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Bronte Welcomes the Club Women to Their Encampment, Wednesday

Club Women of East Side Cooperating in Entertainment Plans; Program of Work, Fun and Rest Has Been Arranged

A new era has come to the homemakers of Coke county. The housewives of the grand old county have always been known as "chaste keepers at home." But until now they were "going alone"—now they are working together, giving each other the benefit of their acquired knowledge from their experiences and in studying together the fine art of home-making.

Primarily, for this good work Miss Fay D. Croslin, Coke County Home Demonstration

fellowship together is looked forward to by the club members. Particularly are the members of the two clubs in Bronte and the other clubs of the east side of the county taking great interest, making all the plans for the visitors and others who attend, to have a day that shall be only "a happy memory" through the coming years.

The Enterprise and all of Bronte join in a genuine western spirit of welcome to the club women who come for the day.

Following is the official per-

Fay D. Croslin, County H. D. Agent, Plays Busy Role

About ten months ago—to be exact, October 9, 1944 a young lady came to Coke county, having accepted the place of County Home Demonstration Agent tendered her by those officially authorized to make such an offer.

With modesty she entered upon her work. Talking to a citizen of the county with reference to herself and her work she said, "I am just a country girl from Lamar county." Then she stated that she was born and reared in a country home near Honey Grove and that her parents resided there.

The young lady in question is Fay D. Croslin, H. D. Agent of Coke county. Hers has been a busy role from the morning she unlocked her office doors and assumed charge of the women's work in Coke county. Until she came the county had no leader in charge of women's



MRS. C. W. ARROTT
President Coke County Club Council.



MRS. O. W. CHAPMAN
President Bronte Sr. H. D. Club



FAY D. CROSLIN
Coke County H. D. Agent



MISS JERRY MITCHELL



MRS. D. M. WEST
Bronte Sr. H. D. Club Reporter

Agent, is due the credit for this advanced step taken by the good women of the county.

To celebrate their achievements since the coming of Miss Croslin, their County Council, made up of women's clubs of the county, will hold their first

sonnel of the 15 clubs of the county:

EDITH
President: Mrs. Raymond Schooler
Vice-President: Mrs. Delmir Sheppard
Secy. & Treas.: Mrs. Lake



MRS. CHAS. BOECKING
County Council Reporter and President Fort Chadbourne H. D. Club



MRS. CHAS. KEENEY
Secretary Bronte Sr. H. D. Club.

work. In these ten brief months Miss Croslin has had wonderful achievements and has made remarkable progress. The women of the county, of course, were not organized, and too, they were untaught in the work before them, as far as concerted action was concerned.

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Smith
Reporter: Mrs. Homer Carwile
Club Delegate: Mrs. Crowley Harmon
Poultry Demonstrator: Mrs. Raymond Schooler
Clothing Demonstrator: Mrs. Homer Carwile
Food Supply Demonstrator: Mrs. Delmir Sheppard

DIVIDE
President: Mrs. A. N. Counts
Vice-President: Mrs. Johnny Ruth
Sec. & Treas.: Mrs. Fred McCabe
Reporter: Mrs. Finis Harmon
Club Delegate: Mrs. Mark Chumley
Poultry Demonstrator: Mrs. Mark Chumley
Clothing Demonstrator: Mrs. Fred McCabe
Food Supply Demonstrator:

Mrs. Finis Harmon
HAYRICK
President: Mrs. J. W. Labenske
Secy. & Treas.: Mrs. A. R. Coulson
Council Delegate: Mrs. Glenn Waldrop
Reporter: Mrs. Floyd Bagwell
Clothing Demonstrator: Mrs. J. W. Labenske
Food Supply Demonstrator: Mrs. Floyd Bagwell

ROBERT LEE
President: Mrs. Lowell Roane
Vice-President: Mrs. Eddie Roberts
Sec. & Treas.: Mrs. Marvin Simson
Club Delegate: Mrs. C. S. Brown
Poultry Demonstrator: Mrs. Lowell Roane
Clothing Demonstrator: Mrs.

Willis Smith
Food Supply Demonstrator: Mrs. Bruce Smith
WILDCAT
President: Mrs. Tom Schooler
Vice-President: Mrs. Baylor Walker
Sec. & Treas.: Mrs. J. S. Williams
Reporter: Mrs. Tlfred Lofton
Club Delegate: Mrs. Johnnie Williams
Clothing Demonstrator: Mrs. J. T. Jones
Poultry Demonstrator: Mrs. Johnnie Williams
Home Food Supply: Mrs. Ed S. Roberts
SANCO
President: Mrs. B. A. Austin
Vice-President: Mrs. A. F. McKinney
Sec. & Treas. Mrs. J. L.



MRS. D. K. GLENN
Bronte Jr. H. D. Club President

Sam Fowler
Clothing Demonstrator (Mrs. (Continued on page five)

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PROGRAM

Women's Home Demonstration Council Encampment at Legion Park, Bronte, Wednesday, August 15, 1945.

Morning

10:00 Registration—Secretaries of the Bronte Jr. and Sr. Clubs.

10:30 Group Assembly.
Singing—Mrs. Alfred Taylor.
Introductions.
Flower Arrangements.

Noon

12:00 Lunch.

Afternoon

1:00 Handicraft.
3:00 Recreation.
Group Assembly—Singing.
3:30 First Aid in the Home.
5:00 Rest.
6:00 Stunt practice.
7:00 Prepare for supper.
7:30 Open House.
8:00 Supper.

Evening

9:00 Introductions.
Sing-Song.
"Being a Good Home Demonstration Club Member"—Miss Hazel Phipps, Asst. State Home Demonstration Agent.
Address—Congressman O. C. Fisher.
Stunts—Divide, Wildcat, Green Mountain, Fort Chadbourne, Bronte Sr., Union, Hayrick, Robert Lee, Valley View, Tennyson, Lometa, Bronte Jr., Silver, Sanco, Friendship.
Recreation.
10:30 Break Camp.

