

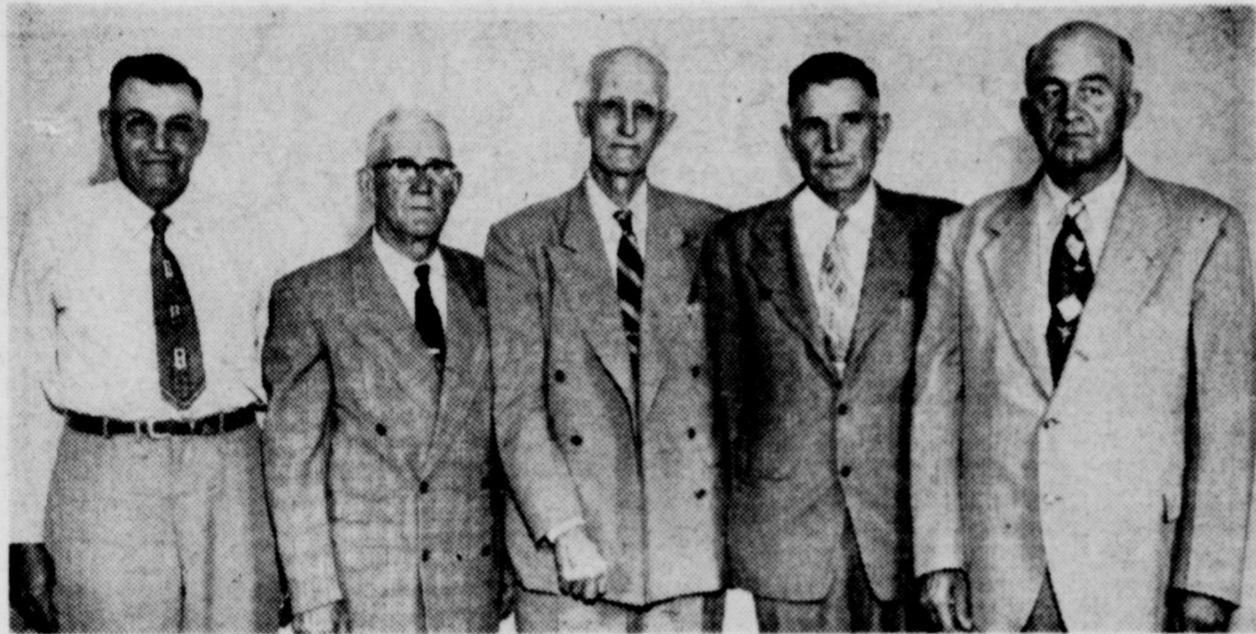
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## Coke County Soil Conservation District Supervisors



Pictured above is the Board of Supervisors of the Coke County Soil Conservation District. They are (left to right) Robert Walk-

er, Sanco; W. E. Burns, Edith; W. C. Shamblyn, Blackwell; Bryan Yarbrough, Robert Lee; and C. N. Webb, Tennyson. Mr.

Webb is a District Director and a member of the State Board.

## AD-LIB-BEN

Things have really been rough around here this week after that boner I pulled on the society page last week. It would have been a good joke, but for my poor memory. However, I seriously doubt if too many people read that page, anyway.

If anybody knows how I can get back in the good graces of the society editor, I'll appreciate the advice. I've asked Buddy Whatley how to get out of the doghouse with his wife, but he says he's been trying to find that out some few years himself. She did bring me a cup of coffee Wednesday, o maybe time will heal all the sore spots.

This is Soil Conservation Week in Texas and we're carrying a few features, both stories and ads on pages 5 and 6 of this week's Enterprise. We all think that soil and water conservation is one of the most serious problems confronting West Texas and that it cannot be overstressed. One of the stories we have this week says that 79 per cent of the land in Coke County is being used in cooperation with the district. We think that's a good average and want to congratulate all those who are doing their part to save our soil and prevent water runoff. Particularly do we wish to point out that the board of supervisors and employees of the Soil Conservation District and SCS are doing a good job. These gentlemen spend a great deal of time and effort in carrying out their jobs here in Coke County.

Ann was five and looking at a fashion magazine when she inquired: "Mommy, why do they show pictures of ladies when they're not quite ready?"

### IDEAL CAFE SOLD

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spruell have sold their Ideal Cafe, located on Highway 277, to Mrs. Dean Dexter of Snyder. Mrs. Dexter took charge on Saturday, May 7.

The Spruells have not announced their future plans.

## Program for End of School Announced by Officials

Procedure at the end of the current school term will be changed a little this year. At an assembly program at 9 a. m. Friday, May 27, an honor and award program will be held. All students who are to receive awards and recognition, for perfect attendance, letters or any kind of award, will be presented at that time instead of at the

commencement exercises, as in former years. The general public is invited to attend this assembly in the high school gym.

Following the assembly, report cards will be given out at 10 a. m., officially ending the school term.

End of school schedule follows: May 22 — High school Baccalaureate, Methodist church.

May 23, 24 — Final Exami-

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Effective next Monday, May 16, Bronte schools will begin earlier. Home room bells will ring at 8:20 a. m. and classes will begin at 8:30 a. m., a half hour earlier than usual. Supt. O. K. Wolfenbarger said the change is made because of the warmer weather and the nearness of the end of school. The 1/2 hour activity period each day will be cut to 1 hour and school will be dismissed at 3 p. m. for the remainder of the school term.

nations.

May 24 — Grade School Graduation.

May 26 — High School Graduation, High School Auditorium, 8 p. m.

May 27 — Assembly 9 a. m. until 10 a. m. Report cards given out 10 a. m. until 11:30 a. m.

## Soft Ball News

Scores for last Thursday night's soft ball games were:

Bronte 8, Hayrick 6; Tennyson 17 and Norton 2. In the early game Bronte girls defeated the "men over 40" 7 to 5. Tuesday night games were rained out.

	W	L
Tennyson	5	1
Ft. Chadbourne	4	1
Bronte	2	5
Norton	1	4
Hayrick	0	1

In a game last night the school board was scheduled to play the Bronte school teachers. Winner is to meet the local city council and city employees next Monday night, May 16.

## SERVICES FOR MRS. R. L. READ HELD FRIDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. R. L. (Mattie Bell) Read, who died suddenly last Thursday morning at her home in Robert Lee, were held Friday at 3:30 p. m. in the Bronte Methodist Church. Rev. Warren Ellis of Robert Lee officiated, assisted by Rev. W. C. Craig of Bronte.

Burial was in Fairview cemetery at Bronte in charge of Clift Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Pete McDonald, Albert Rawlings, and Irving Cumble of Bronte, and Paul Good, Fagan Parker and Freeman Clark of Robert Lee.

Mattie Bell, as she was familiarly known, was born in Bronte March 6, 1896, a daughter of James and Sallie Williams, pioneer residents. She lived in Bronte until the fall of 1944 when she came to Robert Lee to serve as a clerk of the Rationing Board. Later she was employed for some time in the Robert Lee State Bank.

She lead a very active life and interested in church work, as well as social and fraternal organizations. She was a past matron of the Robert Lee chapter of Order of the Eastern Star.

Her greatest efforts were devoted to the Methodist Church and its kindred organizations. At the time of her death she was obtaining funds to purchase a new piano for the Methodist Sunday School. She was teacher of the Friendship class.

Mattie Bell's thoughts were concerned with helping others, rather than herself. She compiled a history of the Methodist Church at

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## Good Rains Fall Over Bronte Area

Drouth-breaking rains fell over this area the first of the week. The downpour started Sunday afternoon and continued intermittently through Wednesday. Up to 2 1/2 inches were received here in town.

