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AD-LIB-BEN

We might not have been in the right place at the right time recently, but it seems that adolescent (and others) antics on the new pavement have decreased considerably the past week or so. Perhaps the new is wearing off and everybody will be able to drive on the new slabs without showing off. At any rate, may we congratulate anyone who has refrained from too-fast turns, and fast stops and starts.

As was pointed out a short time ago, these little tricks will ruin the new pavement, which is still soft, and it also might lead to an accident. And automobile accidents have been known to cripple and kill people.

The Enterprise office the past few days has been a sea of blue booklets. We recently printed 3,000 copies of a 24-page booklet and the binding operation has been in process this week. Frankly, we'll be glad to see them completed. At this writing, we don't even have a place to lay our hats down, except on a stack of little blue books.

When adults act like children, they're silly; when children act like adults, they're delinquent.

You'll be interested in the audit of Coke County which is being run in this week's paper. It shows how public funds of the county were spent in 1954, and most all of the various funds have a nice balance in them.

Camp Period Enjoyed By Coke 4-H Girls

Coke County 4-H Girls Camp was held Wednesday and Thursday on Oak Creek Lake in the H. A. Springer Cabin.

Thirty 4-H girls and 3 visitors, Mary Humphrey, Marilyn Thompson and Daphne Roe, were present. Leaders attending were Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. James Allen, Mrs. J. W. Humphry, Mrs. Tom Rives and Mrs. Fay Roe, C. H. D. A.

Camp officers elected were chairman, Leslie Nell Wink, Robert Lee; secretary, Dian Casey, Robert Lee. Group leaders were Brenda Sue McDorman, Mary Francis Wylie and Gayle Lewis.

Highlights of the camp included games, singing, crafts, outdoor cookery and a nature hike. The hike and nature study were led by Jack Waide and Gerald Hooten, Coke County Agricultural Agents.

Visitors who attended the evening program including supper cooked outside, camp fire ceremony and a "4-H Fun Party" were Miss Joyce King and Gladys Waldrop and Mr. A. J. Roe, Jr.

HONOR SKINNY ADAMS

Friday of next week, July 15, has been designated as "Coke County Night" at the Colts stadium in San Angelo. Roswell, one of the good teams in the Longhorn league, will oppose the San Angelo Colts. The event is being sponsored by friends of Skinny Adams, who as president of the Colts is doing much to make organized ball a success in San Angelo. A block of seats will be reserved for Coke County people at the game. Ticket prices are 75c for adults and 50c for children.

Services Held For B. N. Walls

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Funeral services for B. N. Walls, 62, were held at the Blackwell Baptist Church Sunday afternoon with Rev. R. B. Murry, Baptist pastor of Paint Rock, Rev. F. C. Powell, pastor of Lamar Baptist Church at Sweetwater, and Rev. W. T. Teel, pastor of Blackwell Baptist church officiating.

Mr. Walls was born in Nolan Co. in 1893 and was married to Ruth Russell of Blackwell Nov. 29, 1914.

Mr. Walls had been in ill health for some time but was not bedfast. He had gone to Sweetwater for a checkup when he suffered a heart attack Wednesday and was carried to the Sweetwater Hospital, where he died Saturday night.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, Cloven Walls of Melbourne, Oklahoma; Russell Walls of Clovis, New Mexico; three daughters, Mrs. Jim Greathouse of Portales, New Mexico; Mrs. Pat Massey of Elida, New Mexico and Mrs. Jesse Magness of El Paso; two brothers, Thad Walls of Ft. Worth, Bob Walls of Midland; one sister, Mrs. Berniece Emanuel of Guyton, Oklahoma; and 16 grandchildren.

Nephews were pallbearers. Interment was in the Blackwell cemetery under direction of Cates and Spencer Funeral Home of Sweetwater.



New Tax Exemptions

Ricky Dene is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sheppard of Colorado City. He was born in the Clinic Hospital in San Angelo on Tuesday, June 28 and weighed 8 pounds and 2 ounces. He has a sister, Donna, and a brother, Randy. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Delmir Sheppard of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Beaty of Odessa are parents of a daughter, Barbara Gail, born at 6:15 a. m. Wednesday, July 6 in the Bronte Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Brown Freeman of Bronte.

A son was born Wednesday, July 6, to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Murtishaw. Born at 11:40 p. m. in the Bronte Hospital the little fellow weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces and has been named Mark Alan. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Murtishaw, Sr. and P. A. Roberts of Bronte and Mrs. P. A. Roberts of Goldthwaite.

A daughter was born on Monday, July 4, to Mrs. Elizabeth Herdige. The little girl was born in the Bronte Hospital at 2:50 p. m. and weighed 6 pounds, 4 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Clark of Monahans are parents of a 5 pound, 4 ounce daughter, Joanna Kay, born July 1.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Davis of Monahans.

COMMISSIONERS COURT

Routine matters and paying of bills occupied attention at the Coke County Commissioners Court session Tuesday. They will return next Monday for another meeting.



REV. HAROLD MORRIS

Missionary to Be at Kickapoo Church

The Kickapoo Baptist Church is pleased to announce that Rev. Harold Morris will speak tonight at 8 o'clock. Rev. Morris is employed by the churches of the North American Baptist Association as one of their missionaries to Brazil. He has been home on leave the past few weeks and has been touring many of the churches and speaking relative to his missionary work in Brazil. He is scheduled to return to Brazil sometime this month.

The Kickapoo Baptist Church has had a part in sending Rev. Morris and other missionaries to Brazil and to other parts of the world. Those who have heard Rev. Morris speak report that he has some very interesting reports concerning his experiences in Brazil.

The public is cordially invited to attend this service at Kickapoo Baptist Church tonight (July 8) at 8 p. m.

SPECIAL RATES STILL ON

Subscribers are urged to remember the special rates which are in effect on The Enterprise during the month of July. A large number have already been received and everyone is urged to take advantage of the 25% saving offered during July.

Subscriptions in Coke and adjoining counties are now \$1.50 and \$2.00 elsewhere. Subscriptions may be renewed or extended at this special price.

DEATH OF NEPHEW

J. I. Adair received word Tuesday that his nephew, Vernon Adair, was one of the five men who perished in the flaming wreckage when two Santa Fe Railway freight trains smashed headon 30 miles west of Fort Sumner, New Mexico. He was the son of T. H. Adair of San Saba. He and his family lived at Clovis.

