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Glenn and Snead Receive Promotions at Bronte Bank



EARL F. GLENN

Earl F. (Tuney) Glenn and B. D. Snead received promotions Tuesday when shareholders of the First National Bank in Bronte had their annual meeting. Glenn was named executive vice president and Snead was promoted to vice president and cashier. At the same meeting, J. B. Mackey was elected a director of the bank.

L. T. Youngblood, president of the banking firm, said Wednesday that the bank had a good year in 1955. "It was probably the best year we've ever had from the standpoint of volume and earnings," he said.

First National in Bronte paid a ten percent dividend to shareholders on Jan. 2. The bank has 19 shareholders.

Both Snead and Glenn are long-time employees of the bank. Snead has been cashier and Glenn has been assistant cashier. Mackey's election to the board of directors brings the total on that board to nine.

Deposits at the local bank on Dec. 31, 1955, were more than \$100,000 higher than they were at the last bank call on Oct. 5, 1955. Deposits were \$2,541,396 the last of the year, compared with \$2,433,806 on Oct. 5.

The amount of deposits was down as compared with a year ago, due to the fact that on Dec. 31, 1954, a large amount of county and school money was on deposit at the local bank. Most of this bond money was spent during the year.

Loans were also down compared with the October figures. Dec. 31 loans totaled \$570,000, while Oct. 5 loans were \$627,410. Amount on loan Dec. 31, 1954, was \$546,425, slightly lower than in 1955.

W. H. Maxwell, Jr. Receives Award From Conoco

In recognition of his long record of service as a Conoco agent in Bronte, W. H. Maxwell, Jr. has been presented a bronze plaque by Continental Oil Company.

The attractive award was presented by Raleigh Cowhick, Assistant Division Manager, of Abilene, in recognition of Maxwell's 25 years as a Conoco agent.

Presentation was made Jan. 9. The citation, which bears the Conoco Triangle emblem, is inscribed "With great appreciation for your loyalty, proved by selling Conoco Products since 1931."

AD-LIB-BEN

Folks are going to have to figure out a new way to identify The Enterprise office to strangers. We have painted out the big sign in front which said "Bronte Variety Store."

We have heard several times about people being directed here by someone saying "It's the place that says 'Bronte Variety Store'." Please tell 'em now that it's the place that doesn't have that big sign on the front.

This is the last month to pay your poll tax. Important county, precinct, city and school elections come up this year. You'll sure want to be eligible to cast your ballot in all of them.

A good many people have been working hard this week making preparation for the big community barbecue which is set for 4 p. m. Saturday at the school building. As you have probably heard, proceeds from the affair will go to the March of Dimes. Immediately following the barbecue, you will be given another opportunity to help this worthy cause at the big variety show. You'll enjoy the food, and entertainment, and at the same time you couldn't find a better place to invest the small amount which will be charged.

Joe Rose is in charge of the March of Dimes drive this year and he has worked up some programs for raising the money that will be enjoyable as well as getting the money in, we hope.



NEW PRESIDENT of the Concho Hereford Association is Edward Cumbie of Bronte. He was elected at the annual membership banquet of the group held last Saturday at the Petroleum Club in the St. Angelus Hotel.

Coke Livestock Show Set for January 23

Coke County Livestock Show will be held Monday, Jan. 23, at the show barn in Robert Lee. An added feature to the show this year will be an auction sale of a limited number of lambs and hogs following the show. The auction has not been held since 1948.

Fred McDonald Jr. is president of the association. The group was scheduled to meet Thursday night to work out details concerning the show. Complete details of the annual show will be carried in next week's paper.

Services Held for Jake Gilreath, 75

Funeral services for Jake Gilreath, 75, were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday from Kickapoo Baptist Church here. The Rev. C. R. Dunaway, pastor of Four Square Gospel Church in San Angelo, officiated. Burial followed in Fairview cemetery with Johnson's Funeral Home of San Angelo in charge of arrangements.

A resident of San Angelo, Gilreath died Friday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Vina Turpen, in San Angelo. He was a former long-time resident of Bronte.

Survivors include two brothers, Murry Gilreath of Bronte and Robert Gilreath of Hamlin; and three sisters, Mrs. Turpen, Mrs. G. A. Best of Bronte and Mrs. Laura Burrows of Long Beach, Calif.

Pallbearers were Jimmie, Carl and Jesse Best, all of San Angelo; Billie Charles Wrinkle, Charles Sims and Evertt Best of Bronte.