The rain was somewhat spotted, as no appreciable amount was reported up to Wednesday morning, at Tennyson.

North and West of town, however, North and west of town, however good rains were reported. Farmers and ranchers were in better spirits about crop and range prospects since the rains.

From reports picked up from radio and daily papers, the rains the past few days have been the most general received in some time. Most all of Texas has been gripped

in a drouth for several years and everybody is hoping that it is broken.

Oak Creek Lake, where Bronte gets its water supply, was up about 2 1/2 feet and had a total of 16,000 acre feet of water in it.

Weather forecasters said Thursday morning that they predict more cloudy weather and thunder storms Thursday and Friday.

The Enterprise obtained the following measurements on rain received since Sunday afternoon:

F. S. Higginbotham, north of town, over 3 inches.

Mrs. R. R. Ash farm on the river southwest of town, over 3 inches.

C. E. Arrott, south of town, 1.1.

Oak Creek community, 2 1/2.

Clifford Clark, east of Bronte, 1 1/2 inches.

T. E. Tidwell, west, 2.6.

Tennyson, showers amounting to 1/2 inch.

Brookshire, 1/2 inch.

Hayrick (Sunday rain only) 1 1/2.

Robert Lee gauged 1 1/2 inches and reported a wind storm Sunday afternoon destroying TV antennas and small buildings.

## New Band Teacher Named by Board

Henry Alva Lotspeich has been hired as a new teacher for the Bronte schools. He will work with the band and choral groups. He comes to Bronte from Albany where he has an outstanding record for the past three years.

A native of Scottsbluff, Nebraska, Lotspeich is married and has two children, Quinn, 5; and Roxan, 2. The family are members of the Methodist church.

He is a graduate of Fairfield, Nebraska high school and received both his BA and MA degrees in music from Colorado State College at Greeley, Colo.

His previous teaching experience has been at Windsor, Colo., Greeley Colorado Junior High school, Peru Nebraska State Teachers College, Wichita, Kansas, high school; Hutchinson, Kansas, Sylacauga, Alabama, and Richmond, Virginia, where he was head of the Music Education Department at the Richmond Professional Institute.

He is a veteran of World War II, having served in the U. S. Army.

### Accept Resignation

In their Monday night meeting, Bronte school trustees also accepted the resignation of Mrs. Chet Holcombe, who is moving away. Mrs. Holcombe has accepted a position in the Denver City school for next year.

The board voted to purchase an additional 45 seats for the new auditorium, which will bring the seating capacity up to 600. By purchasing the extra seats they were able to buy the 600 for 35 cents reduction per chair.

Supt. O. K. Wolfenbarger announced that the Board of Equalization meeting will be Tuesday, June 7, at 9 a. m.

### LITTLE LEAGUE FRIDAY

First Little League baseball game of the season will be at 5:30 p. m. today, Friday, between the McCutchen and Boecking teams. The first game, scheduled for last Tuesday, was rained out.

### GRADE SCHOOL GIRLS WIN

Bronte grade school girls won first place in the softball meet held last Saturday at Wall. The grade school boys won 2nd.

## Currency Exhibit Here May 16-21

Beginning next Monday, May 16, the First National Bank in Bronte will have on display an exhibit of the currency of the United States. Specimens will be shown dating from Colonial times down to the present.

Included in the exhibit are these different types of currency:

Colonial and Continental notes, obsolete bank notes, treasury notes of the Republic of Texas, Notes of the Confederate States of America, Texas treasury warrants (Civil War issue), postage and fractional currency, United States notes and Treasury notes, coin notes (payable in coin), silver certificates, Federal Reserve notes, Federal Reserve bank notes and National bank notes.

L. T. Youngblood, president of the bank, has issued a cordial invitation to everyone to come by and view the exhibit while it is on display. It will be shown until May 21.

A great deal of history of the country can be found in this display of currency and the public will find it extremely interesting.

### JUDGE DEAN BETTER

Judge Jeff Dean's many friends will be happy to learn that he is a little better and much more comfortable. This report come from Mrs. Dean, who held a telephone conversation Wednesday morning with her husband, who is a patient in the Anderson Hospital in Houston. He has undergone exhaustive tests, but it seems doctors are still baffled in their efforts to determine the cause of Mr. Dean's long illness. Arthritis was thought to have been aggravated by a calcium deficiency. Mrs. Dean, who flew to Houston for a weekend visit with her husband, says doctors are continuing to make tests, but Jeff's serious pain has lessened.

# THIS IS SOIL CONSERVATION WEEK



Hospital Notes

April 26 — John A. Childress, Robert Lee, Ola Sue Brown, Tennyson, Aletha Murtishaw admitted. M. L. Barnes, Blackwell, Gordon Dorsey Karen England dismissed. April 27 — Jane Carter, Ft. Chad, Humble camp, Dale Brewer, Gayle McKown dismissed. April 28 — Larry Frank Jackson, Wingate dismissed. April 29 — Louis Powers, Ft. Chad, Humble camp, Don Bagwell, Mrs. John Coalson, Mrs. G. C. Bell, Mrs. Monroe McCutchen admitted. Malinda Gault, Norton, dismissed. April 30 — Miss Towner Key, Winters, Mrs. John Keeney admitted, Mrs. Lora Richards dismissed. May 1 — Mrs. D. M. Ott, Mrs. Bart Robinson dismissed. May 2 — Mrs. David Sanchez, Lupe Sanchez admitted. D. K. Smith dismissed. May 3 — Patricia Ann Baker, Suzanne Pruitt, Dave Hoots admitted. Mrs. M. O. McCutchen dismissed. May 4 — Mrs. R. E. Hickman, Patsy Pittman admitted. Mrs. H. C. Murtishaw, Aletha Murtishaw, Towner Key, Winters, Ola Sue Brown, Tennyson, Louis Powers, Ft. Chad, Humble camp, Angelina Sanchez dismissed. May 5 — Miss Maggie Lilly, Norton, Mrs. Louie Thompson, Balinger, admitted. Mrs. G. C. Bell, Mrs. D. M. Ott dismissed. May 6 — Mrs. Barney Modgling, Mrs. Dock Larkin, Mrs. Chas. E. Watson admitted. Suzanne Pruitt, Dave Hoots dismissed. May 7 — Sharon McCutchen, Royce Dean Clark admitted. Mrs. John Coalson dismissed. May 8 — Bonnie Ensor, D. L. Estes, Orient, admitted. May 9 — Bob Wilson, Mike Teague, Tennyson, Kerry Evans, Ale-

tha Murtishaw, Mrs. H. C. Murtishaw admitted. Mrs. Louis Thompson, Ballinger, Don Bagwell, Mrs. John Keeney Patricia Baker dismissed.

May 10 — Jimmy Saunders, Blackwell, M. L. Barnes, Blackwell admitted. Mrs. Chas. Watson, John A. Childress, Robert Lee, dismissed.

SINGING AT KICKAPOO

There will be a singing at Kickapoo Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon, May -5. It will be in the new building located in Bronte. All are invited to participate in the singing, which is held on the third Sunday afternoon each month.

Annual Staff Elected for Next Year

Leslie Caperton has been elected as editor of the 1955-56 annual staff. Rickie Hester will be the associate editor.

Other members of the staff, who will take over next September include four business managers. They are James D. Luttrell, Jane Powell, Linda Lasswell and Jo Rowland. Snapshot editors are Pat McCutchen, Wanda Kirkland and Don Glenn.

Dean Black and Bobby Hester will be art editors. Wanda Snead and Wanda Tomlinson will be the editors for girls' sports and Bill Alexander will handle boys' sports.

