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Official 1950 Population of Bronte Announced As 1,013



DO YOU REMEMBER?

The family of the late J. C. W. Beatty. Left to right they are Cecile (Mrs. W. L. Shafer of Pasadena, Calif.); Weva (Mrs. Tom

Coulson of Calimesa, Calif.); Mrs. J. C. W. Beatty who died in 1937; S. T. Beatty, San Bernardino, Calif.; J. C. W. Beatty, who died in 1942; Harry Beatty of Los Angeles, Calif.; the next two persons were not part

of the family and were not identified, and E. J. Beatty of Alhambra, Calif. This picture was made in 1907 on their old home place north-west of Bronte. It is now owned by J. W. Anderson.

Open House At Legion Hall Tomorrow Night

Bon Spoons, commander of the local American Legion post, announced that the public is invited to attend an open house Saturday night in the newly remodeled Legion building.

The building has been repainted inside and out, venetian blinds installed, rest rooms built into the building, a porch added and numerous other remodeling jobs done. Spoons urged that everyone be present Saturday night to inspect the new building and enjoy an evening. He said refreshments will be served.

Spoons also announced a regular meeting of the Legionnaires for next Tuesday night and asked that all members be present. The Legion is now carrying on a drive for new members and anyone who is interested in joining is asked to see Spoons or Norman Kiker, post adjutant. Anyone who was a member of the armed forces during wartime is eligible to join the Legion.

HOSPITAL NEWS

May 17: E. W. Hudman admitted.
May 18: Ida Lee Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Parker and Mrs. Dock Larkin admitted. Elzie Weigert dismissed.
May 20: Mrs. Louis Sims admitted and later succumbed. Floyd Modgling and Mrs. C. W. Davidson admitted. Ida Lou Parker, Mrs. Clinton Eastman and John Keeney dismissed.
May 21: Mrs. W. W. Ivey and Margaret Jackson admitted.
May 22: E. W. Hudman dismissed.
May 23: Mrs. W. W. Ivey and Floyd Modgling dismissed.

TRY A WANT AD

CLEAN-UP NEXT WEDNESDAY; MERCHANTS ASKED TO CLOSE

The clean-up campaign for downtown Bronte, which was scheduled for two weeks ago and postponed due to muddy weather, has been set for next Wednesday afternoon. As before, the merchants will be asked to close and work on the downtown area until it is cleaned up. May 8 through May 13 was official Clean-Up week.

Trucks will work in the downtown and residential districts next Wednesday afternoon hauling off garbage and trash. Merchants and residents are asked to have their trash placed in a convenient place in order that the truck drivers may see it and pick it up. Several trucks will be available for hauling. Mayor H. O. Whitt said he would like to have enough workers on hand to clean up the city park also.

Tentative plans call for fogging the town with DDT following the clean-up. The new clean-up date was set at the Monday night meeting of the city council.

Rev. A. R. Mauldin To Attend Conference

Rev. Alvin Mauldin, pastor of the Methodist church, and George Thomas, church lay-delegate, left Thursday morning for the 92nd session of the Southwest Texas conference which began at the Travis Park Methodist church in San Antonio Wednesday.

Rev. Mauldin reported that he sent the annual church report in by mail Sunday and that all finances were paid in full for the conference year.

One highlight of the conference will be the appearance of the Circuit Riders' quartet who will represent Methodist pioneers of the 18th century. The quartet is on a nationwide tour. Other highlights of the meeting will be addresses by Dean Harold A. Bosley, pastor of the First Methodist church of Evanston, Ill., a memorial service Saturday and the reading of the appointments Sunday. Appointments will be broadcast over the San Antonio radio station Sunday night.

VACATION SCHOOL BEGINS MONDAY AT METHODIST CHURCH

The Methodist vacation church school will begin Monday, May 29, and will continue through Friday, June 9, at the Bronte Methodist church. Hours of the school will be from 8:30 until 10:30 a.m. All classes will be held in the educational building.

Classes will be held for children from four years of age through the junior department. Teachers will be Mmes. B. E. Modgling, George Thomas and Buddy Kirkland. Mrs. B. T. Caperton is superintendent of the children's division.

All children of the community are invited to attend.

Russell Brown spent Thursday with Jackie Corley.

Other business attended to by the council included giving Lone Star Gas company a charter to operate in Bronte. E. L. Buelow, district manager from San Angelo, represented the company at the meeting.

The council also voted to erect a street light, similar to the lights in town, between the tracks at the railway crossing.

Mayor H. O. Whitt said that Lone Star gas will begin laying lines in Bronte in the near future and they are progressing rapidly on their transmission line, with most of the pipe already in the ditches.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. McDonald of Azle and Mrs. James Roland of Fort Worth visited in the Fred McDonald home last week. Mrs. Roland is a sister of Fred McDonald and W. N. McDonald is his brother. Guests of the McDonalds this week are Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Robinson and daughter of Elk City, Oklahoma. He is a nephew of Mrs. McDonald.

Funeral Services For Mrs. I. Sims Conducted Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Lewis Sims, 56, were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. from the Bronte Baptist church, with Rev. J. E. Eldridge of Sonora officiating. He was assisted by Rev. V. D. Price, pastor of the local church.

Mrs. Sims was Ethel Lockhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lockhart, until her marriage in 1915 at Robert Lee to Lewis Sims. She was born August 9, 1893, at Camp San Saba. She died suddenly at the local hospital at 2:10 p.m. Saturday afternoon, May 20, as a result of a heart attack.

She is survived by her husband, one son, Robert Hugh Sims of Bronte; two grandchildren, Ronald Alan and David Marquis Sims of Bronte; one brother, J. E. Lockhart of San Bernardino, Calif., and four sisters, Mrs. Will Gideon and Mrs. J. D. Leonard of Bronte, Mrs. W. R. Phillips of Sherman and Mrs. Tom Flanagan of Van Neys, Calif. One brother and one sister preceded her in death.

Mrs. Sims had been a resident of the county for 37 years. Before her marriage she taught school at Mineral Springs and Lometa. She was a member of the Bronte Baptist church.

Interment was in the Fairview cemetery here under direction of Clift Funeral home. Pallbearers were Charles Sims, T. F. Sims, Jr., Leonard Fletcher, Noel Percifull, Frank Keese, all of Bronte, and Dwan Leonard of Big Spring.