NEW MINISTER HERE

James Alvin Brown has accepted the position as minister for the Bronte Church of Christ, succeeding Bill Pugh, who resigned two months ago and moved to Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown are moving here from San Angelo. He has been preaching at Christoval for the past three months.

He was born in Plant City, Florida and attended Florida Christian College at Tampa and ACC at Abilene.

He came to Texas in 1950 when he was called to active duty with the Air Force Reserve and sent to Goodfellow Field. It was there he met his wife, who was born and reared in San Angelo.

Bronte Motor Company to Have Formal Opening July 16

Charlie Boecking announced this week that the new Bronte Motor Co. will have its formal opening Saturday, July 16. Boecking said that by that time he hopes to have all of his equipment, office furniture etc., in and be ready for the public's inspection.

Bronte Motor Co. was recently formed when Boecking and L. T. Youngblood were appointed authorized Ford dealers for this area. It is housed in the building formerly occupied by the Bronte Tractor Co., which the two local men formerly operated.

Boecking said his roster of personnel is complete for the time being at least.

Paul Smith of San Angelo is in charge of his shop; Dale Luckett and Houston Wright, from Paint Rock, are working in the parts department; Mrs. William (Glenna) Fletcher is in the bookkeeping department; and Leon Graham will work as a car salesman.

Boecking has had the building housing the new Ford agency completely redecorated, has built offices and re-arranged the building so that it makes an ideal auto agency. He has installed much new equipment to be used in the service department, as well as new desks and other office equipment. New bins have been purchased to house the stock of Ford parts.

Boecking expects a new shipment of cars in about ten days. At the present time he has one car and one pickup on his floor.

A sale on the hardware and other merchandise of the Bronte Tractor Co. is still in progress. Boecking is offering any of the stock at a 25 per cent discount.

Oil News

Zapata Drilling Co. and R. L. Wood, et al, of Midland, have filed application to drill a 5,000-foot rotary wildcat in Coke County, 1½ miles southeast of the McCutchen (Cisco) field and five miles east of Robert Lee. It will be the No. 1 W. A. Payne.

Operations were to begin July 3. Location, on a 320-acre lease, is 330 feet from the south and east lines of 458-1A-H&TC.

The prospector is 2 5/8 miles southwest of Harper & Huffman No. 1 Eubanks, wildcat failure abandoned Aug. 28, 1954, at 6,151 feet. The following tops were reported on elevation of 1,872 feet; Cisco, 3,700 feet; Home Creek, 4,410 feet; Palo Pinto, 4,700 feet; Strawn, and 5,080 feet.

NEW REGISTERED NURSE

Mrs. M. W. Freeman is a new registered nurse now employed at the Bronte Hospital. She moved, with her family, here from Breckenridge recently. She had been employed in a Breckenridge hospital and works the 3 p. m. until 11 p. m. shift here.

The Freemans are living in the former Chapman house several miles out on the Abilene highway.

Annual County Report Printed In This Paper

Attention is called to the Coke County Financial Statement for the year 1954 which is published in this newspaper. We are sure our readers will find this information highly interesting.

Coke County Commissioners several years ago adopted the policy of printing the audited report in order that persons all over the county might receive the important information.

A report on the county hospital will follow next week.

It will be noted that the county's finances are in good shape, although there are still some overdrafts while other funds have large balances on hand. County officials are contemplating an election to approve a re-allocation of funds so that the tax money may be distributed to funds where it is needed the most.

An interesting feature of the audit is the combined statement showing receipts, disbursements and balances for the year, as well as a detailed statement of county and precinct outstanding bonds and warrants.

IMPORTANT BALL GAME

Base ball fans will be interested in the game at Robert Lee Sunday afternoon, when Sonora plays the Coke County Rabbit Twisters. These teams are tied for first place and the winner will be declared champion of the Concho Basin League for 1955. Marlon McCutchen of Bronte is playing a bangup game at shortstop for the Twisters.

Council Upsets School Board in Softball Battle

By Mrs. A. S. Whatley

A very spectacular ball game was watched by a large number of fans from the new bleachers at the local ball field last Friday night when the Bronte School Board battled the Bronte City Council.

Pitcher Bob Wilson for the Council did a bang-up job of fanning the board members out to the field. Ben Oglesby brought the crowd to their feet when he displayed his batting experience by making a home run in the first inning and hard hitting Charlie Boecking following up with the same antics.

At the close of the second inning the City men had taken a 3-0 lead over the School boys.

The City team had smooth sailing until the wind was taken from them when the Board members started their charging. Several scores were made and pushed the final score at the end of the 4th inning to 9 to 5 with the City in the lead.

Due to old age and lack of practice the two teams decided to call a halt at the end of four innings.

J. B. Mackey, for the school board, showed some outstanding racing ability in trying to catch all balls sent to him in the field. All he needed was several more men between him and the bases. Foy Moore, Marvin Corley and Osno Black handled pitching duties for the School Board.

Mayor Ernest Ivey was on the beam as catcher for the city, missing not more than three-fourths of the balls.

News From Tennyson

By Mrs. John Gaston

Several men of the community met at the school house Monday and put a new roof on it. Ladies went at noon and carried lunch.

Mrs. Tom Green, Mrs. Sudie Brown, Mrs. Jack Sorley, Davy and Larry left Monday afternoon to visit friends and relatives in the Rankin-Crane-McCamey area. They returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Caldwell of Snyder are visiting here with the Robert Browns and other friends. The Caddwells are former residents of Tennyson.

Visiting the John Gastons over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. John Corpiar and girls of Grand Prairie.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Denton and Renea of San Angelo visited her mother, Mrs. Clarence Derrick, and the Chester Derricks Tuesday.

Visiting the Otto Fincks Tuesday were her sisters, Mrs. J. D. McNeil and daughters of Fort Worth. Mrs. R. L. Bailey and daughters, Don and Mary Lynn Bailey of San Angelo.

Mrs. Gene Stewart of San Angelo spent Friday with Mrs. Floyd Gibson.

M/Sgt. Edward Gaston of Castle A. F. B., Atwater, Calif., spent last week with his mother, Mrs. S. W. Gaston, and other relatives.

Visiting in the Ben Brooks home over the 4th of July weekend were Mrs. Iris Poynter and Mrs. Myrtle Meriman, of San Angelo.

Peggy Corley is visiting this week with the Jack Sharps in Big Spring.

Mrs. James Rogers and children of Bronte visited Mrs. John Gaston Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis and Ann were dinner guests in the Leonard Potter home in San Angelo on Wednesday.