6 Holidays to Be Observed

A group of merchants in Bronte decided Monday at a meeting at The Enterprise office that they would take six holidays in 1956.

Holidays to be observed will be Memorial Day (Wednesday, May 30), Independence Day (Wednesday, July 4), Labor Day (Monday, Sept. 3), Veterans Day (Sunday, Nov. 11), Thanksgiving (Thursday, Nov. 22) and Christmas, (Tuesday, Dec. 25).

The men voted to observe the following Monday for any holidays which come on Sunday, as does Veterans Day this year.

Customers of Bronte merchants

Barbecue, Variety Show Saturday at 4

Everyone is invited to attend the barbecue and variety show at the Bronte School Saturday, Jan. 14. Barbecue plates will be ready to start serving at 4 p. m.

Immediately following the barbecue, the variety show will begin in the school gymnasium. A good program has been worked up by Richard Beck, Eddie Garvin and his Seven-Bar Saddle Pals will be featured along with an array of local talent.

I. M. Cumbie is in charge of preparing the barbecue. He is being assisted by Frank Keese and Howard Brock. They promise a big plate of good food to everybody present for the feed.

Bronte stores will be closed from 4 until 5 p. m., so that business people can attend the barbecue.

Other events planned to raise money for the March of Dimes in-

clude basketball games next Thursday night. Oscar Dorsey, who is in charge said that there will be three good games in store for basketball fans.

Then the annual dance at Tad Richards barn northeast of town will be held next Friday night, Jan. 20. Troy Jordan and his Cross-B-Boys will furnish music for the dance. They are popular radio and TV stars of Midland. Matthew Caperton is in charge of dance arrangements and further announcement of it will be run next week.

Joe Rose, chairman of the March of Dimes drive in the east side of Coke County, urged that everyone attend these events and make generous contributions to the campaign. "There is no finer way in which people can spend a small amount of money than giving it to the March of Dimes," he said. "We must realize that polio is not licked yet. There are hundreds of patients who still must have treatment, and more dollars are needed to spend on research for improvement of the Salk vaccine."

Coin collectors are out in business houses in Bronte, and cards have been distributed to school children. Mrs. Sid Evans was in charge of Blue Crutch day which was held Thursday, Jan. 12. Annual Mothers March will be conducted Friday night, Jan. 27.

Rose stated that he is well pleased with the way programs are shaping up. "I believe," he said, "that Coke County people will raise more than their \$3,000 quota."

School Census Set In Local District

All children living in Bronte School District will be enumerated by Census trustees during January, as required by state law.

Enumeration began Jan. 3 and will continue through Jan. 31, 1956.

Children to be enumerated will be between the ages of 6-18 with children required to be 6 years of age on or before Sept. 1, 1956 and not over 18 on or before Sept. 1, 1956.

Children between those ages should be listed even though they may be married and may or may not be in school at Bronte. Children must not be enumerated who were born on or before Sept. 1, 1938 or after Sept. 1, 1950.

Bronte Schools receive state money on each child within the age limits and Supt. Garland Black urged all patrons to cooperate with census trustees in seeing that all children are listed.

Those persons with pre-school age children are asked to call the superintendent's office.

Census trustees will be Mrs. Floyd Collins and Supt. Black.

DEATH OF A. M. WHITT

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Whitt left Wednesday for Goldthwaite after receiving word that his brother, A. M. Whitt, was seriously ill in a Temple Hospital.

Word was received in Bronte Thursday of his death on Wednesday. Funeral arrangements were not learned at press time.

J. B. Faries Dies After Long Illness

Word was received here Thursday of the death of J. B. Faries in Azle, Texas. The son of Mr. O. Faries, he was a long time resident here and with his father had been staying with Mr. Faries niece at Azle this winter. He had been ill for a long time and his death occurred at the niece's home.

Funeral services were scheduled at Azle at 2 p. m. Thursday with burial following at Itasca.

B. E. Modgling and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Tidwell went to Azle Sunday to visit Mr. Faries and J. B., who had just been released from the hospital but the local folks reported his condition as critical. They said that J. B. sent greetings to all his Coke County friends and requested that they write him.

Mrs. Modgling accompanied the Bronte group as far as Weatherford where she stopped to spend the day with the Elmer Modgling family.

Girls Take Thriller From Robert Lee

By Jo Rowland

Bronte girls played two close games this week, losing one by one point and winning the other by one point. They lost to Winters Friday night by a score of 55-54. The score was 58-52 in favor of Winters with seven seconds to play when Pat McCutchen made 2 points to put Bronte ahead. With only 3 seconds left, Mildred Tabor scored the win.