Mother-Daughter Banquet Given by Blackwell Class

By MRS. CHARLES RAGSDALE

The Mother-Daughter banquet of the Blackwell Future Homemakers of America chapter was held in the Sky Room of the Blue Bonnet hotel at Sweetwater Friday evening at 7:30. An old-fashioned garden theme was featured in decorations and program.

Mrs. Anna Bonds Odell of the McMurry college faculty was speaker. Her subject was "New Horizons in Family Living."

Glo Caraway, FHA president, presided. Betty Christian led the FHA prayer-song. Greetings were extended by Betty Spence with the response given by Mrs. Joe Weddle.

"In an Old Fashioned Garden" was sung by Martha Weddle and Anna Belle Hurt, accompanied by Velda Ballard. Miss Ballard introduced the guests.

A skit, "Grandmother's Romance," was given by Nell Porter and her mother, Mrs. O. Z. Porter, after which another duet, "Dearie," was sung by Misses Weddle and Hurt. The 14 FHA girls each had their mothers as their guests.

Hickman Well Near Pay; New Pay in Odom Area

Humble No. 6 R. E. Hickman was nearing completion Wednesday. The crew of McQueen & Clevenger Drilling Co. set casing at 4,329 feet and cemented with 750 sacks. This was at the top of the Palo Pinto pay. Operator expects to complete the field well in next few days.

Humble has staked a 5,000 foot test in the Bronte field, the No. 7-2 R. E. Hickman. It will be 660 feet from southeast and southwest lines of C&MRR survey 5. 1,211 feet southeast of No. 6 Hickman.

Union Oil Co. No. 1-B Mrs. Daisy McCutchen was spudded in the last part of last week and was making hole at 1,280 feet in lime and anhydrite. This wildcat is seven miles west of Bronte, just south of the Robert Lee road.

A new pay was discovered in Coke County late last week when Humble

No. 4 Mrs. Sallie Odom flowed 50 barrels hourly on a drillstem test. Section tested was from 4,938 to 89 feet, somewhat more shallow than the other producers in the Fort Chadbourne field. Gas came to the surface in three minutes, mud in 10 minutes and oil in 12 minutes.

The No. 4 Odom is a west offset to Barnsdall No. 2 Davenport, which produces from the Strawn sand about 200 feet deeper.

A showing of oil was reported this week in the Ellenburger wildcat Spartan Drilling Co. No. 1 Levy Lee. However, unconfirmed reports later said that salt water had been hit.

COMMUNITY SUPPER TO BE SPONSORED BY SUNSHINE CLUB

The Sunshine club of Tennyson will sponsor a community supper at the school house tomorrow evening, Saturday, May 27. Everyone in the community is invited to come and bring a basket supper.

The club met May 19 in the home of Mrs. C. N. Webb. Refreshments were served to Mmes. Ben Brooks, J. W. Latham, Fred Conger, Jack Corley, Grady Gaston, James Arrott, Zack Tounget and the hostess.

Large Crowd at FFA Barbecue

An estimated 150 men and boys attended the annual father-son barbecue Friday night given by the Bronte chapter of the Future Farmers of America. The barbecue was given at the new agriculture barn, near the city lake and was given and conducted entirely by the FFA boys, dressed in their FFA shirts and ties.

Before the barbecue, Billie Gentry extended the welcome to guests and Sid Evans gave the response. Rev. V. D. Price gave the invocation. On the menu were barbecued goat, beans, onions, pickles, fritos, bread, coffee, tea and doughnuts.

Bobby Evans was master of ceremonies for the evening. Jimmy Gray gave a resume of the year's work of the chapter and explained how each of the seven banners was won by various FFA teams, this year. The banners were on display in the barn. L. T. Youngblood announced the Soil Conservation tour which will be held today, and Travis B. Hicks, Coke County agent, briefly discussed the rabies situation in West Texas.

Supt. J. L. Carroll gave a short discussion on summer plans of the Bronte school system. Vetal Flores announced that the 1950 senior class is leaving their gift this year to the agriculture department and that the rising sun emblem for the president's station and official FFA curtains for the agriculture room will be given. Lyndon Waldrop responded for the chapter and thanked the seniors for the gift.

Jimmye Raney, Linda Fiel Are Honor Students

Jimmye Joyce Raney, with an average of 90.3, was the valedictorian of the eighth grade graduating class and Linda Fiel was the salutatorian with an average of 85.3. The eighth grade commencement exercises were held Wednesday night in the high school auditorium.

Dr. T. R. Havens of Howard Payne college in Brownwood delivered the commencement address. He was introduced by Vershel Smith.

Also on the program was an invocation by Mrs. J. L. Carroll; a duet, "The Perfect Day," by Marian Griffith and Gwendolyn Earnest; piano solo by LaJean Word; awards to grade school band members; presentation of diplomas and the benediction by L. T. Youngblood. Mrs. Cret Holcombe accompanied the musical numbers and played the processional and recessional.

Billie J. Millikin Is Valedictorian

Billie Jean Millikin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Millikin, was valedictorian of the 1950 senior class and gave the valedictory address at the commencement exercises held Tuesday night. Norma Gentry was salutatorian of the class and gave the salutatory address.

The Women's Progressive Loving cup went to Doyle Adair, who also



BILLIE MILLIKIN

won the award last year. Other awards included the American Legion award to Doris Adair and Randall McCutchen and scholarships were given to Billie Jean Millikin, Norma Gentry and Joe Russell Ash. Awards were given to Dean Beaver, Don Daniels and Jeanetta Coulson, all juniors for not being absent or tardy during



NORMA GENTRY

the school year, and four awards went to members of the senior band—Kitty Sue Gaddy, Royce Lee Phillips, Marian Griffith and Carlene Richmond.

Miss Eudora Hawkins of the West Texas Utilities company in Abilene, gave the commencement address. She was introduced by Earl F. Glenn. The Baccalaureate sermon was delivered Sunday morning at the Bronte Baptist church by Rev. B. F. Bohmfalk of San Angelo.

The official population of Bronte is 1,013, according to 1950 census figures released this week by Ralph Trollering, district supervisor for the U. S. Census bureau. Citizens here are due a little disappointment because county seat, Robert Lee has an official population of 1,070, some 57 more persons than live in Bronte.

Both Robert Lee and Bronte show a large increase over their 1940 census figures while the county as a whole has lost population since 1940. Coke county's official population is 4,035 as compared to 4,590 in 1940, a loss of 555 persons in the last ten years. Robert Lee had a population had a population 662 in 1940 and Bronte had 754 residents 10 years ago. Robert Lee has really outgrown Bronte more than the difference in present population shows.