Ann James attended a birthday party for Roger Graves in San Angelo Monday afternoon.

Congratulations to Mrs. Grady Gaston who won a 52 piece set of silverware in San Angelo last week.

Raymond Derrick of Okmulgee, Oklahoma spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Derrick.

Ola Sue Brown went with Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne McCarty to Hico for a weekend visit with relatives in that vicinity.

It wasn't Friday the 13th, but Mrs. L. Y. Harrell's experience with a stepladder still proved unlucky. She received bruises on the right leg when the ladder fell on her.

Pink And Blue Shower

Mrs. Wayne Arrott was honored with a pink and blue shower Friday afternoon, July 1, at the Baptist Church. Guests attending took part in an amateur radio program, over station BABY, with Mrs. John Gaston acting as Mistress of Ceremonies.

Punch and cookies were served to the honoree and Meses. Hollis Stevens, J. C. Boatright, Ben Brooks, D. J. Corley, Herbert Holland, J. W. Latham, Tom Green, Robert Brown, Jack and Marvin Corley, J. B. and James Arrott, Ben Murphey, Roy Baker, Albert Davis, John Gaston and M. Y. Arrott of San Angelo.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe McCutchen were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Butner and his son, Bobby, of Bonham, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McCutchen and children of Quemado and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Saunders of Grand Prairie. For the 4th celebration, the group, with Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCutchen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McCutchen and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dink Beaver and family, all of Bronte, went to the Ballinger park to spend the day.

Annual Statement

For Coke County for Year 1954, from January 1, 1954, to December 31, 1954, as taken from Coke County Annual Audit which was made by Niemeir & Pierce, of Lubbock, Texas.

COKE COUNTY Analysis of Assessed Valuation

YEAR	AMOUNT
1950	\$12,358,940.00
1951	14,991,010.00
1952	17,064,720.00
1953	20,397,830.00
1954	25,041,630.00

COKE COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS 1954

Balance January 1, 1954		\$24,362.81
RECEIPTS:		
Taxes	\$35,376.59	
Auto License	41,696.73	
Machine Hire	1,386.00	
Fines and Fees	1,459.80	
Miscellaneous Income	194.37	80,113.49
Total		\$55,750.68
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Labor	\$30,931.85	
Gas, Oil and Grease	8,145.30	
Treasurer's Commission	1,394.85	
Repairs, Parts & Miscellaneous	15,194.66	
Lumber and Material	2,626.74	
Blacksmithing	250.51	
Insurance—Group	679.00	
Commissioners' Salaries	8,810.60	
Commissioners' Expenses	2,400.00	
Water and Lights	82.62	
Payroll Taxes	1,113.10	71,629.23
Balance December 31, 1954		\$15,878.55

* Indicates Overdrawn.

COKE COUNTY GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS 1954

Balance January 1, 1954		\$55,944.66
RECEIPTS:		
Taxes	\$58,961.91	
Oil Royalty and Lease	488.70	59,450.61
Total		\$115,395.27
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Treasurer's Commission	\$ 459.29	
Miscellaneous Salaries	5,524.27	
Traveling Expense	1,960.85	
Parts and Repairing	3,251.24	
Fees	74.00	
Withholding Tax	444.10	
Supplies and Miscellaneous Expense	1,919.21	
Election Expense	1,545.50	
Sheriff Car Expense	1,515.92	
Paupers	852.27	
Coke Memorial Hospital	5,200.00	
Thos. Y. Pickett	4,895.13	
Insurance and Bonds	93.90	
Engineering	3,630.17	
Social Security Fund	4,050.00	
Salary Fund	10,000.00	45,415.85
Balance December 31, 1954		\$69,979.42

COKE COUNTY COURTHOUSE AND JAIL RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS 1954

Balance January 1, 1954		\$65,101.04
RECEIPTS:		
Taxes	\$58,960.96	
Miscellaneous Income	100.30	\$59,061.26
Total		\$124,162.30
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Labor	\$ 2,133.29	
Gas and Fuel	283.17	
Water and Lights	1,021.18	
Telephone	1,511.70	
Repairs, Supplies, and Miscellaneous	8,810.99	
Treasurer's Commission	235.05	
County Audit	575.00	
Bonds	7,000.00	
Thos. Y. Pickett	300.00	
Interest	1,530.65	
Architect Fees	11,250.00	34,651.03
Balance December 31, 1954		\$89,511.27

COKE COUNTY JURY FUND RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS 1954

Balance January 1, 1954		\$37,563.49
RECEIPTS:		
Taxes	\$11,792.16	
Miscellaneous Income	16.90	11,809.06
Total		\$49,372.55

DISBURSEMENTS:

Jurors	\$ 1,113.60	
Court Reporters Salary	568.48	
Treasurer's Commission	92.87	
Other Salaries	259.18	
Miscellaneous Expense	322.10	
Thomas Y. Pickett	3,100.00	5,456.23

Balance December 31, 1954 \$43,916.32

COKE COUNTY LATERAL ROAD FUND RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS 1954

Balance January 1, 1954		\$13,439.65
RECEIPTS:		
State Comptroller		9,393.75
Total		\$22,833.40

DISBURSEMENTS:

Labor	\$ 5,474.63	
Repairs and Supplies and Miscellaneous	8,528.77	
Gas and Oil	2,305.76	16,309.16

Balance December 31, 1954 \$ 6,524.24

COKE COUNTY ROAD BOND NO. 1 SINKING RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS 1954

Balance January 1, 1954		\$16,679.23
RECEIPTS:		
State		2,090.00
Total		\$18,769.23

DISBURSEMENTS:

Bonds	\$ 1,000.00	
Interest	420.00	
Treasurer's Commission	17.40	1,437.40

Balance December 31, 1954 \$17,331.83

COKE COUNTY ROAD & BRIDGE NO. 3 SINKING RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS 1954

Balance January 1, 1954		\$12,888.35
RECEIPTS:		
State		1,050.00
Total		\$13,938.35

DISBURSEMENTS:

Interest	\$ 360.00	
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Balance December 31, 1954 \$13,578.35

COKE COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE SPECIAL RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS 1954

Balance January 1, 1954		\$ 5,181.11
RECEIPTS:		
Taxes	\$35,376.60	
Used Machine	1,000.00	
Refund	109.92	\$36,486.52

DISBURSEMENTS:

Treasurer's Commission	\$ 158.39	
Warrants and Interest	35,298.85	
New Equipment	16,022.63	51,479.87