Class representatives will be Grace Rogers, freshman; Aletha Murtishaw, sophomore; Jo Ann Gentry, Junior and Eugene Gentry for the seniors.

Faith Rogers was elected secretary and treasurer. Sponsors will be Mrs. J. T. Henry and Mrs. Royce Fancher.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rutherford came from Uvalde last Thursday to visit over Friday with his mother, Mrs. J. M. Rutherford.

Here for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Baker of Andrews. They visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rasco.

Mrs. F. S. Higginbotham spent four days this week in Altus, Okla., visiting with her mother, Mrs. J. P. Hutchinson.



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## News From Tennyson

By Patricia Tounget

Mrs. Adeline Carper visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Halemick in San Angelo Friday.

Mrs. James Arrott entertained with a party Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Pete Conner has been here from Sweetwater visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carwile of Robert Lee visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Steuart Sunday.

George James, Jr. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George James this week.

Elizabeth Ann James was honor-

ed with a birthday party in the Albert Davis home last Wednesday evening. Those present were George Wright, Juanita Johnson of Bronte, Felix Ramirez, Linda, Michael, Janelle and Johnny Gaston, Larry, Mary and Davy Corley and Roy Lee Baker.

Mrs. W. F. Green is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Harrell this week in Sonora. Mr. and Mrs. Harrell have a new daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Long Winoma and Dennis from Rising Star spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis and Ann.

Leon McCarty of San Angelo was a Sunday guest of William Carper.

Appearing on the musical at Green Mountain Thursday night

from Tennyson were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Derrick and children, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cornelius, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornelius, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Dyess and children Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and girls, Mrs. Pearl Dellashaw and Mrs. Nettie Hale.

Woodrow Howell came from New Mexico to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Howell and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Tucker and family of East Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and family the last of the week.

### Davis Reunion

The Davis reunion was held Sunday in the Albert Davis home. Those attending were Mrs. J. F. Davis, Mrs. Mattie Davis, Abilene;

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Davis, Mrs. Jimmie Davis, Donna and Priscilla Midland; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Long, Winoma and Dennis, Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Taylor, Betty Lou, Eugene, Mary and Bobby Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lane, Ann Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Insall, Tommy Wilton, Jr. and Dinford, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kennemer and Aubry Lynn, all of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Rippetoe and girls spent last Sunday in Weatherford visiting her mother, Mrs. J. D. Bernard. They returned by way of Lipan to see his father, Hite Rippetoe.

## PERSONALS

Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. C. C. Smith were Mrs. Beulah Tubbs of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brock of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Smith and children of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith and family, all of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Payne of Abilene spent the weekend at Hayrick with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cresap.

Br. and Mrs. Buddy Kirkland had as their weekend guest his brother, Bill McCracken of Silvertown.

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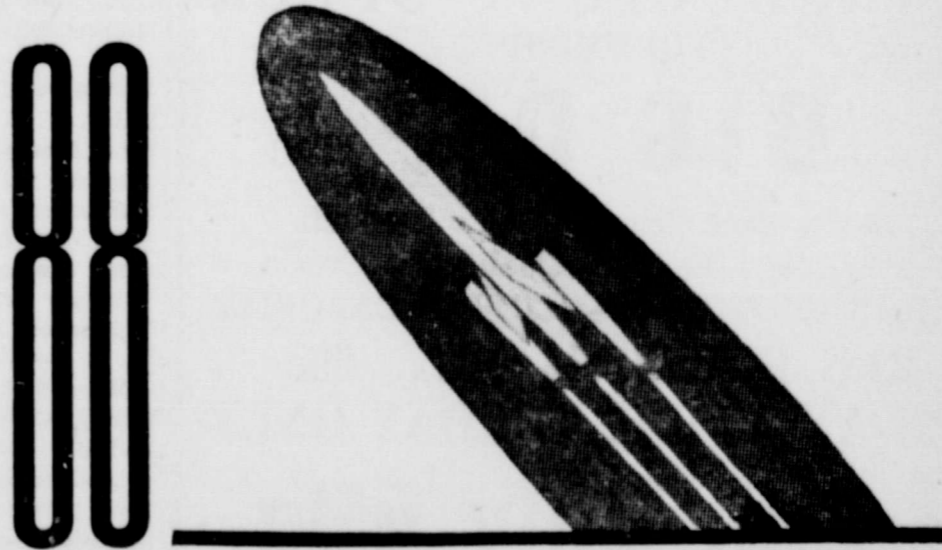
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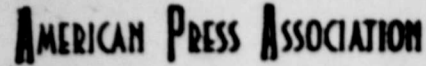
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**Here's Blackwell**

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Magness and children of Newman have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Walls, at Blackwell and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Magness at Hylton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Van Zandt had as their weekend guests her mother, Mrs. Bill McCurdy of Sweetwater and her sisters, Mrs. Russell Wade and children and Mrs. Allison and children of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ragsdale had as their weekend guests her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Escue, Sr., of Del Rio.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Montgomery and children of Del Rio visited his mother, Mrs. L. H. Montgomery of Blackwell and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Waggoner at Hylton.

Mrs. R. H. Reaves and Mrs. J. D. Holden of Austin, Robert Reaves of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Curry and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Reaves and children of Tahoka visited relatives in Blackwell over the weekend.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Phillips were called to Midland Sunday. Mrs. Phillips' brother, Bascum Athey, died of a heart attack Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Glass of Sterling City visited in the Roy Sanderson and Henry Raney homes over the weekend.

M. L. Barnes is back in the Bronte Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tubb had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Wornock Hipp Jr. of Hobbs, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hipp of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Wornock Hipp, Sr., of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Tubb and children, Mrs. Josie Hipp and children of Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hartin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hartin and daughter of Lubbock visited in the Lee and W. E. Lackey homes over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wilson and children of Forsan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson and sons of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook had as their weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Beasley of San Angelo.

Rev. and Mrs. John English and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Collinworth of Lubbock have been visiting in Blackwell.

Mrs. H. E. Thorn had as her guests over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thorn and sons of Robert Lee and Mrs. Bill Petty and children of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanderson visited in Snyder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hipp of Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Copeland of Blackwell and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wornock Hipp in Bronte.

Mrs. Pauline Wadley and daughter, Jan, of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shamblin over the weekend. Miss Bertha Smith returned to San Antonio with her to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lewallen had as their weekend guests Jimmy Bagley of Odessa, Mr. and

Mrs. G. K. Lewallen and children of Hico and Mrs. Bert Lintz of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holland had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holland and son of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Rilan Crabb and daughter of Fort Worth.

**MRS. READ—**  
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Bronte, and gathered other historical data. A few years ago she wrote a biography of Dr. J. D. Leonard of Bronte which was published in The Observer.

On Oct. 15, 1951, she married R. L. Read, star mail route carrier of Robert Lee.

Earlier that year she was treated two months in a San Angelo hospital for a heart condition. She made a good recovery and again lead an active life, although her ailment was never permanently cured.

The day before her death she drove her car to Angelo with a group of members of the Garden Club, who were luncheon guests of Mrs. J. N. Adams and Mrs. S. E. Adams. She was in good spirits throughout the day. Thursday morning she arose as usual and prepared breakfast. After her husband left for work she went into the yard to gather roses, when she collapsed and died immediately. Her passing was a great shock to the entire community.

Survivors include her husband; R. L. Read; one son, Ben L. Keyes of Christoval; three brothers, Walter Williams of Paducah, Eugene Williams of Abilene and John Williams of Dell City; one granddaughter, Mrs. Donnie Edwards of Christoval; and one great-grandson, Donald Lee Edwards of Christoval. Reprint from Robert Lee Observer.