Oil development in Coke County, and particularly in the Bronte vicinity is given credit for the population rise in the two towns.

San Angelo's official census figure, according to an Associated Report Thursday morning, is 51,873. The report said that this makes San Angelo the largest town in West Texas, if Lubbock, Amarillo, and El Paso were counted as not being in West Texas.

Tabulation continues on the census in the San Angelo census district this week the results will probably be announced sometime in the near future for all the towns in the district, Trollering said.

River Bridge at Robt. Lee To Get Face Lifting

The Colorado River bridge just south of Robert Lee will be rebuilt, according to a recent announcement by the highway department. Work is scheduled to start within the next month. The plank flooring of the bridge will be replaced with concrete surfacing. The timber deck will be strengthened with new I-beams. Cost of the project is placed at \$28,000.

A downtown detour will replace the route until the bridge is finished. In case of high water, traffic will detour by way of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Pruitt and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Seltz left Tuesday for Little Rock, Ark., to attend an organizational meeting of the Southern Missionary Baptist churches. They plan to return to Bronte Sunday.

YEARLY SUMMARY OF WORK IS GIVEN BY EACH CLASS IN SCHOOL

(Editor's note: These summaries were prepared by a student in each class, giving the highlights of the year's work in their classes. This summary was held over from last week due to lack of space.)

FIRST GRADE: 63 children enrolled in the first grade this year but 14 have withdrawn. We have worked hard and have had a good time. Our room mothers made our year more pleasant by surprising us with parties on Halloween, Christmas, Valentine and Easter.

We have appeared on different programs, given operettas and folk dancing and singing numbers. The following members now comprise the first grade: Leon Brice, Jerry Kirchner, Mike Luttrell, Jimmie Mackey, Walter Parks, Larry Robinson, Frank Sawyer, Freddie Thomas, Antonio Montez, Johnny Sanchez, Esequio Fuentes, Don Andrews, Wayne Nelson, Adam Garcia, Luis Alexander, Sharon Brigan, Carolyn Glenn, Eloise Hester, Yvonne McCutchen, Susan Hallmark, De Anne Baker, Marta Flores, Valentina Fuentes and Adelmira Cerda. This group was taught by Mrs. Nel Flores.

In the other section of the first grade, taught by Mrs. Frank Sawyer, the following students are enrolled: Dee Arrott, James Arthur Coulson, Elbert Fiveash, Bennie Paul Aruthur Coulson, Elbert Fiveash, Bennie Paul Jones, Jerry Mack McCutchen, Danny Scott, Jerry Tounget, Antonio Flores, Jo and Mike Alexander, Eddie Garcia, Gloria Dean Allen, Odell Brice, Sherry Lou Gaddy, Linda Lee, Mary Manley, Tommy Ruth Phillips, Dorothy Smith, Georgia Wright, Jo Ann Samaniego, Irene Cerda, Molly Minjares, Judy Arrott and Rebecca Montes.

Not one in the grade has a perfect attendance record this year. Our roster is as follows: Mickey Black, Lof Brown, Kenneth Caulder, Benjy Corley, Lanny Denman, Jessie Ray Emor, John Holcombe, Kenneth Holcombe, Kenneth McCutchen, Larry Odom, Douglas Rogers, Bryant Rosser, D. W. Sims, Richard

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BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland
Howard Gleghorn spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn. He is being transferred from Kingmond, Arizona to Carlsbad, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gleghorn and children of Miles and Mrs.

B. V. Hodges also visited the Gleghorns Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert White and Grandmother White of Blackwell visited the Franklin Thomases Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster visited them Thursday night.
Rev. and Mrs. Dee Cox and family of Gouldbusk visited the Ed Holden and A. J. Essary families last weekend. Misses Lola Mae Holloway and

Clara Bietle of Miles also spent the weekend with the Essarys.
Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn attended the Runnels Baptist Workers Meeting at Norton Tuesday evening.
J. C. Boatright was in Winters on business Monday.
Mrs. Georgia Mae Nixon of Dallas spent Saturday night with the Hurden Lees. Mrs. James Lee, Jimmie and Mrs. Nixon attended the Baccalaureate sermon in Bronte Sunday.
Rev. L. B. Smith of Winters visited the Jim Clarks and Herbert Hollands Tuesday afternoon.
Mrs. B. V. and Jodie Hodges visited Mrs. James Holland Tuesday afternoon.
Mrs. J. C. Miller is on the sick list this week.
Mrs. Willard Caudle visited her sister, Mrs. Willis Smith, in Ballinger

Striking Picture Emphasizes Lay Witness



NASHVILLE, TENN. — Warner Sallman's striking picture, "Feed My Sheep," presents the challenge of evangelism to laymen. It will have world-wide distribution on the cover of the all-laymen issue of The Upper Room, devotional guide published here. Writers of the daily meditations are laymen and laywomen of many occupations including: housewives, farmers, editors, merchants, manufacturers, labor leaders, lawyers, engineers, doctors.
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Wednesday evening Jack Nixon from Hale Center visited the Caudles Thursday.

Mrs. B. V. Hodges spent Monday with Mrs. J. C. Boatright.

Nila Fay Holden spent Sunday night and Monday with Mary Brown in Tennyson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark and Mrs. Herbert Holland visited Mr. and Mrs. Ross Artman in Nolan Tuesday.

Mrs. Ned Little and daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. Floyd McCarty.

Mrs. Charlie Brown and boys were in San Angelo Monday.

Attending the Stanley party in the John Brown home in Tennyson Monday were Mmes. Ed Holden and girls, Bert Fletcher, Curtis Sharp and Herbert Holland.

Oscar Isbeell and Lola Mae Holloway visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark Saturday evening.

CAPERTONS DELIVER PICKUP
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Blackwell Church To Have Vacation Bible School

By MRS. CHARLES BAGSDALE
The Blackwell Methodist church will have a vacation Bible school beginning Monday, June 5, and continuing through Monday, June 12. Theme of the school will be "Christian Living in the Community."
Courses will be offered to beginners, primary, junior and intermediate departments. Working in the school will be Mmes. Lewis Sweet, J. B. Buckner, Josie Hipp, Misses Betty Spence, Betty Sanderson, Nell Porter, Mmes. Charley Smith, Earl Cook, Joe Weddle, Jennings Lewis, R. T. Dyess, F. S. Youree, Henry Raney, Pastor R. T. Dyess and Cleo Hyatt. Church women will help with the refreshments.