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6 New Bridges Are Accepted by Coke County

Commissioner Howard Brock said this week that Coke County Commissioners Court has accepted six new bridges in Precinct 2. Only some dirt filling around the ends of some of the structures remains to be done. Cost of the bridges was \$49,215. Money was provided for the building of them when property owners of precinct two voted 291 to 19 on a \$160,000 bond issue last December. Money to pave streets in Bronte was also derived from the issue.

In addition to the six new bridges which were constructed by Cage Bros. of San Antonio, employees of the precinct have built two new concrete bridges and moved three steel structures to new locations.

Commissioner Brock said that the precinct has about \$1,900 of the bond money left, which will be sufficient to complete the fill work which remains to be done.

Three of the new bridges which were contracted are on the Kickapoo Creeks on the old Union-Ft. Chadbourne road. Another is near Olga on Brush Creek, while the other two are located west of Blackwell in the extreme north part of the precinct. One is on Boosier Creek and the other is on Antelope Creek.

The two new bridges built by the county are located in the Hayrick vicinity, one near Carroll Robbins' place and the other near J. W. Labenske's home.

Of the three steel bridges which were moved and completely re-

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SOCIETY

Mrs. A. S. Whatley, Editor

The Bronte Enterprise

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Back in November my youngest daughter made a trip with her husband to a Norwegian settlement near Meridian and she brought me back a clipping from a Waco paper about an annual SMORGASBORD that the ladies of the Lutheran Church put on for the public each year. It was very interesting to me and I think that you would enjoy some of the facts about one. First they have to wash out the wash pots for the musmer and heat up the grum (kater) irons and also drag out the weskits, caps and aprons for the biggest day of the year.

They say that the American version of the Smorgasbord is not genuine but theirs is the real thing. The recipes of more than 50 dishes that they serve are handed down from mother to "datter" as they say for generations.

They say that some of the recipes are not easy to prepare. For instance the "krum kater" is a rich pastry as most all the Norwegian pastries are, and are baked in something like a waffle iron and then rolled into a tube shape on something like a drum stick.

Here are the ingredients for the krum kater, a cup of cream, cup of sugar, 2 eggs and a teaspoon of vanilla and . . . a wood stove. They say that they don't come out nice and crisp from a gas stove.

This smorgasbord started out many years ago to be a church supper to raise money for the Ladies Aid Society of their Lutheran Church. People all over Central Texas heard about it and began to buy tickets. 400 is their limit and they say they are grabbed up within two days after they go on sale.

The nice thing about this, after their last serving, approximately 50 women who have served it, then eat and their husbands wash all the fishes. Actually they say the word SMORGASBORD means bread and butter. I didn't know until I read this that we have that quite often.

Here are some of the dishes:

Slyta cheese, made from hogs head; farrigman bakkels (poor man's cake). We also have this on our diet, too. Then there were many others. The mussmer cheese that they make in the wash pot is an all day operation and requires 50 gallons of milk and in the finish they have 1 1/2 to 2 gallons of the cheese. The ladies all dress in the native costume when they serve this. This all seemed very peculiar to me but I do admire these women that would devote so much time in making money for their church.

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I doubt if any of you would have a wood stove to follow these recipes so I am going to bring you a recipe that was served at a party I attended not long ago. It was so good that a lady asked me to try to get it for the paper. I won't say who this belongs to as the lady said that it was not an original.

It is called:

Egg Souffle Salad

Dissolve 1 package Lemon Jello in 1 cup hot water. Add 1/2 cup cold water, 2 tablespoons vinegar, 1/2 cup mayonnaise, salt, pepper. Blend well with rotary beater. Pour into refrigerator freezing tray.

Quick-chill in freezing unit (with-

Bronte HD Club Meets With Mrs. I. C. Oden

The home of Mrs. I. C. Oden was the scene for the regular meeting of the Bronte Home Demonstration Club last Wednesday, Jan. 4.

Mrs. H. A. Springer presided for the first time since taking over as new president of the group. She opened the meeting with a humorous poem.

The program for the afternoon was on crafts and different members took part. Sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and cold drinks were served to the following ladies, Mmes. O. R. McQueen, C. E. Arrott, Springer and the hostess.

Mrs. Higginbotham Hostess to WSCS

Regular meeting of the WSCS was held Monday in the home of Mrs. F. S. Higginbotham. Mrs. B. E. Modgling led the devotional and Mrs. W. C. Craig was in charge of the program on "The Changeless Gospel in a Revolutionary Age."