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R. L. White Family, Blackwell, Holds Family Reunion

The R. L. White family of
Blackwell, held a family reunion
August 5, 1945.

The guests present were four
sons and two daughters of Mr.
and Mrs. R. L. White.

They were Mrs. Myrtle Hulsey
and husband, Abilene; Mr. and
Mrs. Thomas and son, Billie,
Bronte; Chas White, Blackwell,
and son Johnnie, Bronte; Mr
and Mrs. Bob White and little
daughter, Neta Orville; Mr.
and Mrs. L. B. White, and
daughter June, all of Blackwell.
A nephew, Green Lane, wife
and daughter Mildred, of Win-
gate.

Other visitors were Miss
Frances Lee Bishop of Wingate
and Thomas Wayne Ford of
Leland.

Little Boy Barely Escapes Fatal Injury from Gas

R. J. Millikin, little eight
year old son of Mr. and Mrs.
W. W. Millikin narrowly escaped
fatal injury, Wednesday, at the
home of his grandparents, three
miles northwest of Bronte.

The Andersons operate their
home light plant with gasoline.
Mr. Anderson had drained the
gasoline tank into a bucket,
preparatory to putting in a new
supply of gas. He uses a match
to stop the drain of the tank.
When he went to drain it he
took the match out of the drain,
threw it down and drained the
tank. He was working with it
when the little boy, thinking
his grandfather had said the
gas in the bucket was water,
struck the match and threw it
into the bucket. The explosion
burned the little fellow's face
and nose severely. The fact that
there was not a larger quantity
of gasoline was all that saved
the boy from being fatally
injured.

We never criticize a kicker
who kicks toward the goal.

One advantage to the mous-
tache, it holds back the ice
while you're drinking.

There are no sleeping cars on
the road to success.

Congratulations to Coke Co. Ladies In Their First Annual Encampment at Bronte

Time To Look Ahead!

Please don't wait until the last minute to check over
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otherwise.

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trespassing allowed. Thank
you. 50tf.

Edward Rawlings.

Congratulations

AND

Best Wishes

TO

Coke County Club Women

IN THEIR

First Annual Encampment

SINCE 1900

Minter's

LEADERS IN STYLE!

ABILENE

Our Very Best Wishes

TO THE CLUB WOMEN OF COKE COUNTY IN THEIR
ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT, NEXT WEDNESDAY.

WE DEEPLY APPRECIATE THE LARGE VOLUME OF
BUSINESS GIVEN US BY THE GOOD PEOPLE OF
COKE COUNTY.

C. L. GREEN

MILLING & GRAIN COMPANY

MAKERS OF GOLDEN BELL FLOUR

PHONE 2461

WINTERS, TEXAS

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Welcome

TO THE CLUB WOMEN OF COKE COUNTY, TO BRONTE NEXT WEDNESDAY.

Visit us while in Bronte

Red & White Store

I. M. CUMBIE, OWNER and MANAGER

THE ENTERPRISE IS MOST APPRECIATIVE

In behalf of Miss Fay Croslin, Coke County H. D. Agent, the club women of the county, and this paper itself, The Enterprise is deeply appreciative for the splendid cooperation given us in issuing this "Club Woman's Edition" of the paper. Leading business concerns in

five West Texas counties are represented in our advertising columns in which paid space is taken in which the business concerns in those several counties extend greetings and good wishes to the club women and for their work. This shows the universal interest in the work of the women.

We regret, however, the delay in getting the issue into the

mails which is due to two unavoidable hindrances. In the first place, early in the week, Miss Jo Puckett, our typesetting machine operator, became ill and had to be taken to her home at San Angelo. Next, the heat control on our typesetting machine went out, and for more than a day we could do nothing. Again, we thank each and everyone who has had part in making the issue possible.

Jr. White is now in "boot camp" at San Diego, California.

A lot of today's wolves are old goats.

BRONTE IS GLAD

THAT

The Club Women of Coke County

Are coming next Wednesday, to spend the day in Bronte, at beautiful Legion Park, in

Their First Annual Encampment

We join in

THE GLAD WELCOME

West Texas Utilities Company

Club Women of Coke County WE BID YOU

Welcome to Bronte

AT YOUR

ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Next Wednesday

We are striving all the time to take care of the butane needs of the people in Coke County—both as to gas and appliances. We appreciate your patronage.

OTIS SMITH

YOUR BUTANE DEALER

PHONE 100

GREETINGS

TO

The Club Women of Coke County

SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO.

SAN ANGELO

Mrs. Geo. Thomas Resigns, After Teaching 16 Years

There is a deep, silent tinge of sadness in the heart of Mrs. Geo. Thomas which will not quickly pass. It is all because Mrs. Thomas has resigned as primary teacher in Bronte schools. She has taught the second grade for sixteen years. Hence, she has seen her first pupils grow to manhood and womanhood and to take their

places in the world.

There is a tinge of sadness in the hearts of the second graders for the coming school year, for they all want "Miss Vera" to be their teacher.

Mrs. Thomas will give her attention to the business of Mr. Thomas, herself, the Central Drug store, which business they established a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Wade Reese and little son from San Antonio are visiting Mrs. Reese' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knierim.

OUR BEST WISHES

ARE WITH

THE CLUB WOMEN OF COKE COUNTY

AS THEY CONVENE AT BRONTE NEXT WEDNESDAY

Their First Annual Encampment

May it be a day of information and inspiration as well as a day of rest and recreation and happy social relations.

Robert Lee State Bank

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

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Goetz Farm Machinery Sells Nisbet Bug Catcher

A farm utensil that has attracted much more than ordinary interest, especially among the cotton farmers of West Texas is the Nisbet Bug Catcher. It is said to be a solution to the bug problem—a problem that has always worried the cotton farmers.