The Intermediate class will have as their project building a barbecue pit and church sign. Other activities will include recreation, work shop, singing and worship. The school will begin at 8:30 a.m. and last until 11 a.m.
All the children of the community and surrounding communities are invited to attend.

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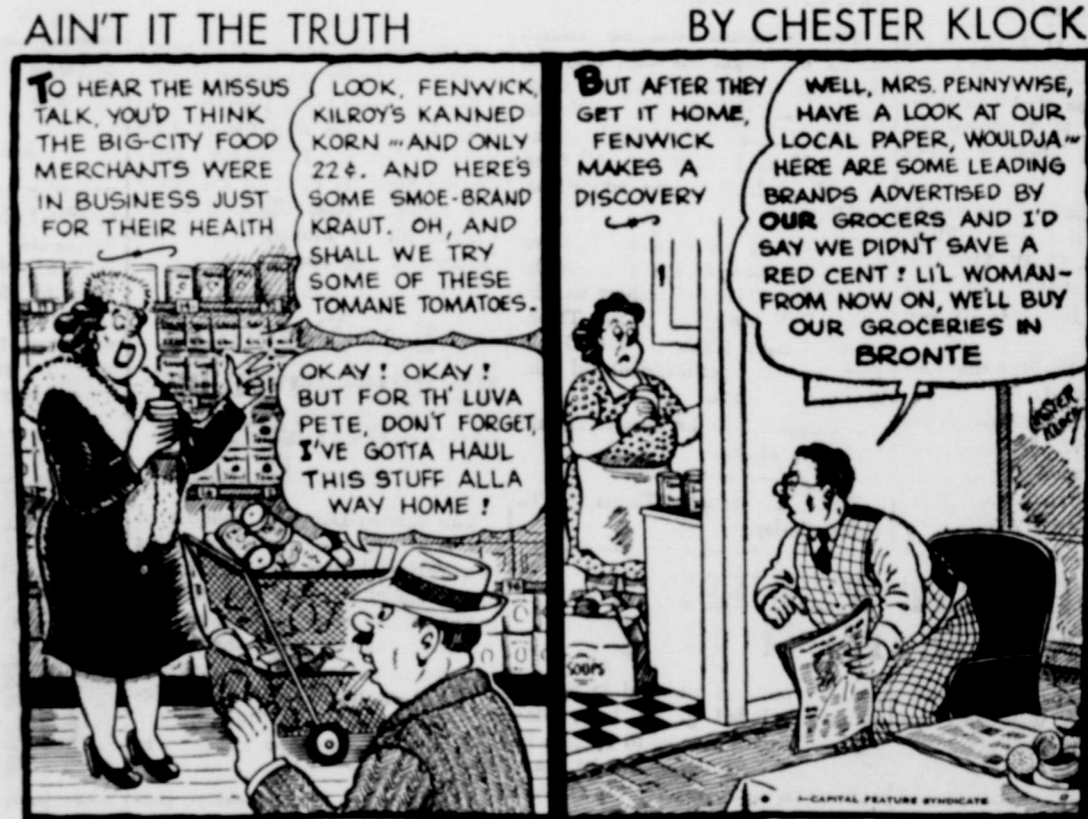
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Methodists Name New Stewards

At a recent local church conference, stewards and church officers for the next church year were elected. They will assume their offices on June 1.

Stewards elected were: C. E. Arrott, Clifford Clark; D. K. Glenn, Dr. J. D. Leonard, W. H. Maxwell, Jr., B. E. Modgling, J. A. Percifull, A. N. Rawlings, Frank Sawyer, B. D. Snead, George R. Thomas and Norman Kiker.

W. G. Cresap and J. W. Labenske were named Hayrick stewards and H. M. Stevens was elected to succeed himself as Hayrick trustee for a term of three years.

Mrs. John Clark, Mrs. C. O. Meador and W. D. Latham were elected stewards for Tennyson. John Clark was reelected trustee for three years.

On the Bronte board of trustees are O. H. Willoughby, who was elected to succeed himself, W. W. Millikin, who was elected in place of W. H. Maxwell, Jr., Mrs. C. C. Glenn and Mrs. M. A. Butler, who were added to the church board.

WCS Winds Up Year at Meeting in Whitt Home

The Methodist WCS had their last meeting of the current WCS year Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. H. O. Whitt. The meeting opened with a prayer and Mrs. Lum Lasswell taught the study on "We the People of the Ecumenical Church." Plans were also made for serving refreshments for the vacation church school.

A salad plate and iced tea were served to Mmes. Lasswell, Joe and A. N. Rawlings, B. F. Bridges, J. A. Percifull, Alvin Mauldin, Fred McDonald, O. W. Chapman, Dovie Rawlings, Buddy Kirkland, S. A. Kiker, George Thomas, J. O. Raney, B. E. Modgling, Irene Phillips and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cornelius and baby have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornelius.

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YEARLY SUMMARY —

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Spencer, Larry Joe Wilde, Jerry Wilkins, Bobby Wrinkle, Elzie Wright, James Hallmark, Frankie Bosquez, Alfred Martinez, Raymond Fuentes, Matias Basquez, Benito Montes, Reyes Olivas, Betty Bennett, Beatrice Cannon, Brenda Corley, Donnell Dixon, Patty Gray, Lada Henry, Armulda Hester, Gay Percifull, Shirley Rogers, Dixie Sharp, Tommye Ellen Thomason, Jane Samaniego, Mary Inez Florez, Jean and June Moore and Nancy White.

THIRD GRADE: This class organized a Good Citizenship club the first month of school. To be a member, one must be a good citizen and all have worked hard to be members. We have enjoyed our language arts program about Indians, Pilgrims, Christmas, Eskimos, Holland and birds. During the year, Jettie Lou Kirkland, Linda Smith, Patsy Coppedge, Juanita Wrinkle, Francis Johnson and Espie Jo Hageman read more than thirty books. The PTA presented us with some new library books which we have enjoyed. We have 36 pupils enrolled. One is from out-of-state. We have enjoyed five parties. One pupil, Espie Jo Hageman, has a perfect attendance record.