**Blackwell Junior-Senior Banquet Held in Abilene**

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

The Blackwell High School Seniors were honored by the Juniors Friday night, May 6, with the Junior-Senior Banquet at the Chicken Shack in Abilene. Seventy-nine attended.

A Hawaiian theme was carried out. Decorations for the banquet consisted of a water fountain surrounded by flowers placed on the head table with guitars placed on each end of the table. Flower and candle arrangements were used on the other tables.

G. K. Gaston acted as Master of Ceremonies. Cecil Self, president of the Junior class, presented the Welcome speech to the seniors. Edward Hollowell, president of the Senior Class, gave the response.

Billie McRorey read the Senior Prophecy and Martha Henson read the Senior Class Will. Musical entertainment was provided by students of McMurry College. The guest speaker of the banquet was William K. Clark, Head of the Speech Department at McMurry.

The group were served fried chicken, fried potatoes, sunshine salad, hot rolls and iced tea.

**COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER**

Rev. B. O. Wood, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in San Angelo, will deliver the commencement address for the Bronte graduating class. The commencement exercises will be held on Thursday night, May 26, in the high school auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Wrinkle and family of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Riley and son of Abilene spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wrinkle.

Mrs. E. L. Caperton and Mrs. Roy Robinson were in Ballinger Saturday to visit Mrs. Caperton's mother, Mrs. Ruth Coleman, who is visiting her son, Buck Coleman, and family there.

**Brookshire Brownsings**

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

The community received about 1/2 inch of rain Tuesday night.

Rev. Franklin of San Angelo filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Boatright and Mrs. C. H. Hester returned from Calif. Monday where they attended the funeral services for Tom Donaldson. Mrs. Donaldson returned with them for a visit.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Essary Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McGuffen and son of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster of Big Spring spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland. On Saturday they all went to Cisco to spend the weekend with the James Holland family. Vicki Holland is spending this week with the Hollands.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark received word Thursday of the arrival of a new great grandson. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lowry of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cook and Jay visited Mrs. Cook's sister Mrs. B. D. Arthur in San Angelo one day last week.

Mrs. J. W. Clark was hostess to the Jolly breakfast club Saturday morning at her home. Present were one guest, Mrs. Dee Foster of Big Spring and Mmes. Doxie Lauder, Frank Reichert, Bill Willmann, Wesley Prinzing and Herbert Holland.

**MOORE TWINS FIRST IN 4-H CONTEST**

June and Jean Moore, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Foy L. Moore, placed first in the district 4-H "Share the Fun" contest held last Saturday at the San Angelo College.

They previously placed first in the Coke County contest at Robert Lee and are now eligible for competition in the state contest at A&M College which will be held the second week in June. The girls were accompanied by Grace Rogers. Their winning number was "My Baby Don't Love Me No More."

The girls have been popular entertainers for some time here.

**SENIORS RETURN FROM TRIP TO GALVESTON**

Bronte seniors and their sponsors and room mothers returned Saturday night from the annual senior trip. The twenty seniors, were accompanied by their sponsor, Vetal Flores, Garland Black and roommothers Mmes. W. W. Millican, Luther McCutchen, J. H. Phillips, Bud Maxwell and Walter Scott. T. G. Gleghorn drove the school bus.

Leaving Wednesday, they stayed at the Coronada Courts while in Galveston. Senior classes from Lakeview, Chico, Alvin and Denver City were also present.

It was High School Fiesta week in Galveston and all kinds of entertainment and recreation was arranged for the visiting seniors.

They enjoyed a two hour ride in the Gulf on a pleasure boat. They all reported an enjoyable trip.

The group visited at the State Capitol on their way home.

**FEED PROGRAM OPEN AGAIN**

Application under the Emergency Drouth Feed Program are being accepted again and applications will be accepted until June 15 at the ASC office in Robert Lee. The certificates must be used by June 30.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McMeans will attend commencement exercises at Sul Ross College in Alpine May 22. Their son, Russell Marion McMeans, will be in the graduating class and will receive a B. S. Degree.

**ART CRAFT CLUB**

The Art Craft Club met May 11 with their president, Mrs. Taylor Emerson, who presided over the business session.

Roll call was answered with each member giving their favorite quilt pattern. Mrs. E. L. Caperton had charge of the program on Quilting. Mrs. Emerson gave the club motto and Mrs. Robert Knierim conducted a contest during the recreation hour.

Mrs. J. D. Leonard won a handkerchief as the contest prize and Mrs. Sam Gray won the floating prize.

Sunshine gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments of punch, sandwiches and angel cake were served to Mmes. Floyd Modgling, J. L. Keeney, Knierim, Rob Heron, Caperton, Ben Reeves, Chas. Keeney, Leonard, Fred McDonald, Minnie B. West, Gray and the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Sam Gray June 8.



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Raindrops blast the soil. The energy expanded upon an acre of land by an "ordinary" one-inch rain is incredible. The dead weight of the water alone is nearly 110 tons. A single object of this weight falling out of the sky, would rock the earth and blast a crater many feet in diameter.

In the same way, each of the millions of raindrops strike the earth like a tiny, but powerful bomb. High speed photographs show that a drop one fourth inch in diameter striking wet soil from a height of 6½ feet, gouges out a hole one inch across. Some of the soil particles from such a blast may be hurled to a height of two feet and a horizontal distance of five feet. It is this violent bombardment from which the land must be protected.

Mudwaterproofs the land. Raindrops beating against bare soil close the door to their own entry. Accumulating on the surface, they provide the runoff to carry away the detached soil particles. The surface runoff concentrates in streams to create floods and drop their loads of sediment in our lakes, leaving the soil dry within a few inches of the surface.

Cover cushions the fall. Nature's answer to this hazard is to cushion the fall of the raindrops in a mat of grass.

These protective blades of the grass acts as an umbrella for the soil. They break the large drops into a fine spray that settles to the ground, harmlessly, by trickling down the stems. The litter below receives the water and leads it gently into the ground. This is nature's way of breaking up the tremendous energy of the raindrops without damage to the soil. The raindrops percolate into the ground where they fall instead of contributing to erosion and excessive runoff.

In periods of normal rainfall as well as in drouths, the raindrops that soak into the ground, where they fall, are the ones that count. Beneficial rainfall is measured by the amount that is stored in the soil and not by the amount in the rain gauge. It is the rain that you keep that counts.

### What Happens to Your 19 Inches Of Rainfall?

Have you ever stopped to figure what happens to your rainfall? The average annual rainfall as recorded by the United States Weather Bureau, San Angelo, Texas is 19.83 inches. Many ranchers look at their rain gauges and record the amount received each year. At the end of the year, they total up the rainfall. The measured inches does not always tell the true story of the effectiveness of the rainfall.

Experimental data shows that the average annual runoff is 1.5 to 2.5 inches from good to excellent condition range as compared to 4 to 6 inches from fair to poor condition range. The average annual evaporation is 7 to 9 inches on good to excellent condition range compared to 9 to 11 inches of evaporation on fair to poor condition range. Thus, on a good to excellent condition range, the rancher will have 11 inches of water to grow grass as compared to about 6 acre inches on fair to poor condition ranges.

One acre inch of water will grow about 450 pounds of air dry grass; therefore, a good to excellent condition range will grow about 5,000 pounds of native grasses compared to about 2,700 pounds on fair to poor condition ranges. It is the rain we hold that counts.