Chicken salad sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, olives, fruit cake, sand tarts and spiced tea were served to Mmes. Modgling, S. A. Kiker, Will Gideon, Edna Butner, H. O. Whitt, T. F. Sims, Craig and the hostess.

Mental Health Topic For Diversity Club

Mrs. D. K. Glenn was hostess to the Diversity Study Club last Thursday night at her home. Mental health was the theme of the program and Mrs. John R. Harris was the guest speaker.

Roll call was given by each member on "What's Your Phobia."

A plate of ribbon sandwiches, fruit cake, topped with whipped cream, and coffee was served to the following guests: Mmes. Harris, Joe Carter, Edna Butner, F. S. Higginbotham, L. T. Youngblood, Mattie Glenn, O. H. Willoughby and members Mmes. Clifford Clark, Vetal Flores, J. T. Henry, Cecil Kemp, O. R. McQueen, J. R. Rasco, Carroll Robbins, Collins Sayner, Otis Smith, T. F. Sims, Jr., H. A. Springer, George Thomas, A. S. Whatley, Claude Word, W. C. Craig and the hostess.

Dennie Ray Braswell and Paul McGuire took a few days trip to Falcon Dam this week.

Visitors in the C. E. Arrott home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Wren from Philomoth, Oregon. They all went the Midland to spend New Years Day with the Ray Hudgens family. The Arrotts and Wrens went to the Big Bend Park, returning Tuesday of last week.

out stirring or changing control) 15 to 20 minutes, or until firm 1 inch from edge but soft in center. Turn mixture into bowl, whip with rotary beater until fluffy.

Fold in 3 diced hard-cooked eggs, 1/2 cup diced celery, and 1 tablespoon each diced green pepper, diced pimento, and finely chopped onion. Arrange 1 sliced hard cooked egg in loaf pan, pour jello mixture on top. Chill until firm in refrigerator 30 to 60 minutes. Unmold, garnish with green and additional mayonnaise.

This keeps very well for several days in the refrigerator.

Junior Study Club Meets with Mrs. Collins

Members of the Junior Study Club met January 3 with Mrs. B. G. Collins. Mrs. Bobby Vaughn had charge of the program and spoke on "Jungle Childbirth and Motherhood," written by Dr. Grantley Dick Reed.

Mrs. Collins served fruit cake topped with whipped cream, and coffee to Mmes. Allen Bryan, Vaughn, F. R. Collins, Brady Mills, Hollis Stevens, Marvin Leck, William Fletcher, Oscar Dorsey, and Harry Rucker.

PTA HEARS TALK ON POLIO

The Bronte Parent and Teachers organization met in regular meeting January 10 at 7 p. m. in the high school auditorium. The meeting was opened with the reading of the P. T. A. objectives. Mrs. John R. Harris was the speaker giving very timely information on infantile paralysis. She discussed the new Salk vaccine and its availability this summer. The six points Mrs. Harris presented were: Loss of flexibility, loss of power, decrease of vital components as in breathing etc., deformity and loss of skills which hamper work preventing an individual from making a living for himself and functional stamina, the stricken individual tires so easily. Mrs. Harris pointed out that there is a vaccine; it is effective; it is far from perfect; but much research is still going on and the world awaits a permanent cure or preventative.

In observing National Thrift week everyone was reminded that "regardless of how much money you make, if you don't save some-

thing, you've been working for nothing."

The meeting closed with a prayer by J. T. Henry. The Junior and Senior mothers were in charge of the social hour with Mrs. D. K. Glenn acting as hospitality chairman.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bruton are leaving Saturday for Wichita Falls where they will attend the spring show for White Auto Store. They will do some buying for their store.

Mrs. J. A. Percifull returned home last Sunday after spending several weeks in Portales, N. M. with her father, N. W. Kiker, who underwent major surgery. She reports that he is improving.

Polio Patients Need Help!

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MARCH OF DIMES
January 3 to 31

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Here's Blackwell

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mrs. Irene Eddis of Glendale, Calif., and Mrs. D. T. McDonald of Austin have been visiting their mother, Mrs. D. T. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finley have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Childers and children and Donald Childers of Ridgecrest, Calif.

Mrs. B. P. Ragsdale is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom Ragsdale in Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Dabner Harris of Sweetwater were guests in the Ben Palmer home Sunday.