The bug catcher is supplied with bags into which the fans sweep the bugs and is a proven method, it is said, of effective and economical insect control. It

requires no spray or dust. Goetz Farm Machinery of Ballinger is now selling the Nisbet Bug Catcher. It will pay cotton farmers of the area to visit Goetz Farm Machinery and inspect this remarkable machine. Read the Goetz Farm Machinery ad with reference to this bug catcher in this issue of The Enterprise.

Buy Bonds—Buy more Bonds

JNO. W. NORMAN
Attorney-at-law
WINTERS, TEXAS

Help Defense

BY
SAVING LEATHER

Bring your boots and shoes to us for repairs. Your old boots may be made to last a long time by having them repaired in time.

San Ang'lo Boot Shop

CHESNEY & SON, Owners and Managers.

FEEDER

LAMB SALE

STARTING SEPTEMBER 5th

And Every Wednesday Thereafter

We will have a special feeder lamb sale . . . Plenty of order buyers will be here to make these sales a success!

Cattle . . .

We had between 1300 and 1400 cattle last Friday, including mostly stockers. Next week we will have three major packers represented, including Armour, Swift and Wilson & Co.

Sheep . . .

We still have our regular Tuesday sheep sale and are having excellent runs. The market is holding up well at these sales.

Producers Livestock Auction Company

DON ESTES, Manager and Auctioneer
SAN ANGELO

ATTENTION, FARMERS

Farm families of the eastern part of Coke County may enjoy full advantages of the Co-op Locker Plant. The Co-op to Bronte twice per week on regular days.

This arrangement will make it possible for families to enjoy the same convenience afforded those who live nearer the locker plant.

This plan is being offered as an added service of your Co-op, an institution owned and operated by the farmers and ranchers of Coke County.

Coke County Co-op Association

FAY CROSLIN— (Continued from page one)

Hence, Miss Croslin's first work was to get the women organized. This, she soon accomplished, with 16 W. H. D. clubs in the county, having an aggregate of 190 members. Since that time an estimated 38 other members have been added, making a total of about 225 women engaged in an organized and orderly way in learning more adeptly as to their work as housewives.

In her work of demonstrations she has engaged in the following miscellaneous activities: Made 67 dress forms; given 17 cheese making demonstrations—42 of cottage and cooked cheese; 17 food preservation demonstrations, including 2 in canning with 1 present.

Pattern fitting.
Home cleaning.
Frame Gardens, 18.
Poultry yard equipment and care of baby chicks demonstrations, 15.
Pressure cookers tested, 99.
Adult meetings 156, with 2,583 in attendance.
To accomplish the above re-

sults, Miss Croslin has:
Traveled 6,589 miles, with 112 home visits.
Devoted 163 days to adult work.
Devoted 88 days to 4-H work.

Written 7,475 letters.
Spent 90 days in the office.
Days in field, 157.
Made 953 office calls.
Telephone calls, 464.

In deed, busy have been the days of the county agent. Indeed, great have been the results of her labors.

The two great permanent features of the county agent's work are (1) she has taught the girls of Coke county to the place where they are doing efficient work in their activities.

Hence, Miss Croslin is due much credit for the W. H. D. Encampment of Coke county women to be held in Bronte, next week, Wednesday, August 15. It is a wonderful occasion, at least in this particular; for as The Enterprise is advised, it is the first time the homemakers of the county ever as-

sembled to spend a day discussing with reference to their work as housewives.

Hats off to Miss Croslin and the 225 Coke county housewives who are interested in home improvement.

Try a Want AD.