FOURTH GRADE: Thirty-two are enrolled in the fourth grade. Janie Caffey, Edward Murphy, Marie and Genoviva Garcia have moved away. Jerry Garcia from San Angelo, Jerry Nardell from Lake View and Tommy Latham and Bob Fiel from Tennyson have joined the class. Room mothers this year are Mmes. W. B. McShan, C. R. Kirshman, H. M. Kirkland, H. C. Murtishaw, and L. L. Webb. They entertained the class at Hallowe'en, Christmas and Easter.

FIFTH GRADE: Forty three members enrolled in the fifth grade this year but 12 of them moved away, leaving an enrollment of 31. Class officers for this year were Angela Anderson, president; Joe Don Wilkin, vice president; Gene Walker, secretary and treasurer; and Marilyn Moragne, reporter. Room mothers were Mmes. B. W. Rees, Travis Moragne, J. C. Wilkins, J. M. Lee, F. Brunson, Barron, Cecil Kemp, Williams and Modgling. We have enjoyed the picnics and parties they have given for us this year. Mrs. Chet Holcombe is the sponsor.

SIXTH GRADE: There are now thirty enrolled in the sixth grade. Class officers are Don Glenn, president; Mary Jane Powell, vice president; Carolyn Thomason, secretary; Wanda Bell Snead, treasurer; and Leslie Dean Caperton, reporter. Vershel Smith is sponsor of the class. Room mothers are Mmes. D. K. Glenn, Will Thomason, Lum Lasswell, Mack Powell, Hurlen Lee and Charles Gentry. Members of the class have taken part in many activities this year. Don Glenn won first place in declamation at the district Interscholastic League contests in San Angelo. Several members of the class have taken part in band work. Mary Jane Powell was elected as the grammar school Hallowe'en queen in October. A swimming party was held in May. Many good times were enjoyed by the class in the past year.

SEVENTH GRADE: Officers of the seventh grade this year were Judy Anderson, president; Ginger Clark, vice president; Dennie Ray Brasswell, secretary-treasurer; and Jo Ann Rusk, reporter. Mrs. J. L. Carroll is the class sponsor. The seventh grade enjoyed parties at Valentine and Christmas, a movie party and are now planning a science party. The class organized a science club and elected officers. With the club dues, the group bought some chemicals and have been doing experiments.

EIGHTH GRADE: Jack L. Price is sponsor of the eighth grade this year. Mmes. Claude Word, J. O. Raney, Walton and Gentry are the room mothers. Officers elected at the beginning of the school year are Peggy Griffith, president; Rita Beth McCutchen, vice president; Bettye Lunsford, secretary and treasurer; and Shirley Tomlinson, reporter. Peggy Griffith and William Fletche were the class duke and duchess for the Hallowe'en carnival. A skating party was given by the room mothers early in the year and later, the class went to a show in Ballinger. At the last of school, the group was entertained with a swimming party and picnic in San Angelo.

Several of the class entered in sports. The grade school girls won first in basketball, first in baseball and third in volleyball. Grade school boys won second in volleyball and third in track. Rita McCutchen was outstanding in track. She broke the shot put record for last year. William Fletcher was also outstanding in track.

In Interscholastic League literary events, Peggy Griffith won a third place in ready writing. Jimmie Joyce Raney was alternate. Eddie Roe Alexander won second in number sense.

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The past and present come together as the Circuit Rider Quartet of The Methodist Publishing House and Publishing Agent Roy L. Smith board an airliner for their nation-wide tour in celebration of the 160th anniversary of the founding of the publishing concern. From left to right they are: James

Lamar Ray, as John Dickens; Fred E. Stinson, as Ezekiel Cooper; Hugh G. Allen, as Bishop Francis Asbury; Dr. Smith; and Lucian E. Sine as Nathan Bangs. The program was presented at San Antonio's Travis Park Methodist Church on May 24.

Vet to Be Here 31st

Arrangements have been made with Dr. Charles Kolberg, San Angelo veterinarian, to be in Bronte and Robert Lee next Wednesday, May 31, to vaccinate dogs against rabies. This announcement was made by County Agent T. B. Hicks and is a move to control the rabies epidemic prevalent in this area.

Hicks said the veterinarian will be in Robert L. from 10 until 12 a.m. on that date in the court yard and from 1 until 3 p.m. on that date at the Bronte school yard. Dog owners

over the county are urged to take advantage of this service.

The agent said Kolberg would vaccinate the dogs for the same price that he charges in his San Angelo office and would charge nothing for his trip to Coke county.

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zations are behind the move and ask everyone to have their dogs on hand at the appointed time for vaccination. Dog owners will be given metal tags showing vaccination date. Hicks said that dogs not wearing vaccination tags will be assumed to have no owners and that the county has been assured steps to humanely destroy such animals since they present a serious hazard toward controlling rabies.

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PERSONAL STATIONERY

The Bronte Enterprise



A new way with apple dumplings is to serve them warm with a cinnamon candy sauce.

It's apple time, and time to revive a popular dessert—apple dumplings. Those that mother used to make had whole apples baked in a pastry wrap. Here's a new treatment using flaky biscuit to create apple roll dumplings.

Spread chopped apple and brown sugar over rolled-out biscuit dough, then roll up like a jelly roll, cut in slices and stand them in a baking dish. Pour over them a spicy and colorful sirup made with those "red hot" cinnamon candies, and then bake. This bakes the sauce and dumplings all together and gives them a candied effect. Besides that "apple a day," these dumplings contribute a goodly quota of B-vitamins and iron in the enriched biscuit base.

With their apple richness and spicy sauce, apple roll dumplings are sure to be in demand as long as apples are in season and that's most of the year.

SAUCY APPLE DUMPLINGS

- 1 cup sifted enriched flour
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup red cinnamon candies (red hot)
- 2 1/2 cups water

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Cut or rub in shortening. Add milk to make a soft dough. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead gently one-half minute. Roll into rectangular sheet about eight inches wide and one-eighth inch thick. Pare and core apples and chop coarsely.

Spread evenly over dough. Sprinkle with brown sugar. Roll up like jelly-roll and seal edge. Cut in two inch slices. Place in greased baking pan. Pour one cup cinnamon sauce over slices in pan. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 40 minutes. Makes eight dumplings.

CINNAMON CANDY SAUCE

Mix together cornstarch and brown sugar. Add candies and water. Cook until clear and thickened, stirring constantly. Serve

warm or cold over dumplings. Makes enough sauce for eight servings, one-fourth cup each.

TENNYSON TOPICS

By Billie Toungel

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Gilmore were Mrs. Morrison Sharp, Mrs. M. M. Gilmore and Hollis Gilmore of Fort Worth, Texas.