Mr. Bob Reaves and his sister, Miss Ethel Reaves are still ill in the Bronte Hospital. Charley Henry also is ill in the Bronte hospital.

Mrs. C. N. Whitaker is still ill and in an Abilene hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ancil Reece of Port Arthur have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sanders.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Chas. Ragsdale. Rev. Douglas Gossett opened the meeting with a prayer.

Mrs. H. C. Raney presided over the business meeting. The ladies are sponsoring the gathering of a box of clothes to be sent to Korea. Anyone with good used clothing is asked to leave them at Carlisle's store. The box will be sent this month.

Mrs. Austin Jordan was leader for the program on "The Changeless Gospel in a Revolutionary Age." Others on the program were Mrs. P. G. Dabney and Mrs. Douglas Gossett. Refreshments were

Farm Bureau Hospital Insurance Drive Now On

Mrs. C. E. Arrott, secretary of the Coke County Farm Bureau, announced this week that members of the organization have from now until Feb. 15 to take out Blue Cross hospitalization or change their present policies.

Blue Cross hospitalization is available to those who do not have it and Blue Shield insurance to take care of doctor bills is also available to those who have Blue Cross. Blue Cross policy holders are also eligible to have the catastrophic illness endorsement put with their hospitalization. With this endorsement, the organization will pay a large sum toward treatment of the dread diseases including cancer.

Anyone interested in taking out Blue Cross insurance or adding either of the other two kinds may do so by contacting Mrs. Arrott.

Fight Polio Epidemics!

Join the MARCH OF DIMES January 3 to 31

ATTEND THE BARBECUE AND VARIETY SHOW SATURDAY, 4 P. M.

served to eight members.

Willie Echols is seriously ill in a Gorman Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Waggoner of Sweetwater spent the weekend in Blackwell.

SCHOOL BOARD BUYS NEW EQUIPMENT

Bronte School trustees met Monday night to buy office equipment and some class room equipment for the new building. The school has most of the children's desks that were bought a few years ago and will be used. They also purchased curtains and other accessories for the stage and auditorium. Seats are to be installed this

week.

Some new high school desks were also ordered for use in the old building.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Stephenson went to Lometa last Thursday to bring her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Keeney home after they had spent ten days there in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Culpepper.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Craig attended an all-day meeting in San Angelo Monday. The meeting was at the First Methodist church for ministers and finance chairmen and their wives. About 100 were present.

Mrs. Osmo Black underwent surgery at the local hospital last Tuesday and is reported to be making a good recovery.



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Bronte

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- SUGAR - - - 10 Lbs. 98c
- RITZ CRACKERS - 1 Lb. 35c
- HOMINY, Jack Sprat - 2 1/2 Can 12c
- EVEREADY 12 OZ. 2 for 25c
- FRUIT NECTAR - - - 2 for 25c
- TRELLIS PEAS - - - Can 15c
- DIAMOND CUT BEANS - - - 2 for 25c
- MILK, Tall Cans - - - 2 for 25c
- KIMBELL'S 2 FOR CHUCK WAGON BEANS - 23c
- SARDINES - 2 Flat Cans 27c
- COFFEE, Admiration - lb. pkg. 85c
- BETTY CROCKER CAKE MIX - - 39c Value 35c

- CELLO PKG. CARROTS - 14c
- DOZ. LEMONS - 29c
- NO. 1 IDAHO 10 LBS. SPUDS - 49c
- CLUB LB. STEAKS - 39c
- FRESH LB. FRYERS - 43c
- ROUND, LOIN, T-BONE STEAKS - lb. 59c



- SWIFT'S BACON - - - Lb. 33c
- FRESH GROUND MEAT - - - Lb. 29c
- FRESH HOME MADE PURE PORK SAUSAGE - - - Lb. 23c
- SEMI-BONELESS PORK ROAST - - - Lb. 33c
- SWIFT'S PREMIUM FULLY COOKED PICNIC HAMS - - - Lb. 33c
- SEVEN BONE ROAST - Lb. 29c
- ARM ROAST - - - Lb. 35c
- ALLSWEET MARGARINE - - 2 Lbs. 41c
- SWIFT'S JEWEL SHORTENING - 3 Lb. Tin 63c

Pruitt's Store

DON'T GO BY -

BRONTE

- COME BUY

City Buys New Maintainer

Bronte's city council voted at their monthly meeting last Friday night to purchase a maintainer to be used in upkeep of streets of the city. Price for the machine was \$1,000. A \$300 payment of the grader was allowed for the old maintainer owned by the city, leaving a balance of \$700. Considerable discussion was carried on in regard to the need for more fire plugs in Bronte. It was decided that a survey would be

made of present plugs and that all of them not working would be repaired if possible. After this work is done, plans are to purchase some additional fire plugs and place them where they are needed worst.