City Cafe

BALLINGER

TRY US FOR
Eats

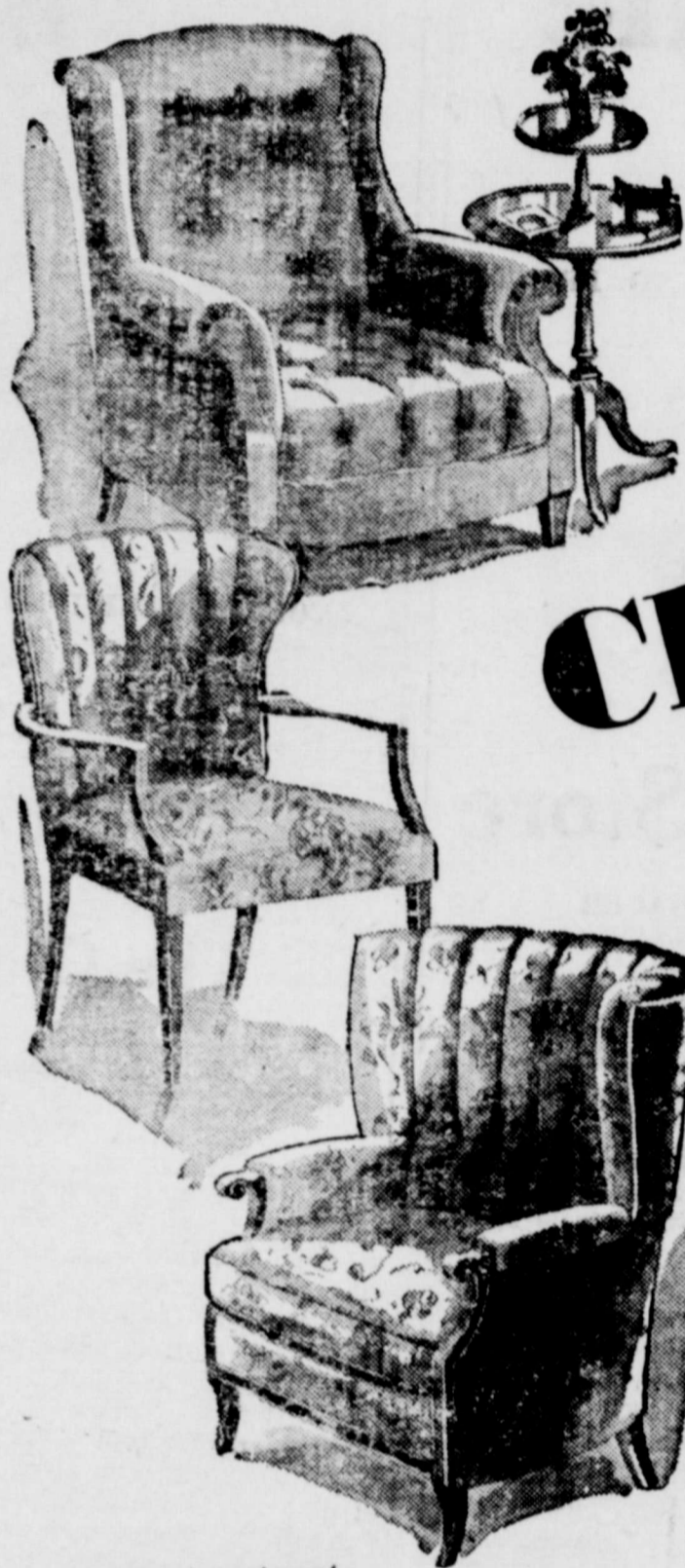
We Specialize in
STEAKS AND CHICKEN

THE BEST COFFEE IN TEX.

G. E. Smith
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Our Very Best Wishes

TO THE CLUB WOMEN OF COKE COUNTY IN THEIR ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT



Chairs

Chairs

. . . colorful and well-styled, will contribute much to your living room.

Enjoy the comfort and smartness of one of these chairs, choosing from our large selection.

We have the chairs to enhance your room

Priced From

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CLUB ENCAMPMENT—

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N. C. Peritticost
Home Food Supply Demonstrator Mrs. Bryan Gartman

FRIENDSHIP

President: Mrs. A. D. Fields
Vice-President: Mrs. M. B. Childers
Sec. & Treas.: Mrs. J. P. Rives



MISS HAZEL PHIPPS
Asst. State H. D. Agent, who will speak at the women's encampment, Wednesday night.

Reporter: Mrs. Thelma Rives
Club Delegate: Mrs. Henry Varnadore
Clothing Demonstrator: Mrs. A. D. Fields
Poultry Demonstrator: Mrs. J. P. Rives
Home Food Demonstrator: Mrs. M. D. Childress

UNION

President: Mrs. John Coalson
Vice-President: Mrs. A. Roe
Sec. & Treas.: Mrs. Ruth Sandusky
Council Delegate: Mrs. A. M. Butner.

Reporter: Mrs. Felix Allison
Clothing Demonstrator: Mrs. Leroy Scott
Poultry Demonstrator: Mrs. A. M. Wynne
Food Supply Demonstrator: Mrs. Austin Sandusky



MRS. OTIS SMITH
Bronte Jr. H. D. Club Reporter

LOMETA

President: Mrs. C. E. Arrott
Vice-President: Mrs. Chester Harwell
Sec. & Treas.: Mrs. Bert Blaylock
Reporter: Mrs. Aubrey Lackey.

Club Delegate: Mrs. Albert Rawlings
Poultry Demonstrator: Mrs. Bert Blaylock
Clothing Demonstrator: Mrs. Chester Harwell

TENNYSON

President: Mrs. Robert Brown
Vice-President: Mrs. J. P. Arrott
Sec. & Treas.: Mrs. J. W. Brown
Reporter: Mrs. Joe Miller
Club Delegate: Mrs. Marvin Corley
Clothing Demonstrator: Mrs. Marvin Corley
Food Supply Demonstrator: Mrs. D. Estes
Poultry Demonstrator: Mrs. C. N. Webb



MRS. JOHN COALSON
President Union H. D. Club

BRONTE SR.

President: Mrs. O. W. Chapman
Sec. & Treas.: Mrs. Charlie Keeney
Parliamentarian: Mrs. Frank Keeney
Club Delegate: Mrs. I. E. Lloyd
Reporter: Mrs. Minnie B. West
Clothing Demonstrator: Mrs. Claudia Huffaker
Food Supply Demonstrator: Mrs. I. E. Lloyd

SILVER
President: Mrs. Victor Mc Cabe
Vice-President: Mrs. Sherman Anderson
Sec. & Treas.: Mrs. Fred



MRS. FELIX ALLISON
Union H. D. Club Reporter

Jameson
Club Delegate: Mrs. Jahew Jameson
Reporter: Mrs. R. B. Jameson
Poultry Demonstrator: Mrs. R. B. Allen
Food Supply Demonstrator: Mrs. W. L. Carr

HOUSE FOR SALE

4 room house on farm to be moved. See Miss Addie Fletcher.

Congraiuations

TO THE H. D. CLUB WOMEN OF COKE COUNTY IN THEIR FIRST ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT IN BRONTE, AUGUST 15.

The number of our buyers and sellers is growing--come to see us.

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VALLEY VIEW
President: Mrs. G. C. Casey
Vice-President: Mrs. Alton Roberts
Sec. & Treas.: Mrs. P. H. Havins
Reporter: Mrs. Wesley Watson
Club Delegate: Mrs. E. E. Varnadore
Poultry Demonstrator: Mrs. G. C. Casey

Clothing Demonstrator: Mrs. Lee Hallmark
Food Supply Demonstrator: Mrs. B. E. Pierce
FT. CHADGURNE
President: Mrs. Charlie Boecking
Vice-President: Mrs. W. D. McDonald
Sec. & Treas.: Mrs. Cullen Clark
Reporter: Mrs. Lee Parks

Club Delegate: Mrs. J. J. Morrow
Poultry Demonstrator: Mrs. J. J. Morrow
Clothing Demonstrator: Mrs. Theresa Wrinkle
Food Supply Demonstrator: Mrs. Lee Parks
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CASH

FOR YOUR

DIAMOND

OLD GOLD and SILVER

SELL us your diamonds and be assured of getting the greatest return—we are paying the highest prices in Texas. You can deal in confidence with this old reliable Institution who for 64 years has been renowned for integrity and fair dealing. No red tape or delays—you can walk away with ready cash in your hand.