## Rainfall in the Coke County Soil Conservation District

By A. V. SHEPPARD  
Work Unit Conservationist

Fifteen and a half inches of annual rainfall is the amount recorded by the Soil Conservation Service at Robert Lee during the six year period, 1949 to 1954. This is only 78 per cent of our normal expected annual rainfall. Of the six years records which have been maintained, 1949 is the only year we have received our average or above of rainfall since the district was organized, when 24.6 inches was recorded. The last 5-year average is 13.7 inches.

Robert Lee rainfall by years and months:

MONTH	YEAR						
	'49	'50	'51	'52	'53	'54	'55
January	—	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.7
February	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.0	1.4
March	0.9	0.0	1.1	0.7	2.6	0.4	0.0
April	4.2	3.0	0.4	2.9	0.0	5.9	0.3
May	7.5	4.1	2.9	1.0	2.7	4.7	
June	3.6	0.7	3.2	0.3	0.0	1.7	
July	0.7	3.3	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.0	
August	1.7	0.7	3.4	0.0	3.4	0.5	
September	0.9	3.9	0.9	1.4	0.9	0.3	
October	2.9	0.0	1.2	0.0	4.0	0.0	
November	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.1	0.4	
December	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.4	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>24.6</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>14.3</b>	

\* Date of first record.

Each and every year we see examples of range management that points up the value of a rancher utilizing a part of his range grasses and returning a part of it to the soil. Range grasses protected during the extended dry periods responded more quickly and showed greater vigor following rainfall than grasses that had not received such protection.

**WE RECOMMEND  
EVERY LAND OWNER  
AND OPERATOR  
BECOME A MEMBER OF THE  
Coke County Soil  
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### Board of Supervisors

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- BRYAN YARBROUGH, V. Chairman
- W. C. SHAMBLIN, Secretary
- W. E. BURNS
- ROBERT W. WALKER



**FOOD FOR THOUGHTS—  
IS THIS CREED  
OF A NIGERIAN CHIEFTAIN:**

"I conceive that the land belongs to a vast family, of which many are dead, few are living, and countless numbers are still unborn."

**HATS OFF TO THE  
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COKE COUNTY  
SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
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# Land



**We Can Conserve And Improve It  
While Using It**

### Conservation Is Worth Doing Right

The conservation of your soil and water is too important to wait until you find out, by trial and error, the best things to do. You should get the best technical help available. You owe it to yourself, your community, and the nation to see that your land is conserved according to the best known scientific methods. Not only will it be better for the land—in the long run it will be cheaper and more profitable for you.

**Develop a Conservation on Your Farm or Ranch  
In Cooperation with Your Local**

Soil Conservation District

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## Organization of the Coke County Soil Conservation District Dates to 1946

The land owners went to the polls on June 10, 1946, and cast their ballots for the formation of the Coke County Soil Conservation District. Following the formation of the district on October 16, 1946, the first Board of Supervisors was organized. The original board consisted of R. B. Allen, chairman; C. N. Webb, vice chairman; W. C. Shamblin, secretary; and Bryan Yarbrough and W. E. Burns, members. Four members of the original board are still serving the land owners of the district. Guy Denman was elected for a term following Mr. Allen's desire to be released from such duties. Mr. Denman moved out of the district and Robert W. Walker was elected to fill the vacancy. Last October Mr. Walker was elected to a new five year term.

The purpose of the Coke County Soil Conservation District is to render through a farmer-rancher organization a public service in connection with soil, water, and range conservation and erosion control within its boundaries.

The objective of the district is to use each acre of land according to its capabilities and treat each acre of land to keep it permanently productive.

The area of the district is 470,237 acres, of which 453,466 acres are devoted to agricultural production. The other 16,771 acres are taken up by towns, roads, highways and lakes.

As of May 1, 1955, 354,569 acres, or 79 per cent of the land in the district was under agreement with the local district. The 354,569 acres is included in 346 district agreements. These agreements were developed by the land owners and operators with the assistance of the Soil Conservation Service.

Some of the statistical accomplishments of getting conservation on the ground are:

Practice	Accomplishments
Contour farming	19,224 acres

**SOIL**  
and  
**WATER**  
Is the Best  
Insurance for  
**YOUR LAND**

Especially in drouth periods we believe that soil and water conservation pays off to the farmers and ranchmen of the Coke County Soil Conservation District.

We congratulate all those who take part in the Soil Saving Program.

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Cover cropping	4,746 acres
Stubble mulching	11,501 acres
Range seeding	418 acres
Terrace construction	239 mi.
Diversion construction	54 mi.
Pond construction	110 units
Level border irrigation	85 acres
Deferred grazing	81,928 acres

"The accomplishments of the district have been retarded by continued dry weather," C. N. Webb, chairman of the board, explained.



A. V. SHEPPARD, Work Unit Conservationist, heads the Soil Conservation program in Coke County.

### Workings of Soil District Explained By Supervisors

In keeping with the Governor's Proclamation designating the week May 9-15, as official Soil Conservation District Week, the supervisors of the Coke County Soil Conservation District wish to take this means of explaining the Soil Conservation District and assistance available to land owners and co-operators through the District; also how the District was organized, its purpose and how it is operated.

Contrary to a common error of understanding, a Soil Conservation District is not a federal governmental agency, but is one of the most democratic organizations in the United States.

The Soil Conservation District and the Soil Conservation Service are two entirely different and distinct organizations. The Soil Conservation District is composed of a group of farmers and ranchers who band themselves together under authority of Texas law, to practice soil, water and plant conservation. They elect their own officers, and administer their own affairs. The district itself is a legal subdivision of the state without powers to tax.

The Soil Conservation Service is a division of the U. S. Department of Agriculture to provide technical assistance for the co-operators of the Soil Conservation District. If those co-operators want that assistance and technical service and ask for it. If they don't want it, they can operate without it, because there is no way on earth to force it upon them. The Board of Supervisors urge each and every land owner and operator to avail themselves of the technical advice, because as a general rule the landowners and operators do not have the technical knowledge available to them except through the Soil Conservation Service.

But, there is never any connection between the two unless co-operators of the Soil Conservation District, through their officers, request such affiliation.

This immediate area is included in the Coke County Soil Conservation District and the officers of the district, as of every other, are known as supervisors. These supervisors are elected by farmers and ranchers. The supervisors then elect one of their members chairman, another vice chairman, and another to the office of secretary-treasurer. Each district has five members of the board of supervisors, one elected from each of the five zones into which the district is divided.

Officers of the Coke County Soil Conservation District are: C. N. Webb, Tennyson, chairman; Bryan Yarbrough, Robert Lee, Vice-chairman; W. C. Shamblin, Blackwell, secretary-treasurer; W. E. Burns, Edith, and Robert N. Walker, Sanco, members.

In authorizing the creation of the Soil Conservation Districts, the Legislature of Texas said:

It is hereby declared to be the policy of the Legislature to provide for the conservation of soil

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and soil resources of this State, and for the protection and control of soil erosion and protect and promote the health, safety and general welfare of the people of the State."

Thus, it will be noted that the Soil Conservation District is a creation of the State, while the Soil Conservation Service, a technical and advisory agency is something provided by the USDA to cooperate with the Districts.

As the experienced farmer and rancher knows, his is a complex business that requires careful and intelligent planning and action. He must make allowances for climatic conditions, rainfall, the lack of rainfall, and soil types, among other things. As a result of organized Soil Conservation Districts, farmers and ranchers working cooperatively, are doing a good job for themselves and each other.

The program and work plan prepared and used by a Soil Conservation District are based on actual conditions and needs as they are found in the district. Each year the district supervisors set up an annual plan of work, and with the program, there is a minimum duplication of work.

The Soil Conservation District is truly "Democracy in Action," and is the workshop through which those who love the land pool their efforts and information in making land more stable and productive.

