration Agent, who made two visits to the County; and Paul T. Rhyeherder, Entomologist, who made several visits to the county.

RIDING IN CLOSED CARS IS DANGEROUS

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 3, 1940.
To minimize the danger of carbon monoxide poisoning during winter weather, motorists are urged by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, to check up now on the exhaust systems of their automobiles for defective connections and leaks.

Cold weather, which necessitates driving in closed cars, is the time of the year when carbon monoxide finds most of its victims. The poison seeps inside the car from leaky connections and overwhelms occupants of the car.

Carbon monoxide is colorless, odorless, and tasteless; when in the air, it gives no sign of its presence and is taken into the blood instead of oxygen. Suffering or collapse results from lack of oxygen.

Dr. Cox pointed out that warming up a car in a closed garage is a frequent cause of carbon monoxide deaths. It follows that if one plans to run the automobile engine for any purpose inside the garage, the door should be thrown wide open immediately, and this irrespective of outside temperature.

Leaks from manifold connections, cracked manifolds, defective mufflers, leaks from loose muffler connections and leaks from hot air heater connections are potential sources for release

of carbon monoxide and should be checked. Pay particular attention to these items and remember that proper carburetor adjustment causes minimum production of carbon monoxide, and that the highest proportion of the gas is produced by an idling motor.

Dr. Cox pointed out that headaches which occur during long drives may indicate that carbon monoxide has been leaking into the air. Sleeplessness, dizziness, fatigue, and extreme cases of paralysis are other symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning. "Truck drivers making long drives in cars with defective exhaust systems are particularly vulnerable," he stated.

Carbon monoxide poisoning is also attributable to worn-out hose or faulty connections on gas heaters. When using the hose type of connection, persons should make certain that no leakages due to wear and tear exist. A thorough investigation of such appliances each autumn to check the leakages and replace worn parts of gas appliances is indicated.

In short, carefulness is the effective weapon against carbon monoxide poisoning. Carelessness and indifference alone make it the killer.

Our 29th Time

TO EXTEND

NEW YEAR GREETINGS

To the Good People of Coke County:

For 20 years the Bronte National Farm Loan Association has functioned in Coke county. During the time we have aided many and are happy in the fact that we still can make loans at 4 per cent to all deserving farmers and ranchers.

For the New Year We Wish

Happiness To All—

THAT IT MAY BE THE BEST AND HAPPIEST OF ALL THE YEARS FOR ALL OUR PEOPLE.

BRONTE NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION

M. A. BUTNER, Secretary-Treasurer

AS WE ENTER THE NEW YEAR WE EXTEND

HAPPIEST GREETINGS

To All Our Gin Patrons and Friends Everywhere.

May

1940

Bring us all the fullest measure of the things that will prove a blessing to us and that will make for our prosperity and happiness of all the people.

Thank You

The ginning season for 1939 is over—but, friends, as we cherish the pleasant memories of your fine spirit and cooperation as we served you as your gin, we want to say again, "We thank you."

FARMERS GIN

J. D. LUTTRELL, Manager

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Reese returned to Borger Monday after spending the holidays at Bronte, with Mrs. Reese's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knierim, and at Center Point with Mr. Reese's parents. Mr. Reese teaches in the Borger schools.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. McIver and family of Kermit visited relatives in and near Bronte this week.

DRENCH GUN WANTED

Someone has my drench gun. Whoever it is please, return it, as I need it at once. It was borrowed from W. A. Hickman. City Drug Store.

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