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Field Seeds

Hegira Kaffir Maize Sudan
Millet Corn Red Top Cane Cotton Seed

And all other wanted seeds

LET US PROVIDE YOU WITH DAIRY FEEDS, POULTRY HOG, HORSE, SHEEP AND CATTLE FEEDS

—THE FAMOUS PURINA BRANDS

LIVESTOCK and POULTRY REMEDIES; ALSO

Wool Sacks, Twine

COKE COUNTY Co-op Association

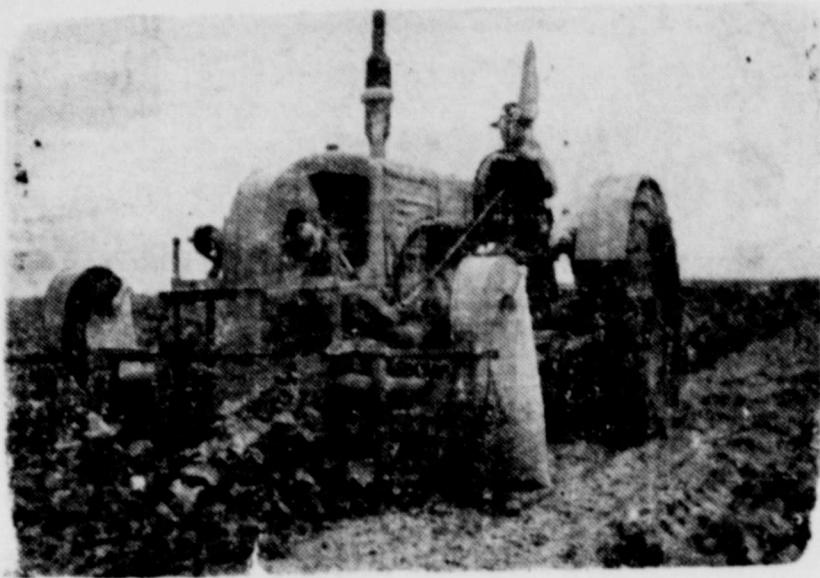
Summer and Fall Chicks

Two big hatches each week through summer and fall. Booking orders for fall chicks now. Range Ready Started Chicks. Send postal for prices and full particulars.

BREEZLAND, San Angelo, Texas.

Our Very Best Wishes

TO THE CLUB WOMEN OF COKE COUNTY IN THEIR ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT



Nisbet Bug Catcher

DOES NOT REQUIRE ANY SPRAY OR DUST. IT BLOWS THE INSECTS FROM THE PLANT INTO THE BAG!

It is adaptable to most all makes and models of row crop tractor. The fan is driven from the belt pulley of the tractor and can be used in connection with the cultivator on many of the farm tractors. This greatly reduces the cost of insect control and increases its effectiveness.

A PROVEN METHOD OF EFFECTIVE AND ECONOMIC INSECT CONTROL!

The Nisbet Bug Catcher is made in two-row and four-row machines. Get the one that is suitable to your tractor and farm. It has been used successfully on Cotton, Hegari, Soy Beans and Potatoes.

GET THE INSECTS BEFORE THEY GET YOUR CROPS!

Goetz Farm Machinery

YOUR ALLIS-CHALMERS DEALER
BALLINGER, TEXAS

CLUB ENCAMPMENT—

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BRONTE JR.

President: Mrs. D. K. Glenn
Vice-President: Mrs. Bud Maxwell
Reporter: Mrs. Otis Smith
Club Delegate: Mrs. H. O. Whitt
Poultry Demonstrator: Mrs. Don Edmiaston
Culinary Demonstrator: Mrs. Otis Smith
Food Supply Demonstrator: Mrs. Taylor Emerson

present and took part on the program.

The officers elected were: Mrs. C. E. Arrott, chairman; Mrs. O. W. Chapman, Bronte Sr., Vice-chairman; Mrs. Jahew Jameson, Silver, Secretary and Treasurer. Mrs. Arrott appointed Mrs. Charles Boecking, Ft. Chadbourne as reporter and Mrs. Lowell Roane of

Edith. Mrs. Willis Smith, Robert Lee.
Exhibits: Mrs. Albert Rawlings, Bronte. Mrs. Maxine McDonald, Bronte.
Miss Nell Lowry, Bronte.
Yearbook: Mrs. Victor McCabe, Sanco Mrs. Bryan Gartman, Sanco Mrs. Lowell Roane, Robert



MRS. AUSTIN SANDUSKY
Secretary Union H. D. Club.



MRS. C. W. LABENSKE
President Hayrick H. D. Club.



MRS. RAY COALSON
Secretary Hayrick H. D. Club.

The County W. H. D. which is the advisory committee of the County Home Demonstration clubs was organized on January 27, 1945. Miss Hazel McCoy, Home Demonstration Agent, and Mrs. John Yancy, H. D. A. Vice-President, both of Tom Green County were

Robert Lee as assistant reporter. Committees who were appointed are:
Business Standing Committees
Parliamentarian: Mrs. Bruce Clift, Robert Lee
Finance: Mrs. A. N. Counts, Robert Lee.
Mrs. Raymond Schooler,

Lee.
Expansion:
Mrs. I. A. Lloyd, Bronte.
Mrs. Marvin Corley, Tennyson.
Mrs. Lenn Roberts, Robert Lee.
Special Standing Committees.
Education:
Mrs. B. A. Austin, Sanco.
Mrs. A. D. Fields, Robert

Lee.
Mrs. J. W. Labenske, Bronte.
Recreation:
Mrs. Alfred Taylor, Bronte.
Mrs. H. A. Springer, Bronte.
Mrs. Chet Helcombe, Bronte.
Marketing:
Mrs. Mark Chumley, Robert Lee.
Mrs. Johnny Williams, Robert



MRS. CULLEN CLARK
Secretary Ft. Chadbourne Club.