Balance December 31, 1954 \$ 9,812.24

COKE COUNTY OFFICERS SALARY FUND RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS 1954

Balance January 1, 1954		\$13,347.89
RECEIPTS:		
State Comptroller	\$ 686.33	
Fees — Sheriff and Collector	16,413.96	
Fees — County and District Clerk	6,151.70	
Fees — County Judge	50.50	
Fees — County Attorney	917.20	
Fees — Justice of the Peace	748.00	
General Fund	10,000.00	34,967.69

DISBURSEMENTS:

County Judge Salary	\$ 4,083.55	
County and District Clerk	4,628.75	
County Sheriff-Collectors Salary	4,399.05	
County Attorney	2,653.60	
County Clerk's Help	5,046.60	
Sheriff's Deputies	8,372.45	
Constable Salaries	1,189.30	
Justice of the Peace Salaries	1,201.65	
Treasurer's Commission	297.60	
Insurance	968.00	
Payroll Taxes	2,629.80	35,470.35

Balance December 31, 1954 \$12,845.23

COKE COUNTY FARM TO MARKET ROAD RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS 1954

Balance January 1, 1954		\$60,398.14
RECEIPTS:		

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PERSONALS

Weekend visitors in the Dink Beaver home were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee Scott of Midland. Mrs. Scott remained here for a two weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy L. Moore and children left last Saturday for a two weeks vacation in Fort Worth and other Texas points, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Boggs Faries and children of Itasca and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Beard and children of Fort Worth visited the O. Faries family over July 4.

Miss Joe Dell Walton, who has been employed at the Bronte Pharmacy, has accepted a position with the Lee Optical Co. in San Angelo. She moved there this week.

Taxes U. C. R. A. Fund	53,907.67
Total	\$114,305.81
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Labor	\$ 3,487.75
Lumber and Supplies and Miscellaneous	12,435.62
Treasurer's Commission	92.77
	16,016.14
Balance December 31, 1954	\$98,289.67

COKE COUNTY SOCIAL SECURITY FUND RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS 1954	
Balance January 1, 1954	\$ 0
RECEIPTS:	
General Fund	4,050.00
Total	\$ 4,050.00
DISBURSEMENTS:	
State Department of Public Welfare	\$ 2,840.25
Balance December 31, 1954	\$ 1,209.75

COKE COUNTY BOND ACCOUNT PRECINCT NO. 1 RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS 1954	
Balance	\$ 0
RECEIPTS:	
Bonds	\$245,500.00
Accrued Interest	214.97
	245,714.97
Total	\$245,714.97
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Total Spent to December 31, 1954	\$ 5,561.30
Balance December 31, 1954	\$240,153.67

COKE COUNTY

Schedule of Receipts and Disbursements, 1954

Fund	Balance Jan. 1, 1954	Receipts	Totals	Disbursements	Balances Dec. 31, 1954
Road and Bridge	*\$ 24,362.81	\$ 80,113.49	\$ 55,750.68	\$ 71,629.23	*\$ 15,878.55
General	55,944.66	59,450.61	115,395.27	45,415.85	69,979.42
Courthouse & Jail	65,101.04	59,061.26	124,162.30	34,651.03	89,511.27
Jury	37,563.49	11,809.06	49,372.55	5,456.23	43,916.32
Lateral Road	13,439.65	9,393.75	22,833.40	16,309.16	6,524.24
Road Bond No. 1 Sinking	16,679.23	2,090.00	18,769.23	1,437.40	17,331.83
Road Bond No. 3 Sinking	12,888.35	1,050.00	13,938.35	360.00	13,578.35
Road and Bridge Special	5,181.11	36,486.52	41,667.63	51,479.87	*9,812.24
Officers Salaries	13,347.89	34,967.69	48,315.58	35,470.35	12,845.23
Farm to Market Road	60,398.14	53,907.67	114,305.81	16,016.14	98,289.67
Social Security Fund	0	4,050.00	4,050.00	2,840.25	1,209.75
Bond Account — Precinct No. 1	0	245,714.97	245,714.97	5,561.30	240,153.67
TOTALS	\$256,180.75	\$598,095.02	\$854,275.77	\$286,626.81	\$567,648.96

* Indicates Overdrawn.

Coke County Bonded and Warranted Indebtedness

Issue	Date Of Issue	Rate of Issue	Amount Of Issue	Amount Retired	Amount Outstanding	Principle 1955	Interest 1955
Coke County Road & Bridge Warrants	2-16-42	2%	\$119,500.00	\$ 49,500.00	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,410.00
Road Bond District No. 3	7- 1-37	4%	25,000.00	17,000.00	8,000.00	1,000.00	320.00
Road Bond No. 1, Series A	3- 1-29	5 1-2%	100,000.00	75,000.00	25,000.00	5,000.00	1,237.50
Road Bond District No. 1 Series 1939	2-15-39	4%	25,000.00	15,000.00	10,000.00	1,000.00	380.00
Coke County Hospital Fund	6-15-49	2 1-2%	75,000.00	31,000.00	44,000.00	8,000.00	1,125.00
Commissioners Precinct No. 1 Bond	10-15-54	2 to 2 1-2%	245,500.00	0	245,500.00	8,500.00	5,572.50
TOTALS			\$590,000.00	\$187,500.00	\$402,500.00	\$26,500.00	\$10,045.00

The Above Taken from Bond Book in County Treasurer's Office.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

1. Sealed bids for constructing 6 concrete structures in Coke County, Texas, addressed to the Commissioner's Court or Coke County, Texas, will be received at the office of the County Judge in Robert Lee until 10:00 A. M. July 25, 1955, and then publicly opened and read.

2. All bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes upon the blank form of proposal, and marked in the upper left hand corner "Bid for 6 structures, Coke County, to be opened at 10:00 A. M. July 25, 1955."

3. All proposals shall be accompanied by a cashier's or certified check upon a national or state bank in the amount of ten per cent (10%) of the total maximum bid price payable without recourse to the Commissioner's Court of Coke County, Texas, or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company, as a guarantee

that bidder will enter into contract and execute performance bond within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. The notice of award of contract shall be given by the Owner within fifteen (15) days following the opening of bids. The bid security must be enclosed in the same envelope with the bid. Bids without check or bid bond will not be considered.

All bid securities will be returned to the respective bidders within ten (10) days after bids are opened, except those which the Owner elects to hold until successful bidder has executed the contract. Thereafter all remaining securities, including security of the successful bidder, will be returned within twenty (20) days.