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## Soil Conservation

Is One of Our Nation's Greatest Problems

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## Last Rites Held For Bascom Athey

Funeral services for Bascom Charles Athey, 59, Midland barber, were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday from the Bronte Baptist Church. Burial was in the Norton Cemetery under direction of Clift Funeral Home.

Earlier funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Tuesday from the Ellis Funeral Home in Midland.

Athey died Sunday afternoon in

Midland following a heart attack.

A former Coke County resident, Athey operated a barbershop in Midland, after moving there from Odessa in 1951.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Ray Athey, McCamey, Marvin and Milton Athey, both of Midland; two daughters, Carol and Betty Athey, both of Midland; two brothers, John Athey of McCamey and James Athey of California; four sisters, Mrs. Beatrice Phillips of Blackwell, Mrs. W. L. Best of McCamey, Mrs. Era Boucher of

Graham and Miss Berdie Athey of Hermleigh; and two grandchildren.

Pall bearers were Howard Brock, Geo. Thomas, J. B. Mackey, J. W. Scott, F. E. Kates and J. G. McElroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Reeves returned Tuesday after a week in Stanton with their son, Mr. and Mrs. James Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Dan McDonald.

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## PERSONALS

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Woods for Mother's Day was their daughter, Mrs. Diamond Anderson, and family of Hamlin, and their son, Jack Woods, of Fort Worth.

Mothers Day guests of Mrs. S. A. Kiker included O. S. Kiker of Rotan, Dave Kiker of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rhode of San

Angelo and Chester Kiker of Brownwood.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bruton for Mothers Day were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bon Spoons and children of Priddy and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Nicholas of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Youngblood left today to attend a bankers convention in Fort Worth. They will spend a few days in Dallas before coming home.

# New L.C.F.E.

(Low Cab Forward)

## Chevrolet Task-Force Trucks

Meet the successor to the C.O.E.



Powered by the most modern V8 in any truck...  
Chevrolet's new Taskmaster V8 engine!

Its great new L.C.F. models bring you advantages of a C.O.E.—plus a long list of new advances you won't find anywhere else! For example, the cab is a full seven inches taller than former C.O.E. models. And it has three steps instead of the usual three for C.O.E. models. Just think of the time and effort this saves the driver every time he gets in and out of the cab! Also, the low L.C.F. is hand-

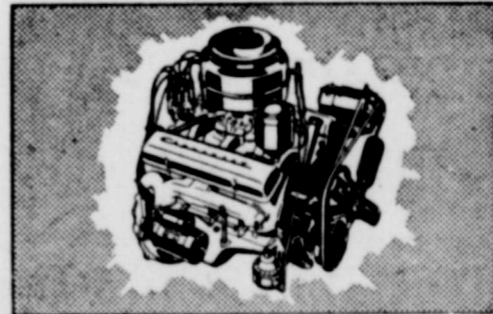
somer by far than any C.O.E. ever built! What's more, in an L.C.F. you still get the easy maneuverability of a C.O.E.—plus sturdier frames, new suspensions and many more modern-truck features.

Inside, the L.C.F.'s new Flight-Ride cab has a level floor with plenty of "stretch-out" leg room and offers the same driver convenience you'll find in all new Chevrolet trucks. The driver has a commanding view of the road—

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Quicker, simpler maintenance is another big advantage offered by Chevrolet's new L.C.F. models. Everything's easier to reach in the roomy engine compartment.

If you don't get the all-modern advantages offered by the new Task-Force trucks, you're getting an old-fashioned truck and stand to lose money on the job and at trade-in time, too. Come see the most modern trucks of all!



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# SOCIETY

Mrs. A. S. Whatley, Editor

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## what's what

by whatley

It certainly did the town good for the Enterprise staff to leave town last weekend as such a nice rain came. The Oglesby's motored to Ft. Worth to bring his mother out for a visit with them and I went over to see my parents. I guess we will have to leave town more often. It was a lovely Mother's Day gift for us all.

I don't know whether any of you know it or not but I will let you in on a secret of mine. Mr. Oglesby and I have hardly been on speaking terms since the paper was run last week. If you noticed in the write up of the Junior Study Club meeting I gave the group a book review. If you also noticed the heading of the article, said they heard a HOT SHOT Reviewer. The boss told me that he had planned to play a practical joke on me and only run two or three papers like that, but with his bad memory, he forgot and ran the whole bunch like that. He promised that his days of joke playing were over. So in a case like that I guess I will forgive him. But I did want all of you to know that it wasn't "me" giving myself that "hot shot" title.

### An Ode To My Boss

When I grow old and my mind gets weak,  
I'll never play a joke on Gentile or Greek,  
It could hurt their feelings or make them mad,  
Far be it from me, to make any one sad.

2

But it's different if it's played on me,  
My intelligence is bad and I'm good natured, you see,  
But my sympathy goes out to all forgetful souls.

They intend to do one thing, but seem to miss the goal.

3

I'll forgive and forget the "hot-shot" I was made,  
But from now on Mr. Boss lets call a spade a spade,  
I'm not a poet and my rhyming is bad,  
But I had to get this off my chest before I got mad.

4

I may be old some day and failing in mind,  
But to me, I hope everyone will be kind,  
Goodness pays off in every respect  
So don't do this any more or you will know what to expect.

—"Author Unknown."

As I said earlier that I had spent last weekend in Graford and I searched through some of my mothers recipes and finally decided to run this one of hers since it is beginning to get hot and all of us like to have cold things in the refrigerator. It is a jello ice cream and is very easy to make and I hope you will try it as I think that you will enjoy it these hot days that are ahead of us.

### Jello Ice Cream

1 pkg. jello  
1 cup of sugar  
1 qt. of milk.  
Juice of two lemons when you use lemon or lime jello.  
Dissolve jello in 1 cup of hot water and then add the sugar gradually. Then stir in the lemon juice. Last add the milk and stir. Do not be disturbed if the milk curdles. Place in the freezing tray and when partly frozen, remove and beat well in Electric mixer or with a rotary beater and return to tray until ready to serve.  
This can be a basic recipe for many different kinds of ice cream.

A little nonsense now and then is appreciated by the wisest men.

## Engagement of Miss Sanderson Announced



MISS SANDERSON

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanderson of Blackwell are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty, to Percy G. Anderson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Anderson of El Dorado, Arkansas.

The bride-elect is a teacher in the Snyder school system. Mr. Anderson is an engineer for Lion Oil Company in Snyder. The wedding will take place June 17, in Blackwell. Betty is also a former teacher at Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Brunson of San Angelo were here Sunday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hageman.

Lamar Whitt was home for the weekend after leaving here last week and resuming his duties with the Humble Oil Co. in Brownfield. He visited his parents, the H. O. Whitts. On Saturday they motored to Goldthwaite to visit Mr. Whitt's mother, Mrs. Emma Whitt.

## Progressive Club Has Program on Flowers

"Flowers" was the theme for the Progressive Study Club program last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. O. H. Willoughby. For roll call each member gave a helpful hint on gardening. Mrs. Chas Keeney and Mrs. R. E. Cumbie discussed the growing of yard flowers and pot plants.

A salad plate was served to the following members: Mmes. Edna Butner, Joe Carter, W. C. Duncan, Claude Gentry, W. J. Gideon, Mattie Glenn, O. K. Wolfenbarger, F. S. Higginbotham, J. D. Leonard, Annie Wilkins, L. T. Youngblood, Keeney, Cumbie and the hostess.

Leroy Scott and Doyle of Denver City spent last Friday night with the former's mother, Mrs. Maggie Scott. Other visitors in her home last week was her brother, W. O. Rogers of Charlotte, Texas.