Mrs. James Gilmore and Diane, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Latham and Tommie were San Angelo shoppers Saturday.

Ocie Toungel of Miles visited the Zack Toungel family Wednesday evening.

Those attending the Bronte sixth and seventh grade swimming party and picnic in San Angelo Monday night were Ola Sue Brown, Lena Brown, Betty Fiveash, Patricia Toungel, Corine Feil, Buford James, Eddie Fiveash, Neely McCarty and Mrs. Fiveash.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown on the birth of a daughter, Cathy June, born Friday night in a San Angelo hospital. Mrs. Brown and the little girl came home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. James and Joe of Christoval visited the George James family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. O. Meador has returned home after visiting in the Paul Horn

home for two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Latham, W. D. and Clayton visited the Frank Katig and Lofty Hall families in San Angelo Sunday.

The Charles Manley family visited in Goldthwaite recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dart Smiley and children of Plainview spent the weekend in the Ben Murphy and Marvin Corley homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Toungel and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Toungel in Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Stewart and children visited the J. M. Stewarts Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Thomas and boys went to Stanton Friday afternoon. Mr. Thomas, who has been employed there, returned home with them Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Arrott and girls visited Mrs. Arrott at Orient Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Odum and boys visited in Ballinger Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Feil and family visited the Weimblins in San Angelo Sunday.

Chester Hugh Derrick has been ill in a San Angelo hospital.

Pete Thomas is visiting his grandmother in Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Fiveash and

family visited in Eola and Ballinger Sunday.

Mrs. Toungel and children visited the Otto Fincks Tuesday afternoon and in the George James home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Chester Derrick and children spent Tuesday night in the Robert Brown home and Wednesday night in the W. T. Green home.

Mmes. Myrtle Thomas and Nettie Hale visited Mrs. Mollie Cornelius Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Marvin Corley and Peggy spent Friday afternoon in the Ben Murphy home.

Mrs. Clarence Arrott and Marlene visited the Wilton Arrotts Friday afternoon.

Nila Fay and Othela Holden and Nell Cox visited Mary and Lena Brown's unday.

Mmes. Betty Green and Charlie Brown visited Mrs. Robert Brown in San Angelo Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Toungel and children visited the Zack Toungel family Sunday evening.

Ola Sue and Russell Brown spent Friday night with Mrs. Chester Derrick and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Brown and family, Charlie Brown and children, J. A. Woodrow and Berna Lee Howell visited the W. T. Greens Sunday afternoon.

Smith Home Scene Of Club Meeting

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

The Euterpean club of Blackwell held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon, May 18, in the home of Mrs. C. B. Smith. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. R. V. Copeland, who read her committee for the ensuing year.

Mrs. L. W. Sweet presented a gift to Mrs. F. S. Youree, a token of the club's appreciation for a book review given by Mrs. Youree earlier in the year. Mrs. P. G. Dabney, club parliamentarian, conducted a quiz on parliamentary rules and on the constitution and by-laws.

The meeting was the last one of the club year and an interesting resume of the "Goals Reached" by the club in the last year was given by club members.

A new member, Mrs. J. T. Beauchamp, was voted into the club. At the close of the program the hostess entertained the members and three guests with games of 42 and canasta.

Mrs. Vernon Haggerton and Mrs. L. W. Sweet won high score prizes. Mrs. Smith's home was decorated

throughout with a profusion of garden flowers. A salad plate with iced tea was served to three guests, Mrs. Raymond Dyess and Mrs. L. H. Montgomery of Backwell and Mrs. Jack Hamilton of Dallas, and to the following members: Mmes. R. V. Copeland, W. W. Youngblood, F. S. Youree, H. C. Raney, J. R. Sanderson, Vernon Haggerton, B. R. McCorley, Austin Jordan, Charles Ragsdale, W. C. Shamblin, Vernon Copeland, L. W. Sweet, Owen Colvin and the hostess.

FARM BUREAU TO HELP AG. GROUPS

The Farm Bureau Federation of Coke County would like to be a help to the FFA boys, 4-H boys and girls of the county, according to C. E. Arrott, president of the county organization. The bureau recently presented J. T. Henry, local agriculture teacher, and his FFA boys with two goats.

Arrott said that at a later date they also plan to give some help to County Agent Travis B. Hicks and his 4-H boys and to Mrs. Veremema Barr with the 4-H girls. They also plan to help the Robert Lee FFA chapter.



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A note of appreciation to employees, patrons and friends who stood fast during the firemen's strike

During this grave emergency we are proud that Santa Fe kept operating — not completely, but nevertheless still operating. Not a wheel was derailed; there was not a single personal injury. This was made possible only because of the response of loyal employees — many responding beyond their normal call of duty.

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HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Dyess and sons will attend the Methodist conference at Big Spring this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson had as their weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wilson and children of Artesia, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Coleman and twins of San Antonio spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Louis Smith

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and daughter of Midland spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smith.

Mrs. Clyde Rich and daughters will leave this week for Denver, Colorado where they will visit relatives.

SEWING CLASS PARTY

The Adult sewing class conducted by Mrs. Woodrow Allen during the last semester of school held a surprise party Monday afternoon, May 21, in the home of Mrs. B. R. McColey in honor of Mrs. Allen.

Members of the class and one guest were entertained with games of canasta. The honoree was presented with a pair of table lamps by the members in appreciation of her help and service to the community.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the guest, Mrs. C. L. Smith of Midland, and the following class members: Mmes. H. C. Raney, Clevis Hyatt, C. B. Smith, J. R. Sanderson, Ed Kinard, Clarence Rogers, L. W. Sweet, J. T. Beau-

champ, the honoree, and the hostess.

SECOND GRADE PARTY

The room mothers of the Blackwell second grade surprised the teacher and students with ice cream and cookies Friday afternoon. The teacher, Mrs. O. Z. Porter, was presented with a birthday gift. Room mothers were Mmes. Bob White, H. C. Thorn, Valton Hicks, A. V. Snead, Raymond Scott and Harvey Crain.

YEARLY SUMMARY

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Linda Fiel, Rita McCutchen and Jimmie Joyce Raey were alternates.