4. The successful bidder must furnish performance bond upon the form which is attached hereto in the amount of 100% of the contract price from an approved surety company holding a permit from the

State of Texas to act as surety or other surety or sureties acceptable to the Owner.

Each bidder must also submit a statement of his experience, financial resources, and equipment available with his bid.

5. The right is reserved, as the interest of the Owner may require, to reject any and all bids, and to waive any informality in bids received.

6. Plans, specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the office of the Engineer, W. W. Greif & Associates either in Robert Lee, McCamey, or Snyder, Texas, upon deposit of twenty dollars (\$20.00) per set, which sum so deposited will be refunded, provided: (1) All documents are returned in good condition to the Engineer not later than 48 hours prior to the time for receiving bids; or (2) The Contractor submits a bid and all documents are returned in good condition to the Engineer not later than five (5) days after the time that bids are received.

Plans and Specifications may be examined in the office of the County Judge or the County Clerk at the Courthouse in Robert Lee, Texas.

7. Bidders should carefully examine the plans, specifications and other documents and matters which can in any way affect the work or the costs thereof. Should a bidder find discrepancies in, or omissions from, the plans, specifications or other documents, or should he be in doubt as to their meaning he should at once notify the Engineer and obtain clarification prior to submitting any bid.

Howard Brock.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hughes and son visited friends in Crane Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knierim and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Rees have had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Walter White and family, Allen and Ernestine of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Mr. White is Mr. Knierim's nephew and was born in Bronte. He moved away when a baby and had not returned to Bronte until this visit.

Allen White is one of the 320 young men throughout the United States to enter the first class of the new Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colorado. He will report there July 11.

Mrs. Charles Timmons and Mrs. R. W. Sims made a trip to Dallas last Friday after receiving word that their daughter and sister, Mrs. Roland Sowell of Garland, was ill in a Dallas hospital. They returned Saturday bring Mrs. Sowell's two children, Danny Ray and Dana Sue home with them for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McClesky and Peggy and Emmett Norred went to San Marcos last Saturday to attend a family reunion of the Norred family. This was held on the San Marcos river and all members of the family were present but one. The Bronte folks came back Monday night.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Lowrance were his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lowrance and family of Abilene, and Mrs. Lowrance's sister, Mrs. T. H. Blystone and son Pete of Morgan and Mrs. Lowrance's mo-

ther, Mrs. A. M. Hoots, of Winters. Mrs. Hoots and Pete will visit here for two weeks.

Doyle Adair was out from Houston for a weekend visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Adair. He also attended the reunion of his high school class while here.

1951 CLASS REUNION

Members of the Bronte senior class of 1951 had their annual reunion last Sunday night at the Pat Beaver home. Homemade ice cream and cake were served.

Class members present included Don Daniels, Doyle Adair, Bobby Franklin, Joe Blake Whalen, ell, Billy Wayne Hipp, Mr. and Mrs. Wornock Hipp, Jr., Dean Beaver and a former teacher, McAfee Daniel.

Others present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Adair, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Huffaker, Mr. and Mrs. John Coalson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whalen, Mrs. Austin Sandusky and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Beaver. The ladies mentioned are former class room mothers.

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ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,437,106.38
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	580,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	386,976.45
Corporate stocks (including \$4,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	4,500.00
Loans and discounts (including \$1,768.42 overdrafts)	614,773.44
Bank premises owned \$40,997.09, furniture and fixtures \$12,787.50	53,784.59
TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,077,140.86
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$2,079,296.81
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	4,179.82
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	784,371.72
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,867,848.35
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$2,867,848.35
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	59,292.51
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	209,292.51
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$3,077,140.86

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 735,000.00

Loans insured or guaranteed by Veterans' Administration —Insured or guaranteed portions only 5,314.85

Total amount of loans, certificates of interest and obligations, or portions thereof, which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed") 5,314.85

I, B. D. Snead, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. D. Snead, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest: D. K. Glenn }
 L. T. Youngblood } Directors.
 R. E. Cumbie }

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COKE, ss:
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of July, 1955, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
 C. E. Bruton, Notary Public
 My commission expires June, 1957.

Soft Ball News

June 30 — Tennyson 8, Ft. Chad. 1.

Tennyson winds up with one game on top. Play off commenced July 5 with Tennyson 9, Ft. Chad. 6, and Norton 12, Bronte 6.

The State Amateur Softball Association will hold its district meeting in Bronte the last week in July. This area will cover 20 counties.

More details on this meeting will be given next week.

The other section of the grandstand will be completed this week.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Richards over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Etsel McDaniel of Quanah. They entertained them at their cabin on Oak Creek Lake. On Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Luttrell and children of Sonora and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McKown went out to the Lake to spend the day with them.

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DEL MONTE 300 SIZE
PEACHES, Sliced or Halves - 19c

Tide 1ge box 26c

FRYERS, B & B, Fresh - Lb. 49c

SLICED BACON, Wilsons - Lb. 45c

FOREQUARTER ROAST - Lb. 33c

GROUND MEAT - - Lb. 29c

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Percifull had three of their children and families here for the holiday weekend. They included Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Percifull and children of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Percifull and Gay of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gravitt and children of San Angelo.

Weekend visitors in the C. E. Bruton home were his niece and

husband, Mr. and Mrs. David Christi, Lubbock, E. J. Tatum and Pistol Ramsey of Burkburnett. They entertained the group fishing at Oak Creek Lake. Their catch was 5 nice bass.

Out of town for the July 4th weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson and children and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wilson of Winters. They spent some time in two Old Mexico towns. They attended a bull fight in Villa Acuna and made a sight seeing trip to

Piedras Negras.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dan Labenske and daughter of Snyder spent the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Labenske and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pruitt, Sr. Other guests in the Pruitt home were their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Francis Pruitt and Dianne and Janice. Francis Pruitt came for them Monday night after services at Talpa where he was holding a meeting. They returned to their home in Santa Anna Tuesday.