Lee.
Mrs. James Arrott, Tennyson.
4-H Sponsor:
Mrs. Bob Odum, Sanco.
Mrs. C. J. Smith, Bronte.
Mrs. Sylvia F. Kennemer, Robert Lee.
Since this organization meeting a regular meeting has been held each fourth Saturday afternoon.

Several outstanding activities have been sponsored by the Council since its organization.

First among them was the lunch stand operated on February 28th, at the Livestock Show in Bronte. Ladies from every club in the county participated in the cooking and selling. \$43.96 was realized for the council treasury.

Perhaps one of the biggest and best activities sponsored by the council was the Officers Training School held on Council day in March; 75 members from 15 clubs attended this meeting along with 8 guests. Council and community club officers attended group meetings in which duties and suggestions on how to do them were outlined by the following visitors: Mrs. Ruby M. Worthen, District Agent; Mrs. Florence W. Low, Acting Landscape Specialist; Miss McCoy, H. D. Agent—Mrs. Yancy and Mrs. H. C. Moreland from Tom Green County; Miss Pheba M. Boyles, H. M. Agent Howard Co., and Graham Hard, H. D. Agent, Mitchell County.

A Bazaar was held in May in which over 100 items were contributed by the club members. The sum of \$43.34 was netted for the treasury. The finance committee of council sponsored the Bazaar.

Fifteen books selected from the T. H. D. A. reading list clubs and council. Four more have been ordered. These books will be read by the club members until January, then they will be loaned. The purpose of this activity is to start a county library. These books are by well known authors and are on post-war planning.

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Reddy's Entire Weight

AGAINST RISING COSTS

The last generation has been the most important in the history of electricity and worth ringing the bell for, because it's during this last era that the use of electricity in America has become so popular, so widespread, so useful, and so cheap.

It's during this last historic generation that most of our electric appliances have come into common use—electric refrigerators around 1925; radios around 1930; electric washing machines and vacuum cleaners in the early twenties; electric roasters and clocks around 1932; and so forth. Their economical use has been made possible through the lowered price you pay for electricity. For it's been during these same years that the price of your electricity has been coming down and has stayed down, even in wartime. For example, if you're the average user of electricity, you are now getting about *twice* the electricity you got fifteen years ago for the same money.

This taxpaying, business-managed company is proud to have brought you these benefits at a lower and lower cost. Only by hard work and farsighted planning have we been able to accomplish these results.

West Texas Utilities Company

BUTANE Gas Tanks

We have on hand a limited stock of Butane Tanks. Place your order with us now, for a Butane Gas system to insure early delivery after release by WPB

Buy your appliances from a reliable dealer who will sell you only the best for that purpose. To protect your appliances use a good uniform grade of butane gas. With the right kind of gas service, you should have no smoke, no corrosion, no odor—just a clean flame.

- * "ROPER" AMERICA'S FINEST RANGE
- * AUTOMATIC WATER HEATERS
- * SPACE HEATERS—ALL TYPES

N. A. James, Inc.

115 W. Towhig San Angelo, Texas Dial 4623

Bronte seemed like the county that they had permission to be seat of grand old Coke Thurs- here. Nothing is known of day morning. Both County their coming or their present Judge McNeil Wylie and County whereabouts. Clerk Willis Smith were in town. It is presumed, of course. Buy Bonds—buy more bonds.

Since 1886

Since 1886

WE EXTEND

Congratulations

AND

Best Wishes

TO

Coke County Club Women

IN THEIR

First Annual Encampment

Your Work is a Great Aid To

The War Effort

First National Bank

BALLINGER, TEXAS
MEMBER F. D. I. C.

Since 1886

Since 1886

Congratulations

TO THE H. D. CLUB WOMEN OF COKE COUNTY IN THEIR FIRST ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT IN BRONTE, AUGUST 15.

* Now You'll Find It Pays To—
* and When SHOP AT
* the War is Over—

Higginbotham's
IN BALLINGER

- * You will find
- * That you'll save
- * Money when you buy—

Home Furnishings, Hardware and Furniture

AT HIGGINBOTHAM'S -- IN BALLINGER

- | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Gas or Oil Ranges | Windmills |
| Gas or Oil Heating Stoves | Barbed wire |
| Table and Kitchen Ware | Sheep and Hog Fence |
| Dinner Sets—Percotalors | Pipe and Pipe Fittings |
| Garden Tools | Bolts—all kinds |
| Sherwin-Williams Paints | Carpenter Tools |
| Wall Paper and Varnish | Binder Twine |
| Bathroom Fixtures | Belting—all widths |
| Brooms and Mops | Step Ladders |
| Pyrex Ware—Lanterns | Water Hose |
| Butcher Knives | G-E Electric Light Bulbs |
| Safety Razors | Pots and Pans—and— |

a hundred and one other useful things on which you save —money.

Get the Habit—Shop in Our Hardware Department.

Higginbotham Brothers & Co.

"The Shopping Center of Ballinger"

Ernest Gideon from Lubbock is here visiting relatives and friends, and is kept quite busy shaking hands with his oldtime friends. Ernest is looking like a "sixteen year old."

Mr. and Mrs. Evert Bruton shopped in San Angelo Thursday afternoon.

Too many people who won't stop at anything are behind the steering wheels of automobiles.