FRESHMAN CLASS: Lyndon Waldrop was president of the Freshman class this year. Other officers were Billy Jack Gentry, vice president, Jimmy Gray, secretary and treasurer, and Robert Brown, reporter. Camille Martin and Bobby Evans composed the social committee. The year began with a social at the home of Bobby Evans. The next event was

the Christmas party in the home of Camille Martin. This social included a scavenger hunt and exchange of Christmas gifts. A skating party and weiner roast was enjoyed in February and a picnic supper and show party was held in Ballinger. As a climax to social activities, the class plans to spend Thursday, May 25, in Christoval for picnicking and swimming and a movie party in San Angelo Thursday night. Room mothers are Mmes. A. C. McAulay, Barton Waldrop, George Wrinkle and Sid Evans, Mrs. Royce Fancher is the

class sponsor.

On the class roll are Janell Best, Robert Brown, Mary Crownover, J. Lee Ensor, Bobby Evans, Sue Foster, Billy Jack Gentry, Jimmy Gray, Bernice Lee Howell, Camille Martin, Sue McAulay, Marlan McCutchen, Carlene Richman, Billy Paul Thomason, Lyndon Waldrop, Joyce Wrinkle and Johnny Williams.

SOPHOMORE CLASS: Felma Brunson headed the sophomore class as president this year. Bobby Lasswell was vice president, Hattie Jane Snead, secretary and treasurer; and Juanell Word and Royce Latham, reporters. The class is composed of Ouida Beavers, Hubert Brigman, Felma Brunson, J. W. Candler, Norris Crownover, Bobby Duncan, William Franklin, Kitty Sue Gaddy, Bobby Lasswell, Royce Latham, Jo Nell Phillips, J. Weldon Phillips, Carolyn Nardell, John Rusk, Hattie Jane Snead, Warren Tomlinson and Juanell Word.

Activities for the year included a party in the education building in October, a Christmas party in December, a skating party in Robert Lee in February and a hayride and weiner roast in March. Hattie Jane Snead was elected the most popular girl and Hubert Brigman, most popular boy. Bobby Lasswell was the alternate. Rev. A. R. Mauldin sponsored the class this year.

JUNIOR CLASS: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Henry sponsored the Junior class this year. Class officers were Don Daniel, president; Gwendolyn Ear-

nest, vice president; and Marian Griffith, secretary. The annual junior-senior banquet was held in the Central hotel in Ballinger on Valentine day. The class also had numerous other activities such as barbecues, weiner roast and swimming parties. Gwen Earnest was the class candidate for Hallowe'en queen and was elected. She reigned over the annual Hallowe'en carnival and was escorted by Gerald Sandusky. Favorites for the year were Gwen Earnest, most beautiful girl; Bill Hipp, most handsome boy; Marian Griffith, best all-around girl; and Gerald Sandusky, best all around boy.

SENIOR CLASS: Vetal Flores was chosen as sponsor for the 1950 class. Officers were Doris Adair, president; Norma Gentry, vice president; Billie Millikin, secretary; Bobby Clark, treasurer and Marlene Arrott, reporter. Room mothers were Mmes. W. W. Millikin, C. E. Arrott, Buster Hester and Clifford Clark.

Activities for the year included a barbecue supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Arrott in September; a scavenger hunt in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Millikin in Oc-

tober; a picture show and picnic in Ballinger in November; a Christmas dinner and dance in the Millikin home in December; a supper at the Little Mexico cafe in San Angelo in January; the Junior-Senior banquet and prom in Ballinger in February; the senior to San Antonio and Galveston in May.

Baccalaureate services will be held on May 21 at 11 a.m. at the Bronte Baptist church and the commencement exercises will be Tuesday evening, May 23, at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

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If there's anything more determined than a woman trying to get a word in edgewise, it's a man trying to get there first. My sister and I were fighting hard, but my spouse and brother-in-law were in the lead. The big discussion revolved around the dream house our relatives were going to build. Jean clamored loudly for getting floor plans settled. But the male contingent was busy with a man-to-man debate on materials.

"Of course I realize," Jean told me with heavy sarcasm, "that copper tube is more important than where the kitchen sink goes!"

"You might think so in a few years when it saves you from having to cook, clean, and wash with rusty water," brother-in-law Bill stated.

"But the floor plans..." wailed Jean.

"Look," said Bill, "a home is only as good as its essential accessories. You've got to make up your mind about things like water line tubing and outdoor hardware. You want radiant heating... what kind of coils? What about gutters and down spouts and chimney flashings?"

"Don't think you're so smart," put in Jean. "I know that flashings are the things around chimneys that prevent rain from leaking in. But what difference does it make if you haven't got a room under the chimney?"

"What good is a room if the roof caves in?" yelled Bill.

In with his two cents came Jeff, my ever-loving. "Bill, you know your mind is made up. You're set on copper, brass, and bronze for everything from flashings and heating coils to hardware and window screens because they're rustproof and withstand corrosion. You just can't get a better long-time value for your money. Now let's go get a cigar and let these females decide the details."

As they rounded out the door Jean got a satanic look in her eye and grabbed a pencil.

"Details," she yelled, "details! I'll fix him. These are the final floor plans. Bill's study goes next to the coal bin. The living room will be on the third floor. We'll have the back porch in front..."

And edgewise or not, the female of the species got in the last word!

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TO THE VOTERS OF COKE COUNTY —

The work and responsibility of the office of County Judge of Coke County is comparable to that of any other West Texas County Judge's Office. The salary of the County Judge of Coke County should be comparable to the salary of any other West Texas County Judge.

I have made inquiry of several West Texas County Judges as to the salary being paid them for the year 1950. For your information and consideration I list my findings:

COUNTY	SALARY OF COUNTY JUDGE	COUNTY	SALARY OF COUNTY JUDGE
COKE COUNTY	\$6,050.00	Howard County	\$4,500.00
Runnels County	3,960.00	Tom Green County	\$4,500.00
Taylor County	4,260.00	Nolan County	4,125.00
Mitchell County	3,650.00	Concho County	3,850.00
Scurry County	4,200.00	Sterling County	3,600.00

The County Judges of Coke, Sterling and Concho Counties are also Ex-Officio County School Superintendents, their salaries are paid from both the County and from the County Board of Education Funds:

COUNTY	COUNTY PAYMENT	SCHOOL BOARD PAYMENT	TOTAL SALARY COUNTY JUDGE
COKE COUNTY	\$4,000.00	\$2,050.00	\$6,050.00
Sterling County	3,600.00	none	3,600.00
Concho County	1,800.00	2,050.00	3,850.00

For your information and consideration I list the deficits and borrowed money in the funds of Coke County as of April 30, 1950:

FUND	DEFICIT	BORROWED MONEY	BALANCE
General County	\$ 9,131.94	\$26,165.00	
Road & Bridge Reg.	94,011.06	9,000.00	
Officers Salary		\$2,000.00	\$997.05
Totals	\$103,143.00	\$37,165.00	\$997.05

A total deficit plus borrowed money in these three funds in the amount of \$140,308.00, with only \$4,800.31 to the credit of the Coke County Account and \$997.05 to the credit of the Officers Salary Account on April 30, 1950.