## JOHNSON HOMECOMING

A family gathering took place in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson over the Mother's Day weekend. Present for a fish fry and family visit were Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Mitchell of Melvin; Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Johnson, Don and Carolyn of Waco; Mrs. Willis Smith, Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Royce Smith and son, James, of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith, Robbie and Steven, Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Coalson, Bronte.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Walton and their daughter, Mrs. Ruby Davenport last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caldwell, and Mrs. and Mrs. D. D. Kiker and son, Wayne, all of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sayner of Snyder and Mrs. and Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Ronald Walton and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Emerson, all of Bronte.



LEONA BENDER, popular radio star of KTSA says, "Every woman knows light Karo is best for cooking... and on the table..."

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Yes, indeed... biscuits go like hot cakes when you pour on plenty of delicious Karo waffle syrup. There's nothing like it for good eating. Satisfyin' flavor. So rich it stands right up on top of biscuits (keeps 'em light and fluffy). Keep Karo on your table morning, noon and night... it tops anything!

Ask your grocer for Karo waffle syrup, in pints and quarts

## Weekend Specials

SUGAR - - - 5 Lbs. 39c  
CIGARETTES - Reg. Ctn. \$1.99  
CHEWING GUM - 3 for 10c  
CRACKERS, Premium - 1 Lb. 25c  
PINEAPPLE - 20 Oz. Can 29c  
WHITE KARO - 1 1/2 Lb. Bot. 21c  
ASHLEY'S  
TORTILLAS - 1 Doz. in Can 25c  
MILK, Tall Cans - 2 for 25c  
KETCHUP, Kuner's - 14 Oz. 19c  
PEARS, Our Value - No. 303 21c  
SPINACH, Del Monte - No. 303 15c

HEAD  
LETTUCE - 12c  
LB.  
BANANAS - 13c  
CELLO PKG.  
CARROTS - 10c  
DOZ.  
LEMONS - 29c  
LB.  
Club Steaks - 39c  
ORIOLE  
LB.  
BACON - 43c

MEAT

GROUND MEAT, Fresh - Lb. 29c  
ARM BEEF ROAST - Lb. 35c  
STEW MEAT, - Lb. 15c  
FRYERS - - - Lb. 49c  
SEVEN BONE ROAST - Lb. 29c  
SAUSAGE - - - Lb. 39c  
JEWEL  
SHORTENING - 3 Lb. Tin 63c  
BOLOGNA, All Meat - Lb. 29c  
CHEESE, Gold Crest - 2 lb. box 69c  
HORMEL  
OLEO - 1 Lb. Free - 2 Lbs. for 59c

## Pruitt's Store

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**NEW CHEVROLETS**

New Chevrolets delivered by the Caperton Chevrolet during April include the following new passenger cars:

Mrs. Lucille Thomas, Bel Air; Edna May Jones, Bel Air; C&C Asphalt Paving, station wagon; Billy Cochran, Bel Air; Mrs. Lilly Young, Bel Air; Mrs. Tom Hum, 210 Series; Ben Bell, 210 Series; Frank Ford, 210 Series; Commercial vehicles wear deliv-

ered to McDonald Lumber Co., H. E. Jernigan, Alfred Taylor, George Russell, Coke County, Jacks Construction Co. and Frank McCabe.

**SINGING CONVENTION**

The Nolan County Singing convention will be held at Blackwell School auditorium Monday night, May 16, at 7:45 p. m. Each and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

**Lunchroom Menu**

**Monday, May 16**  
Hamburger steaks, blackeyed peas, whole kernel corn, tomato slices, corn bread, cake.

**Tuesday, May 17**  
Beans, barbecue, macaroni and tomatoes, pickles, biscuits, fruit.

**Wednesday, May 18**  
Tuna and rice croquettes, string beans, buttered potatoes, cranberry sauce, biscuit, fruit.

**Thursday, May 19**  
Beans, hot tamales, macaroni and cheese, cole slaw, cornbread, cake.

**Friday, May 20**  
Sandwiches, potato salad, lettuce and tomatoes, fruit jello.

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**Air Force Band, Drill Team Here Thursday, May 19**

In conjunction with Armed Forces Week, May 16-21, the Pre-Cadet Drill Team from Goodfellow Air Force Base and a band from Laughlin AFB will arrive in Bronte at 11:30 a. m. Thursday, May 19. The Drill Team and band will perform at each of the nine towns to be visited Wednesday and Thursday.

Schedule for Thursday follows:

Arrive Sterling City, 9:00; leave Sterling City, 9:45; arrive Robert Lee, 10:30; leave Robert Lee, 11:15; arrive Bronte, 11:30; leave Bronte 12:15; arrive Ballinger, 12:45; leave Ballinger, 1:30; arrive Coleman, 2:15; leave Coleman, 3:00.

Saturday, May 21, a parade in downtown San Angelo and a luncheon and open house at Goodfellow Field climaxes Armed Forces Week. Featured guest at the luncheon will be Senator Stuart Symington from Missouri. State Sena-

tor Dorsey Hardeman will introduce Senator Symington at the luncheon at the Cadet Mess Hall at Goodfellow. The luncheon will be at 12:15 p. m.

Representatives of military organizations and local civilian dignitaries will head the parade in cars. Having a featured spot in the parade will be the Hardin-Simmons University Band. Other bands from San Angelo schools are participating, and a drill unit from Odessa Junior College will also march.

A family gathering took place in the J. I. Adair home last Sunday. Their daughters, Mrs. Clifford Baker and Mrs. Charlie Phillips, and their families came from San Angelo and their son, Doyle, arrived from Houston. He is spending a two weeks vacation here and with other relatives in West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dan Labenske and daughter of Snyder spent the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pruitt and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Labenske.

**OUR SINCERE APPRECIATION**

The families of J. C. (Jimmie) Wilson and Charles C. Worthen of Midland wish to express their deep appreciation for the assistance rendered in connection with the loss of their loved ones. Since it is impossible for us to personally express our thanks to each of the hundreds who gave wholeheartedly of their time and efforts, and to others whose prayers, food donations, floral gifts and sympathy helped so much, we take this means of acknowledgment.

- Mrs. Charles C. Worthen, Charles Alan and Ann
- Mrs. J. C. Wilson and Jimmie, Jr.

**PERSONALS**

Here for the weekend from Austin was Miss Betty Jo Glenn. She was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Glenn. Another visitor in their home is Mrs. Carrie Williams of Abilene, who is spending several weeks here.

Miss Jo Dell Walton and Miss Jean Timmons are leaving Saturday for a weeks vacation in Delmita and points in Old Mexico. They will visit Miss Walton's sister, Mrs. F. P. Brown, and husband.

Weekend visitors here from Kermit were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee Scott. They came to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott.