Some fellows don't have to have a new tie to be tempted to stick their necks out.

Buy Bonds Then

Look in your closet for old shoes . . . bring them to Leddy's for finest quality repairing and get months and months more wear out of them. This way you're helping to combat inflation as well as save precious leathers for more vital needs! Bring in your boots and shoes when you come to town!

M. L. Leddy Boot Shop
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

TIRES

AVAILABLE IN THESE SIZES

Passenger	Truck
6.00-16	6.00-16 6 ply
6.50-16	6.50-16 6 ply
7.00-16	7.00-16 6 ply
5.50-17	7.50-16 6 ply
7.00-15	7.00-15 6 ply
5.50-18	6.50-20 8 ply
4.75-19	7.00-20 10 ply
4.50-21	8.25-20 10 ply

WE NOW HAVE A GOOD QUANTITY OF SEAT COVERS—ALSO NEW BATTERIES. SEE US

Hicks Rubber Company

Chadbourne & Harris Dial 4275 SAN ANGELO

ABILENE-VIEW BUS COMPANY

NEW SCHEDULES EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 10, 1944

Two Schedules Each Way Daily Between Abilene and San Angelo
Intra-State Only

READ DOWN	READ UP
Lv. 6:00 A. M. Lv. 3:15 P. M. Abilene	Ar. 12:35 P. M. Ar. 12:10 P. M.
Lv. 6:25 A. M. Lv. 3:40 P. M. Camp Barkeley	Lv. 12:10 P. M. Lv. 11:45 P. M.
Lv. 6:30 A. M. Lv. 3:45 P. M. View	Lv. 12:05 P. M. Lv. 11:40 P. M.
Lv. 7:10 A. M. Lv. 4:25 P. M. Happy Valley	Lv. 11:25 A. M. Lv. 11:00 P. M.
Lv. 7:40 A. M. Lv. 4:55 P. M. Bronte	Lv. 10:55 A. M. Lv. 10:30 P. M.
Lv. 8:05 A. M. Lv. 5:20 P. M. Robert Lee	Lv. 10:30 A. M. Lv. 10:05 P. M.
Ar. 9:05 A. M. Ar. 6:20 P. M. San Angelo	Lv. 9:30 A. M. Lv. 9:05 P. M.

Your County Officials

EXTEND

Greetings

AND

Happiest Wishes

TO

THE CLUB WOMEN OF COKE COUNTY IN

Their Annual Encampment

AT

Bronte, Next Wednesday

McNeil Wylie
COUNTY JUDGE

Mrs. Ruby L. Pettit
COUNTY TREASURER

Willis Smith
COUNTY CLERK

S. A. Kiker
COMMISSIONER BRONTE PRECINCT

WE EXTEND

Congratulations

TO THE CLUB WOMEN OF COKE COUNTY IN THEIR ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT, NEXT WEDNESDAY.

See Your

Ford Dealer

FOR BETTER SERVICE ON

Ford

Mercury

Zephyr

Automobiles

We are equipped to care for these cars and our long trained mechanics with years of experience in this line are capable of giving you the best.

DEMAND GENUINE PARTS WHEN POSSIBLE

Universal Motors

YOUR FORD DEALER

4th and Walnut ABILENE Phone 4336

This Bank—its Directorate, Office Personnel and Stockholders—joins with all of Bronte in

A Royal Welcome

TO

THE CLUB WOMEN OF COKE COUNTY, INTO OUR MIDST, AT THEIR FIRST ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT,

Next Wednesday

May it be a day of pleasant associations with "Golden Memories" to each and everyone in attendance.

First National Bank

L. T. YOUNGBLOOD, President.

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Palmer Family Have Lunch at Legion Park

Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Palmer have "felt young" again this week. They have had a large portion of their children and the children's children with them. The family enjoyed lunch together at Legion park, Thurs-

day. Those present were Chaplain W. L. Cooper, Major, and Mrs. Cooper, and also their two daughters, Zimmalew and Margaret, from Brady; Mrs. C. J. Brooks, Guymon, Oklahoma; Mrs. G. M. Kennedy and son, Gerald, Perryton; Mr. and Mrs.

Curtiss Walker and family, Sanco; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker and sons, Sanco; Mrs. Verna Allen and two grandchildren, Trilby Dean and Lanna Ruth, Bronte.

Chaplain Cooper recently returned from overseas duty in the European area.

GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES

TO

TO THE H. D. CLUB WOMEN OF COKE COUNTY WHEN ASSEMBLED

In Their First Annual Encampment at Bronte

We Invite the Ladies Every where

To visit us in Winters—see our new store—our stocks are new and you will find many household necessities that can not be found in many places. We will appreciate a call from you.

Westex Supply Company

"Quality At a Low Price"

WINTERS, TEXAS

PHONE 3161

CLUB ENCAMPMENT—

(continued from page six)

Over 1000 pounds of used clothing was collected by the W. H. D. clubs which was spon-



MRS. LEE PARKS
Ft. Chadbourne Club Reporter.

sored by the County council.

Attendance in the council from January to July has been 111 members; 22 visitors with an average of 11 clubs represented each month.