Mrs. Helen Kirkland, city secretary, reported balances in various funds as follows:

Street & Alley	\$1,09.16
Police	1001.54
Fire Dept.	418.83
Sinking	1,291.95
Waterworks	2,030.14
General	2,686.53
General	2,686.53

Paul Good Out For Re-Election As Coke Sheriff



PAUL GOOD

Paul Good this week announces that he is a candidate for re-election as Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector of Coke County.

He served 17 years as a deputy under the late Frank Percifull prior to his election in 1946.

Much credit is due Sheriff Good and his deputies in keeping Coke one of the most law abiding counties in West Texas. This has been true in spite of the enormous oil development which has been under way here the past ten years. District and county courts have very little criminal matters on their dockets.

However, tax money now handled in Mr. Good's office is nearly seven times greater than it was in 1946. Oil property has raised the county's assessed valuation to \$30 million compared with \$4½ million when he took office.

Mr. Good's office also handles motor vehicle licenses which bring in \$50,000 a year for the county road funds, and a busy time is anticipated the remainder of January issuing poll tax receipts.

Mr. Good stands on his record of fair and honest treatment. His friends point out that experience is of high value in this important office.

He will appreciate your support at the July primary.

ATTENTION FARMERS

T. B. Hicks, who has helped farmers and others many years with income reports will be located upstairs in the court house until about January 23. Those desiring to see him may find him there. — Adv.

SHOP BRONTE FIRST

UCRA MEETING

Directors of the Upper Colorado River Authority at their annual meeting in Bronte Jan. 17 will examine a report by engineers on a proposed Yellow Wolf Creek dam. A tributary of the Colorado River, Yellow Wolf Creek passes

eight to 10 miles north of Robert Lee. Farmers and ranchmen have asked the UCRA to sponsor a dam for irrigation and livestock drinking purposes. Also to be considered by directors is election of officers. The meeting will be held in First National Bank in Bronte.

ATTENTION FARMERS —

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- Blue Shield (Pays Doctor Bills)
- C I E (Catastrophic Illness Endorsement)

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See or Call **MRS. C. E. ARROTT**

Statement of Condition

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

IN BRONTE
December 31st, 1955

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 572,803.56	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	49,354.76	Surplus Account	100,000.00
Gov. Bonds	680,000.00	Undivided Profits	50,000.00
Other Bonds	312,593.00	Deposits	2,541,396.43
Warrants	18,670.95		
C.C.C. Cotton Loans	96,568.09		
Certificate of Interest	42,252.18		
Cash	969,153.89		
	2,119,238.11		
Total	\$2,741,396.43	Total	\$2,741,396.43

The above statement is correct.

J. T. HARMON, Chairman of Board
L. T. YOUNGBLOOD, President

B. D. SNEAD, Cashier
EARL F. GLENN, Ass't. Cashier
VIRGINIA BOECKING, Ass't. Cashier



Betty Crocker			
Cake Mix	- 35c	Tide or Cheer	29c
Peach or Apricot Zestee	20 Oz.	Sugar	5 Lb. Bag 49c
Preserves	- 35c	Premium Saltines	1 Lb. Box 25c
Reg. Ctn. Cigarettes	- \$2.15	Dinty Moore Sausage	- 13c
Franco Amer. Spaghetti	- 15c	Pet or Carnation Milk	- 2 for 25c
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Spuds	- 49c	10 Lbs. Lemons	- 30c
Delicious Apples	- 18c	Lb. Bananas	- 13c

BRONTE ICE CO.



Phone Strike Ends; More Pay For Employees

Eight local employees of the General Telephone Co. were back on the job this week after an agreement was reached by union and company officials last Friday, Jan. 6. The strike started at midnight, Dec. 31.

Included in the walkout here were A. E. Bell, Jr., combination man for Bronte, Robert Lee and

Blackwell and seven operators, Mrs. Leonard Fletcher, Dean Beaver, Peggy McCleskey, Mrs. Howard Brock, Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw, Rickie Dell Hester and Mrs. J. B. Pairish. Mrs. Bell, who is chief operator and cashier, was not on strike. She handled the switchboard during the walkout, with a man being sent out to operate the switchboard at night.