The Bronte Enterprise

July 8, 1955

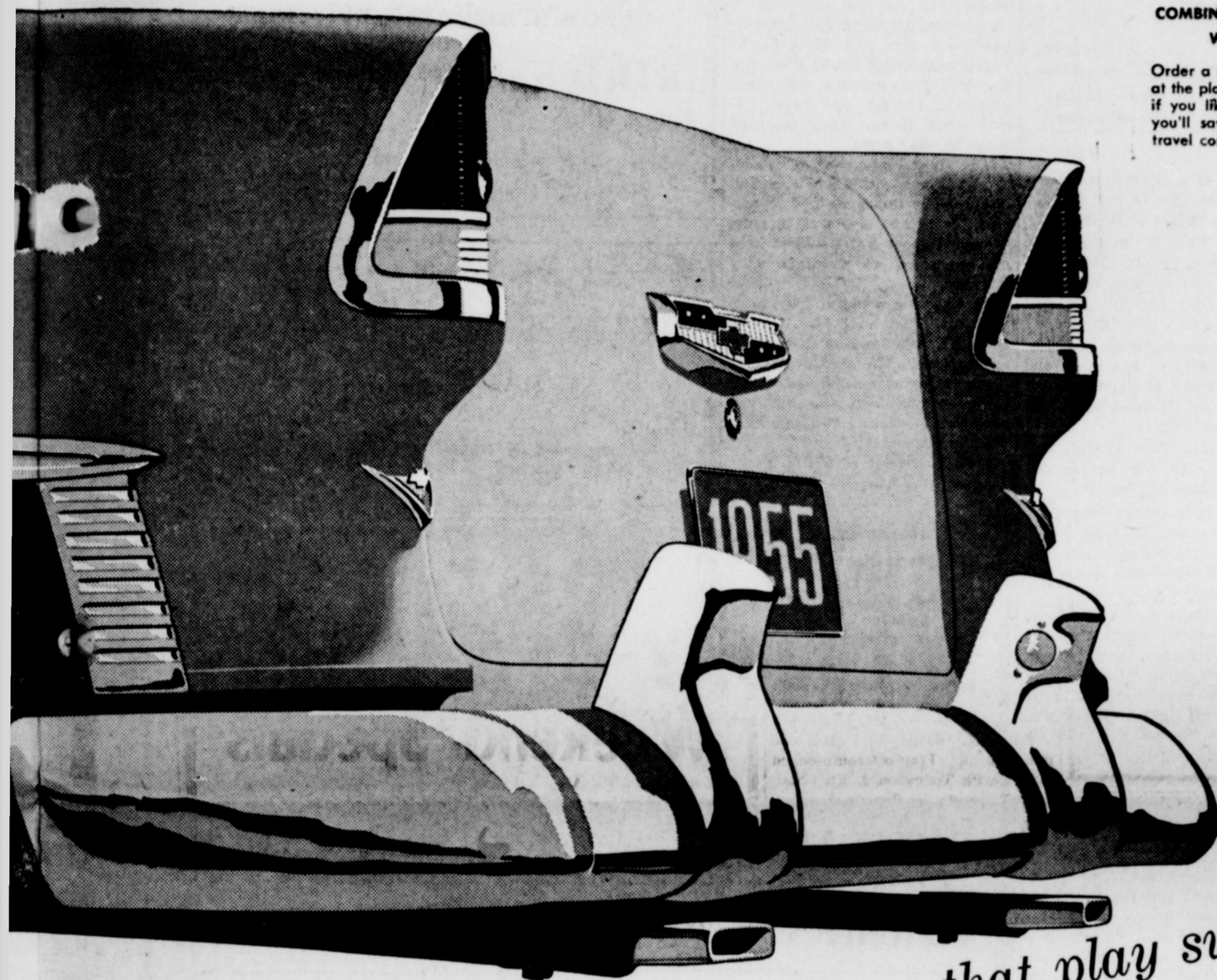
Enjoying a family dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mitchell last Sunday were their children. Present were Tech. Sgt. James E. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mitchell of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Braswell, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Roberts and Mrs. Jerry Thomason and boys, all of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harwell and

daughter and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Ike Billings and baby of Del Rio; also their niece Miss Nona Beth Haney of Roscoe. The dinner was in honor of Sgt. Mitchell, who will leave soon for Newfoundland.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Edmiaston returned from a week's vacation in Tuscon, Ariz. visiting with her sister and husband, Capt. and Mrs. V. J. Galasso.

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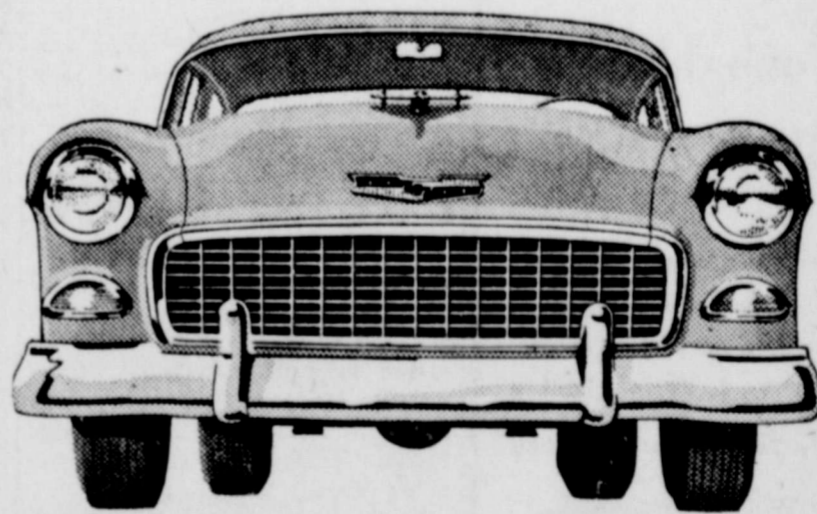
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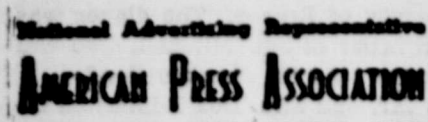


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Here's Blackwell

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mrs. L. H. Montgomery accompanied her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McPherson and daughters of Houston to Brownfield to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Webber over the

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Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lewallen have as their guests her mother, Mrs. Nancy Bagley of Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Burwick, Jr. and children of Amarillo have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Willie Robertson and his brothers, Bill and Therrell Burwick and families.

Mrs. Charles Ragsdale and Mrs. B. P. Ragsdale of Blackwell and Mrs. Carl Faith of Decatur visited in Brownwood, Blanket and Coleman last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Carlisle had as their guest Monday her brother, Arnold Dressler of Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Montgomery had as their weekend guests her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Townsend and children of Hereford.

Guests in the John Holland home for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holland and sons of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Mitchell and sons of Seagraves, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Henderson and sons of Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bryant had as their guests their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rosser and children of San Angelo. Their son, Jimmy returned home with them after a two-week visit with his grandparents.