I maintain that it is bad business for Coke County to borrow money at 6% interest to pay high and unreasonable salaries.

I maintain that Coke County is not now financially able to pay County Officials that kind of money.

The County Judge is the Budget Officer of the county, therefore it is the duty and responsibility of the County Judge of Coke County to recommend a salary schedule to the Commissioners Court of Coke County that is within the financial ability of Coke County to pay. If the County Judge has as many as two Commissioners to vote with him on that salary schedule, he must then put that salary schedule into effect.

If elected, I will on my own motion, cut the salary of the County Judge of Coke County to a figure that will compare with the salary of other West Texas County Judges, and within the financial ability of Coke County to pay.

If elected, I will recommend to the Commissioners Court of Coke County a salary schedule that will be within the financial ability of Coke County to pay, a salary schedule that will save the tax payers of Coke County more than \$10,000.00 per year.

If elected and if I have as many as two Commissioners to vote with me, this salary schedule will become effective on January 1, 1951.

I will sincerely appreciate your careful consideration of my candidacy and your vote.

Respectfully,

McNeil Wylie

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Anybody Having A Golden Anniversary?

Anybody in this area celebrating their fiftieth (or more) anniversary in June? The San Angelo Standard-Times is planning a special section on such weddings and anniversaries in June and would like to have information concerning any couples who have been married that long.

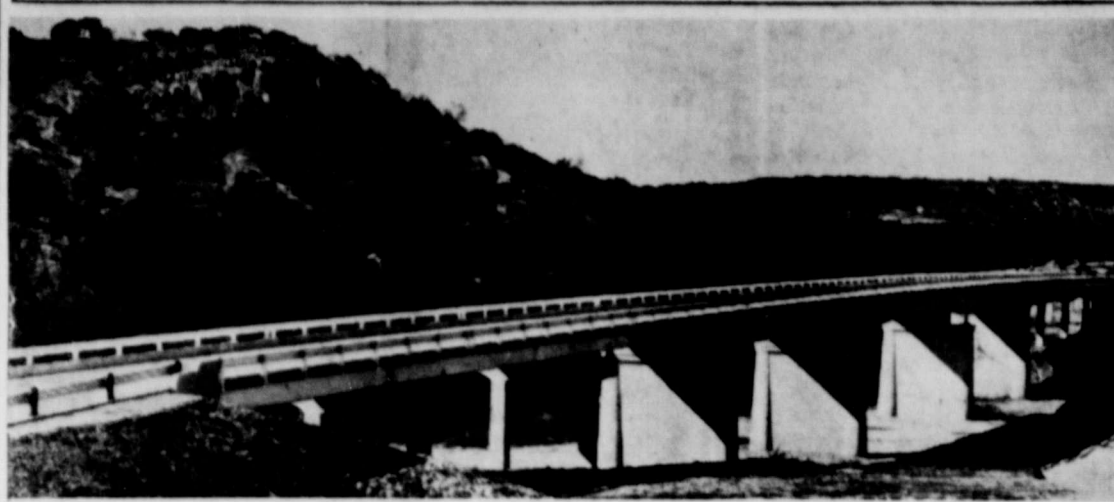
The information may be brought to the Bronte Enterprise office. Along with the information the San Angelo paper would like to have pictures

taken of the couple at their wedding and also present day pictures.

Mrs. S. H. Ditmore of Amarillo has been visiting last week with her brother, L. W. Beaty and family. Mrs. Ditmore, who lived at Water Valley for 49 years, has lived at Amarillo for the past year.

Mrs. George Hughes of Baton Rouge, Louisiana and Mrs. Jack Hamilton and son of Dallas visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Higginbotham, last week.

NEW HIGHWAY BRIDGE IN WEST TEXAS



Standing against the picturesque hill country in West Texas, this handsome concrete and steel span six miles west of Junction is one of a series of four new highway bridges over the North Llano River and tributaries in western Kimble County. Just opened to traffic, the bridges will serve motorists on the scenic U. S. Highway 290 route between the Austin and San Antonio areas and El Paso. The structures, representing the most up to date in highway bridge design, include three concrete and steel crossings—300, 800 and 1010 feet in length—and one reinforced concrete structure. All structural steel and cement for the four-bridge project was supplied by U. S. Steel subsidiaries: Virginia Bridge Co. furnished structural steel totaling 950 tons. Universal Atlas Cement Co. supplied 4,656 barrels of Atlas Duraplac, a special air-entraining cement used to impart to concrete an increased plasticity for proper placement in forms, an improved surface appearance and greater durability in use. The 800- and 1010-foot bridges replace hazardous low water crossings over the North Llano's shallow stream bed which frequently were closed when waters from its Edwards Plateau watershed fed the quick-rising stream. These are the last low water crossings on U. S. 290 in Texas. General contractors were M. E. Worrell and Worrell & Watkins, Junction and Dallas, and the project was under the direct supervision of W. N. Hardeman, Texas Highway Department resident engineer.

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Political Announcements

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FOR STATE SENATOR - Dorsey Hardeman (re-election)

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, 92nd DISTRICT - W. H. Rampy

FOR COUNTY JUDGE - Jeff Dean (re-election)
McNeil Wylie

FOR SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR - Paul Good (re-election)

FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK - Willis Smith (reelection)
Weldon Fikes

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY - Frank Dickey

FOR COUNTY TREASURER - Mrs. Ruby L. Pettit (re-election)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER - Precinct No. 2
Otis Smith (re-election)

Precinct No. 4
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date speaking and Old Fashioned Fiddlers Contest to be held Thursday night, June 1.

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HIL C	46 OZ. CAN	
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BLACKBERRIES		19c
BRIGHT & EARLY	1-4 L.B.	
TEA, with glass		23c
TIDE	LGE.	24c
DREFT	LGE.	24c
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SAUSAGE	1 L.B. ROLLS	39c
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