The new contract, which will be in force 15 months, includes the following major changes over the old contract:

1. Wage increases totaling \$175,000 annually which, when added to the wage adjustment granted in November, 1955, results in an hour-up increase per employee equivalent to the wage increases received throughout the telephone industry.

2. Different plant areas for wage schedules were established. The number of traffic and commercial areas for wage schedule purposes were reduced.

3. Increases in the board and lodging allowances for unlocated construction personnel of \$1 per

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week.

4. Increases from 75 per cent to 100 per cent in on-the-job injury benefits.

A company spokesman estimated employees not working lost \$25,000 per day in wages during the strike.

The strike started when the former Union-Company contract was terminated by the Union. It was the first authorized Company-wide strike in the history of the Company.

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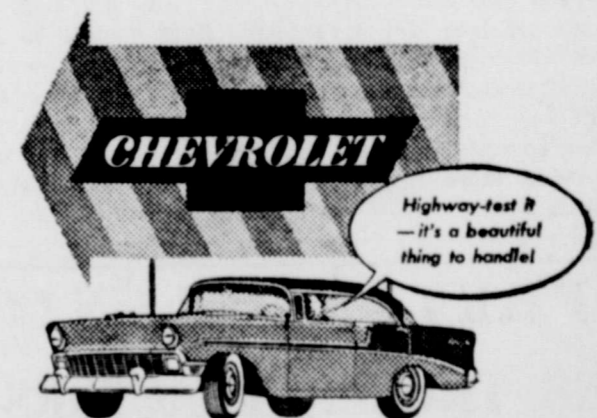
Action that can save you precious seconds for safer passing on the highway! Action that lets you take steep hills in effortless stride! Action that helps

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Mrs. S. W. Gaston Came Here in 1899



FIVE GENERATIONS—Seated are Mrs. S. W. Gaston, left, and Mrs. R. B. Allen of Silver. Standing, left to right, are Durward Allen of Vancourt and Travis Glen Allen holding his little daughter, Debbie. They live in Lubbock. This picture was made at the Gaston family reunion which is held each year at Buffalo Gap.

By Mrs. John Gaston

In a modern ranch house of native rock and stone located about six miles west of Tennyson lives Mrs. S. W. Gaston, Coke Co. pioneer of fifty-seven years. Born Addie Allen Brooks on May 1, 1847 in Calhoun Co., Mississippi, she is one of eight children born to the late Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Brooks.

On October 25, 1888 she was united in marriage to Mr. Samuel W. Gaston, also of Calhoun Co., in the home of her parents, with Methodist minister Tom Freeman officiating.

The couple came to Texas in the fall of 1890, traveling by train to Fort Worth, and there to San Angelo by covered wagon. Mrs. Gaston recalls it took them a month to make the trip from Ft. Worth, traveling by day and stretching their tent by night.

They settled in the Grape Creek Community, in Tom Green Co. and lived there for 8 years. On June 1, 1899 they moved to Coke Co. and bought the Cross Bar Ranch, living there almost 13 years, then moving to Tennyson where Mr. Gaston owned and operated a grocery store. After a few years in the grocery business, they moved again to the ranch where Mrs. Gaston now resides with a son, Sam Gaston.

During the horse and buggy days Mr. Gaston served two terms as commissioner of precinct No. 4. Many oldtimers will remember it was during this time that the new jail was built at Robert Lee. Sam Gaston was also commissioner of Precinct 4, serving three terms, from 1935 through 1940.

When asked about the "good 'ole days" Mrs. Gaston readily admits she wouldn't care to live most of them over again. She remembers that when they first came to Texas cotton was selling at 5 and 6 cents per pound, and there was no market for home produce.

The Gastons had thirteen children, eleven of whom are still living. Mr. Gaston died in February 1939.

Children include: Mrs. R. B. Allen, Silver, Mrs. Claud Cotten, San Angelo, Mrs. Wm. Roy Dickens, San Antonio and Mrs. Frank Farmer, West.

Rev. W. H. Gaston, Ackerley, R. L. Gaston, Aztec, New Mexico, Sgt. Edward W. Gaston, Atwater, Calif., Grady and Walter Gaston, San Angelo, Sam L. and John W. Gaston, Tennyson. Mrs. Gaston has twenty-seven grand children, 29 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Four of her sons were in the Armed Services and saw overseas duty during World War 2. Her daughters taught school in Coke and surrounding counties. Mrs. Cotten was Supervisor of Public Schools in Tom Green Co. several years. William Gaston was a teacher before entering the ministry.