Guests in the Roy Sanderson and H. C. Raney homes were Mrs. Bert D. Kinard Sr., and Mrs. Bert D. Kinard, Jr. and daughter and Roberta Cain, all of Florence Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Glass of Sterling City, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Anderson of Snyder. The Kinards also visited in the Carlos and Ed Kinard homes.

Guests in the Charles Ragsdale home were her aunts, Mrs. Carl Faith of Decatur and Mrs. Charles Escue, Sr. of Del Rio. They all attended the Eoff reunion at Abilene State Park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Whitaker of San Diego, Calif., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whitaker and her sister, Mrs. Delos Alsup and Mr. Alsup, and another sister, Mrs. Joe Smith and Mr. Smith of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter King and children spent the weekend with relatives in San Angelo.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ben D. Snead, Jr. and baby of Lubbock spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Snead. Another visitor in the Snead home is her mother, Mrs. W. W. Thetford, who has been visiting for three months in New Mexico, and will make her home here.

Lester Rice of Marysville, Calif., was in town last Monday attending to business and visiting friends and relatives.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Collins returned last week from a two weeks vacation. They visited her sister, Mrs. Gladys Bray of Corsicana, and their daughter and family, Capt. and Mrs. Roy T. Pryor and daughter in Amarillo. Enroute to Amarillo they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Nelson in Colorado City.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carlisle last week was their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Buford of Monahans.

In Dallas for the July 4th weekend were Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Youngblood and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carter. The couples witnessed Cinerama Holiday and South Pacific while there. They returned home Monday night.

Mrs. Harold Sheppard and children of Colorado City are spending this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith. Mr. Sheppard spent last weekend here and returned to Colorado City Tuesday.

Here for the weekend from Ranger were Mr. and Mrs. Felton Brashier, who visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Clark. Other visitors in their home were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Clark and daughter of Fort Worth.

McAfee Daniels of Frost, Texas was here for a weekend visit with friends.

Sunday visitors in Bronte were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Keeney and children. They came out from San Angelo to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keeney and Mr. and Mrs. Will Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith, who have been visiting with the Mac Rippetoe family for several weeks, have moved to Arlington where he has accepted a position with an oil company.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knierim have had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knierim of Midkiff, Texas.

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FRESH LB.
GROUND MEAT - 29c

FRESH
STEW MEAT - Lb. 15c

HORMEL MIDWEST LB.
SLICED BACON - 41c

CURED JOWLS - lb. 27c

HORMEL
BOLOGNA - Lb. 29c

WISCONSIN LONGHORN
CHEESE - Lb. 47c

OLEO, Sun Spun - lb. 21c

LETTUCE - Head 12c

LEMONS - Doz. 29c

CARROTS - Cello 10c

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SOCIETY

Mrs. A. S. Whatley, Editor

The Bronte Enterprise

July 8, 1955

EARLINE CAFFEY, EDDIE ALEXANDER ARE WED JULY 1 IN CEREMONY AT BALLINGER



MRS. EDDIE ALEXANDER

A double ring ceremony read at 7 o'clock last Friday evening, July 1, united in marriage Miss Earlene Caffey of Ballinger and Mr. Eddie Alexander, Bronte. The Rev. D. F. Pruitt, pastor of the Northside Baptist Church of Santa Anna, performed the ceremony in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Holland at Ballinger. Rev. Pruitt is a cousin of the bridegroom. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. W. T. Caffey of Ballinger and

the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Alexander of Bronte.

Given in marriage by her uncle, W. T. Campbell of De Leon, the bride wore a suit of white linen with blue accessories. She carried a white bible topped with white carnations.

Vows were repeated before an altar decorated with white gladioli. Candlelighters were LaNelle Houston and Dorothy Smith.

Nuptial music consisted of traditional wedding marches played by Mrs. H. H. Holland who accompanied Mrs. Charles Miles, who sang "Always."

Jean Caffey of Ballinger, sister of the bride and Billy Alexander of Bronte, brother of the bridegroom, were their attendants. Miss Caffey wore a dress of blue polished silk and a corsage of white carnations. Lovey Caffey of Ballinger, brother of the bride, served as usher.

Thirty-five members of their families and close friends attended the wedding and the reception which followed in the Holland home. A two tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bridal couple, was served with punch from a table centered with various colored gladioli.

For a short wedding trip to Brownwood, Mrs. Alexander chose a dress of pink linen, fashioned with scooped neckline.

The couple are now at home in Bronte where he is employed at the Bronte Enterprise. They are residing in the apartment at Mrs. T. F. Sims, Sr.

Mr. Alexander is a 1954 graduate of Bronte High School and attended San Angelo College. Mrs. Alexander attended the Ballinger high school where she was a junior student.

DIVERSITY CLUB MEETING

Diversity Study Club members and their families enjoyed a picnic supper at the park last Thursday night. Hostesses were Mmes. D. K. Glenn, W. C. Craig and A. S. Whatley.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Haywood Springer, Vetal Flores, George Thomas, O. R. McQueen, Charlie Boecking, Collins Sayner, Arnold Ball, Craig, Whatley, Eddie Glenn, Ricky Whatley, Tommy Boecking and Mrs. Glenn.

what's what by whatley

I guess everyone has recuperated from their 4th of July celebration. We celebrated the 2nd and 3rd and rested on the 4th, which was enjoyed very much.

We attended a community reunion last Sunday at the town of Caddo, which is a ghost town now. This all took place in the disbanded school building with around 800 people attending. I really didn't know that many people ever passed through Caddo, much less lived there. I was jabbed in the back by people's elbows and pushed around through the crowded rooms of the building until I feel sure that I still have bruised places from it all. But it was all carried off so nice, in spite of the heat with a tremendous amount of food served to everyone and a similar amount left over.

I thought that I had seen lots of food in my day but this really took the prize. Luscious barbecue and all the salads, pies and cakes that you could ever think of were served to us.

Even barrels of lemonade, ice tea and water sitting in the halls for the convenience of everyone.

If it hadn't been for the name tags on everyone, I doubt if I would have known very few. I don't know if my memory is failing me or too many years have passed since seeing them.

A big husky 190-pound fellow walked up to me and spoke, calling me by name and I had no recollection of ever seeing anyone who looked like this handsome gent. But after looking at his name, to my surprise, he was a boy who was in grade school with our oldest daughter. At that time he was crosseyed and the skinniest little fellow you ever layed eyes on. He is now holding a good position with an oil company. So if any of you ladies have any little "runty" boys, with just skin pulled over their bones, minus all fat, like my little Riek, don't give up hopes as after seeing the young man, I know there still may be a chance.