MRS. A. D. Fields
President Friendship H. D. Club

Council voting members
President: Mrs. Lowell Roane
Club Delegate: Mrs. C. S. Brown

- Wildcat:**
President: Mrs. Tom Schooler
Club Delegate: Mrs. Johnnie Williams
- Edith:**
President: Mrs. Raymond Schooler
Club Delegate: Mrs. Crowley Harmon
- Ft. Chadbourne:**
President: Mrs. Charlie Boecking
Club Delegate: Mrs. J. J. Morrow.
- Union:**
President: Mrs. John Coalson
Club Delegate: Miss Lela Warner
- Bronte Jr.:**
President: Mrs. D. K. Glenn
Club Delegate: Mrs. H. O. Whitt
- Lometa:**
President Mrs. C. E. Arrdt
Club Delegate: Mrs. Chester Harwell
- Bronte Sr.:**
President: Mrs. O. W. Chapman
- Hayrick:**
President: Mrs. J. W. Labenske
Club Delegate: Mrs. Glen Waldrop
- Valley View:**
President: Mrs. G. C. Casey
Club Delegate: Mrs. E. E. Varnadore
- Sanco:**
President: Mrs. B. A. Austin
Club Delegate: Mrs. Will Campbell
- Tennyson:**
President: Mrs. Robert Brown
Club Delegate: Mrs. Marvin Corley
- Divide:**
President: Mrs. A. N. Counts
Club Delegate: Mrs. Mark Chumley
- Silver:**
President: Mrs. Victor McCabe
Club Delegate: Mrs. Jehu Jameson
- Friendship:**
President: Mrs. A. D. Fields
Club Delegate: Mrs. Henry Varnadore

Congratulations and Good Wishes

TO THE H. D. CLUB WOMEN OF COKE COUNTY IN THEIR FIRST ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT IN BRONTE, AUGUST 15.

We greatly appreciate the patronage and cooperation of the good people of Coke county in our efforts to supply convenient transportation facilities—see your local paper for schedules.

Abilene-View Bus Company

INTRASTATE ONLY

We Send

Greetings

To

The Ladies of Coke County

IN THEIR FIRST ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

WE CORDIALLY INVITE THE GOOD PEOPLE OF COKE COUNTY, AND EVERYBODY ELSE THROUGHOUT WEST TEXAS, TO VISIT US WHEN IN ABILENE.

Ackers Shoe Store

THE HOME OF GOOD SHOES
ABILENE

WELCOME

TO
The Club Women of Coke County

BROWNING'S STORE

UNION H. D. CLUB MEETS IN THE HOME OF MRS. C. E. BRUTON

The Union H. D. Club met Tuesday, August 6th in the home of Mrs. Everett Bruton. There were 10 members and one visitor present. The president gave a demonstration on Etiquette.

The club discussed plans for the encampment. For our recreation period Mrs. Bruton led the games.

Punch and cookies were served to all.

Mrs. Felix Allison, Reporter.

Cleaning & Pressing NEATLY and PROMPTLY DONE

Hand your clothes to **Melvin Evans**

The Ballinger Mail Man He will bring your clothes to us, we will clean and press and he will return them to you.

Atnipp Cleaners
BALLINGER, TEXAS

Get Your GRAIN BINS READY

For you will need them soon. A big crop of maize, kaffir, and other row grain crops are in prospect.

Save Your Grain

By having your bins ready for properly storing your grain. WE WILL BE GLAD TO FURNISH YOU WITH ESTIMATES ON YOUR BUILDING NEEDS.

Bryan Buck Lumber Company

SWEETWATER

Congratulations

To
The Coke County Club Women
In Their First Annual Encampment at Bronte

Eat

MRS BOEHME'S BREAD
AN ENRICHED BASIC FOOD
WEST TEXAS MOST POPULAR LOAF FOR OVER 31 YEARS
FOR ADDED ENERGY!

Boehme's Bakery

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

Welcome

TO

The Club Women of Coke County

We wish that your first Encampment may be pleasant and profitable for you, and that your day spent in Bronte at beautiful Legion park may leave you happy memories.

We Might Have It—See Us

Keeney's Variety Store

FRANK KEENEY, PROP.

"A VOICE" FROM "THE LONG AGO"

In San Angelo the other afternoon the editor met Mrs. W. W. Carson, who related to us the incident below, which was to us as "a voice" from "the long ago."

Mrs. Carson, with her many other activities for the good of West Texas and future generations, founded the West Texas Museum some years ago, to which she has given much time and her best endeavors. The West Texas Museum has grown in proportions and has become known as an institution much appreciated because of its relics of West Texas which will preserve the early pioneer days of "this land of cattle ranches, cowboys, romance, adventure and song."

The incident referred to above was the receipt of a copy of a West Texas newspaper, which was printed more than a third of a century ago. It was a copy of the Sherwood Record, Irion county's only newspaper to that date. It was printed in 1911. The feature of personal interest to this writer is that the Sherwood paper at that time was owned and published by us.

Mrs. A. W. Clibourne, formerly of Sherwood, but now of Austin, was the donor of the copy Mrs. Clibourne is the mother

of Mrs. Claude Hudspeth. She and family were among the early settlers of Irion county, many, many years ago.

TEXAS THEATRE

BRONTE, TEXAS

Fri.-Sat. Aug. 10-11

"THE BOYS"
"SOMETHING FOR
In Beautiful Color
Comedy and News

Sun.-Mon. Aug. 12-13

"MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS"
in color

Tuesday Aug. 14

"SIGN OF THE CROSS"
Comedy and Serial

ALAMO THEATRE

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

Fri.-Sat. Aug. 10-11

Greer Garson-Walter Pidgeon
—in—
"MRS. PARKINGTON"
Comedy and News

Wednesday Aug. 8

Wednesday Aug. 15
"SIGN OF THE CROSS"
Comedy and Serial

WE EXTEND

Congratulations

TO THE CLUB WOMEN OF COKE COUNTY



Completes the Picture of Your Happiness

Symbolizing life's most important event, "her" diamond Bridal Set, chosen here, will be rich in happy memories. Its beauty as eternal as your love, it will be a source of deep pride and pleasure through all the years to come.



A triumph in styling is this diamond Bridal Duo. Both... \$274⁴⁵



Beautifully sculptured diamond Bridal Ensemble. Both... \$98⁴⁵



6-diamond Bridal Set. A creation of exquisite beauty. Both... \$298⁵⁰



Stunning diamond solitaire with matched wedding ring. Both... \$142⁴⁵

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