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY SPECIALS**

5 LB. BAG **SUGAR** - LIMIT 1 **39c**

REG. CTN. **CIGARETTES** - LIMIT 2 **\$1.99**

TALL CANS **MILK** - 2 for **25c**

ADMIRATION **COFFEE** - Lb. Pkg. **89c**

SUPREME Coconut Choc. Drop **COOKIES** - Lb. Bag **45c**

NABISCO SALTINE **CRACKERS** - Lb. **25c**

Colgate Twin Star Offer  
One 49c Tooth Paste - One 59c Tooth Brush  
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FRESH **Bar-B-Q Pork Ribs** - LB. **49c**

CHUCK **BEEF ROAST** - Lb. **29c**

FRESH **GROUND MEAT** - LB. **29c**

FRESH **Beef Ribs** - LB. **15c**

HORMEL **SLICED BACON** - LB. **39c**

GOLD CREST **CHEESE** - 2 Lb. Box **69c**

ALL MEAT **FRANKS** - Lb. Cello **42c**

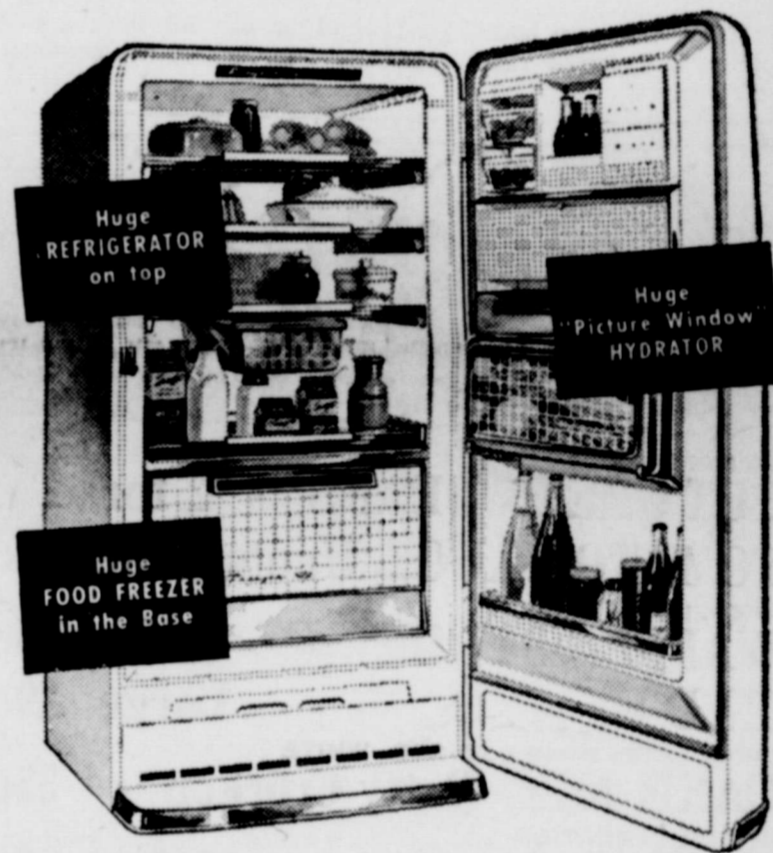
SALT **Jowls** - LB. **15c**

**LETTUCE** - Head **12c**

**CARROTS** - Cello **10c**

**Lemons** - Doz. **29c**

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**CARD OF THANKS**  
I want to take this means of  
thanking everyone for the kind-  
ness shown me during my recent  
stay in the hospital. Especially do  
I want to thank Dr. Harris and  
the nurses. — Mrs. John Coalson.

**First Baptist Church**  
Services next Sunday, May 15,  
invite all the family to begin the  
Lord's Day with Sunday School at  
First Baptist Church with Sunday  
School at 10 a. m. and worship  
service at 11 o'clock. Pastor May-  
nard R. Rogers will preach on  
"What To Do With Our Sins."

A Baptismal service will be  
held at 8 p. m. beginning the  
evening service. Training Union  
is at 7 p. m. In the evening wor-  
ship service the pastor will preach  
on "Provision for Need." Every-  
one is invited.

Vacation Bible School will be  
held June 6-10, between 8:30 and  
11:30 a. m. All boys and girls  
age 4 through 15 are cordially in-  
vited.

**PTA Has Last Meeting of Year**

Bronte PTA had its last meeting  
of the year May 10 at 8 p. m. in  
the high school auditorium.

The first grade presented a pup-  
pet show entitled "The Little Red  
Hen," and a novelty musical num-  
ber.

Mrs. O. K. Wolfenbarger, guest  
speaker, gave a talk on the impor-  
tance of the home, school, church  
and children in making and keep-  
ing America great. One of the  
highlights of her speech was her  
remedy for "Defense For Youth."  
PT-A officials expressed special  
thanks to Mrs. Wolfenbarger for a  
timely and thought provoking  
speech.

The president gave some of the  
high lights of the spring workshop  
conference held in Abilene of re-  
cent date.

On behalf of the local PTA unit,  
President Vetal Flores expressed  
thanks to the school administration  
faculty, patrons and all concerned  
for helping make this a most en-  
joyable year. The splendid cooper-  
ation has been appreciated by all,  
he said. He also expressed personal  
thanks to faculty members who  
have taken his classes while he  
attended various PTA meetings  
throughout the year.

The organization is selling vani-  
la flavoring at \$1 per bottle to buy  
a coffee urn for use by the group

and the cooperation of all will be  
appreciated.

Mrs. Vetal Flores was appointed  
chairman of the summer round up.  
Notice will be given later in the  
summer concerning this important  
event. Parents who have children  
entering school for the first time  
next fall should watch this paper  
for further announcement.

The president asked that we all  
look forward to a bigger and bet-  
ter school year beginning in Sep-  
tember.

First grade mothers were in  
charge of the social hour. They  
used the punch service which the  
PTA recently bought for use of the  
PTA and school.

**RECITAL MONDAY NIGHT**

Mrs. Walter Phillips will present  
her piano pupils in recital Monday  
night at 8 p. m. at the Methodist  
Church. Rudy Phillips, violin pup-  
il of Bill Maxwell, will also be  
on the program. The public is in-  
vited to attend. There is no ad-  
mission charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Pittman  
and Bobby Jim of Liberty spent  
last week with his parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. O. L. Pittman.

Guests in the B. G. Timmons  
home for the weekend were Mr.  
and Mrs. W. H. Scott of Lamesa.  
Mr. Scott is a brother of Mrs.  
Timmons.

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Elizabeth Taylor, Van Johnson, Walter Pidgeon, Donna Reed in  
"THE LAST TIME I SAW PARIS"

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TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, MAY 17 & 18  
Victor Mature, Piper Laurie, Vincent Price in  
"DANGEROUS MISSION"

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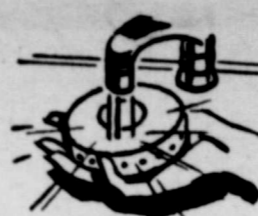
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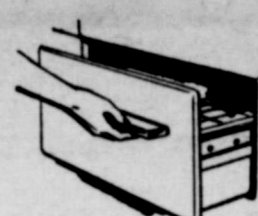
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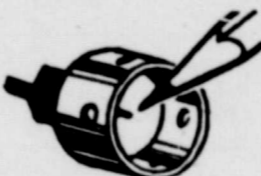
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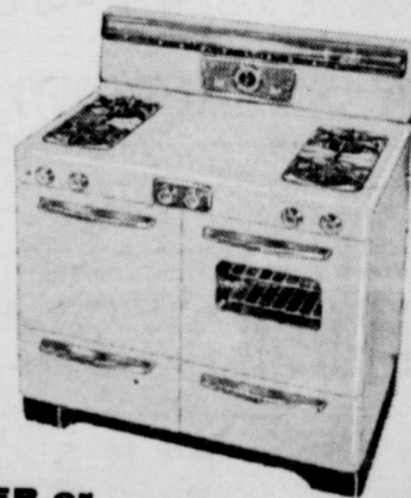
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**LEMONS - - - Doz. 29c**

KRAFT 8 OZ. 1 LB. CELLO  
**Cheese Whiz - 29c FRANKS - 45c**

LOIN LB. HEAD  
**STEAK - 50c LETTUCE - 10c**

FRESH COUNTRY DOZ. CELLO BAG  
**EGGS - Doz. 29c CARROTS - 10c**

**BACON, Slab Sliced - Lb. 39c**

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