It was all fun but when we left the building that afternoon, my feet and back felt as though they hadn't had a rest in weeks. We survived after having Monday to lay under our air conditioner.

Last week when I was down at

the clinic, Dr. Harris told me about the wonderful recipe that his wife had for fixing green beans. I thought it was very nice of him to tell me about this and if any of you men readers know of a good recipe that your wife has, please notify me and I'll see what I can do about it.

Mrs. Harris graciously gave me the recipe and I hope that all of you will enjoy this as we did after my preparing the dish.

Creamed Green Beans

I can of French style green beans or you may use fresh or frozen beans.

Take a small amount of the bean stock and mix with a can of mushroom soup. Then add this mixture to the green beans with a little salt and pepper.

Place in a buttered casserole and top with buttered cracker crumbs or grated or Parmesian cheese.

Bake about 20 minutes in a moderate oven.

This is a nice way to dress up beans after you have grown tired of the usual way of cooking them.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Cindy Bryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bryan, was honored on her sixth birthday with a party on the lawn of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Luckett. The children played, then the gifts were opened and the candles on the birthday cake were lighted. Cindy's wish, when she blew out the candles, was that she could live in Bronte.

Birthday cake and punch were served to Gennie and Jan Thomas, Johnny and Ginger Murtishaw, James Lynn and Jolene Vaughn, Suzanne Pruitt, Nickie and Mike Arrott, Jackie Pittman Barbara Bridges, Steve Williams, Cathy Bryan and the honoree, Also Mmes. O. L. Pittman, Bill Thomas, LeDrew Arrott, E. G. Collins, Louis Bridges, Bobby Vaughn, Allen Bryan and G. D. Luckett.

Visiting here this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vetal Flores are his sister, Mrs. Harry Parr, and Mr. Parr and son, Neal, of Hampton, New Hampshire, and Mr. Flores' father, Mr. O. P. Flores, of San Pablo, Calif. They entertained their guests by taking them to the annual Rodeo at Stamford on July 4th. This was Mr. Parr's first time to witness a rodeo.

Weekend Specials

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HOMINY, Jack Sprat	-	No. 2 1/2	13c
DURAND SWEET POTATOES	- -	FLAT CAN	27c
BRICE PICKLES, Sour or Dill	-	Qt.	27c
JACK SPRAT DICED CARROTS	- -	Can	12c
FRANCO-AMERICAN SPAGHETTI	- - -	Can	14c
MILK, Tall Cans	-	2 for	25c
RITZ CRACKERS	-	1 Lb.	35c
BETTY CROCKER CAKE MIX, White	- -		35c
BORDENS STARLAC	-	5 Qt.	37c
DOG FOOD, Favorite	-	3 for	25c

CARROTS	-	CELLO PKG.	10c
LEMONS	-	DOZ.	29c
SQUASH	-	LB.	7c
CLUB STEAKS	-	LB.	45c
LONGHORN CHEESE	-	LB.	43c
SWIFT'S BACON	-	LB.	39c

ARM ROAST	- - -	Lb.	35c
SEVEN BONE ROAST	-	Lb.	29c
GROUND MEAT, Fresh	-	Lb.	29c
STEW MEAT	- - -	Lb.	15c
SAUSAGE, Home Made	-	Lb.	39c
FRESH CALF LIVER	-	Lb.	29c
MARGARINE, Hormel	-	Lb.	19c
CHEESE, Gold Crest	-	2 lb. box	67c
JEWEL SHORTENING	-	3 lbs.	63c

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Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Brunson, William Lee and Lanell of Midland spent last Sunday and Monday with her sister, Mrs. J. G. Mills, and family. Lanell remained here for a week's visit with her cousin, Martha Ellen Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brady Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lammers spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. E. L. Beahringer, and Mr. Beahringer, in China Springs.

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HOSPITAL NEWS

June 30 — Miss Juanita Chew, Blackwell, Mrs. Mary Rutherford, Mrs. D. M. Ott, Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw, admitted. Mrs. James Mika, Norton, readmitted.

July 1 — Sammy Belcher, Norma Gayle Overman, Mrs. Lester Webb admitted. Mrs. Clyde Coleman, Mrs. Dwain Pruitt dismissed.

July 2 — Mrs. Herb Holland, Mrs. Sid Evans, Jr., Gary Harter, admitted. Sammy Belcher, Mrs. Lester Webb, Mrs. A. S. Hendry, Mrs. J. B. Denson, Bennie Carol Oglesby dismissed.

July 3 — Mrs. Ruth Coleman, Mrs. J. E. Mitchell admitted. Mrs. Joe Rose, Gary Harter dismissed.

July 4 — Mrs. Elizabeth Her ridge admitted and daughter born. Mrs. Walter Scott admitted. Mrs. Herb Holland dismissed.

July 5 — Eugene Gentry, Joy Dell Kinsey admitted. L. E. Smith dismissed.

July 6 — Mrs. Chas. Vowell, Mrs. D. M. Ott, Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw, dismissed. Mrs. A. B. Beaty admitted and daughter born at 6:15 a. m. Son born to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Murtishaw at 11:40 p. m.

PLAN CLASS REUNION

A special committee met Friday night in the Ballinger Park to discuss plans for the annual reunion of the Senior Class of 1948.

The reunion is announced for Saturday, July 23, at 6:30 p. m. The class members and their fa-

milies will meet at the home of G. D. Luckett for a supper of barbecue, beans, potato salad and pie.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Dan Hale last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Hale of Comanche, Oklahoma.

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HORMELS - 4 OZ. 3 FOR Vienna Sausage - 50c	KIMBELL'S Davey Crockett Glass Grape Jam - 20 Oz. 39c	TENDERIZED LB. CUTLETS - 59c
BUFFALO 4 3/4 OZ. 3 for TOMATO PUREE - 11c	KIMBELL'S Davey Crockett Glass Apple Jelly - 20 Oz. 31c	T-BONE OR ROUND STEAK - Lb. 55c
SPAM - 12 Oz. 41c	Kimbell's Peach or Apricot Preserves - 20 Oz. 41c Davey Crockett Glass	VINE RIPENED TOMATOES - Lb. 15c
HEART'S DELIGHT NO. 2 1/2 Fruit Cocktail - 37c	Diamond White or Yellow No. 300 HOMINY - 3 for 25c	LB. CANTALOUPE - 8c

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