Three years ago Mrs. Gaston made a trip to Mississippi, accompanied by Mmes. Cotten and Dickens. This was her first time to go back since coming to Texas in 1890, and she noticed a great change. She visited the cemetery where her grandparnts were buried and saw again the old buildings where she attended school and church as a little girl.

At almost 82, Mrs. Gaston enjoys good health and is still keeping house. Her love for children and patience with them is very remarkable. She is loved by young and old alike and her family is one of the most respected in the community. Deeply religious, she is a charter member of the Tennyson Methodist church, having been in the church for seventy years.

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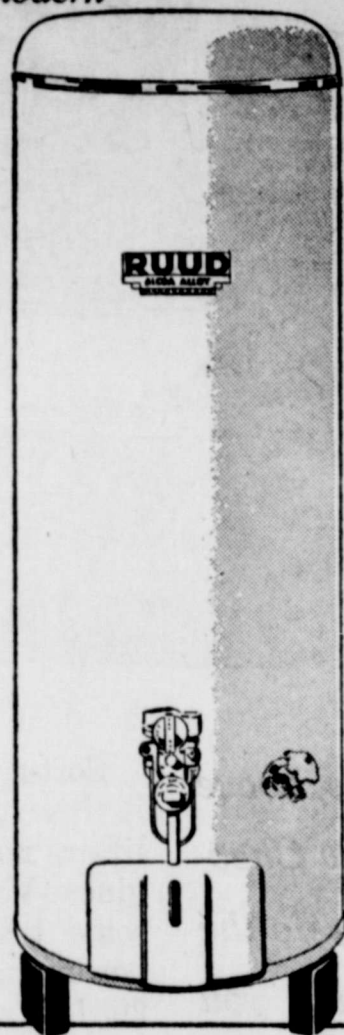
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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bragwitz spent last Saturday in San Angelo visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Sharp.

Rev. C. R. Blake of Welch was here over the weekend to help in the Ordination service for Johnny Smith and to visit old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Caudle and daughter of San Angelo were Sunday guests of the Louis Bridges family.

Miss Joe Dell Walton was over from San Angelo for a weekend visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Walton.

W. W. Millican made a trip last

Sunday to San Antonio to visit his mother, Mrs. R. R. Randle, who is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkins and children of Abilene spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wilkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carter will leave Sunday from Galveston port on the French liner "Flandre" for a trip to Venezuela, Jamaica, Haiti and the Panama Canal Zone. They will be gone approximately 3 weeks. While they are away, Mrs. Elsie Greathouse of Sweetwater will visit with her sister, Mrs. Alice Rawlings.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Woods made a trip to Cleburne last Sunday to visit her mother, who is recover-

ing from a broken shoulder which she received in a fall several weeks ago.

Mrs. O. S. Kiker of Rotan was in Bronte last Sunday visiting with Mrs. S. A. Kiker and Mrs. Mary Phillips and other relatives.

FARM BUREAU MEETING

Farm Bureau directors met on Thursday, Jan. 5, for their monthly meeting. They heard a report from the telephone committee. They will meet with the commissioners court Monday.

BAPTIST NOTICE

Roy T. Pape of Lubbock will fill the pulpit for both services at the

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First Baptist Church here next Sunday. All members are urged to attend.

D. W. Sims Spends His Holidays in Hospital

D. W. Sims, 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sims of Bronte spent the Holiday Season in the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas. D. W. was admitted to the Hospital on Wednesday, December 12, for further treatment of his leg.

The Scottish Rite Hospital, which is supported by public contributions and bequests, has accepted

almost 100,000 children for treatment since 1925. An expert staff, plus unique physical facilities and dedication to the welfare of the child, make it an outstanding treatment center which serves the entire state.

D. W. returned to his home here last Wednesday, Jan. 4.

For Life, Hospitalization and Polio Insurance, See

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At First National Bank

MARCH OF DIMES

Barbecue and Variety Show

Saturday

January 14

4:00 P. M.



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Help the March of Dimes

Home Demonstration Club Activities

By Faye C. Roe
County Home Demonstration Agent

(Intended for Last Week)

Now that the Holidays are over, your H. D. Agent is back on the job with a full schedule ahead! I will meet with Green Mountain club, the Robert Lee P. T. A. and with Council Committees this week then next week, this will be my schedule:

Monday — Council Committees and Council Meeting

Tuesday — Mason (Agent's training.)

Wednesday — 2:00 P. M., Silver H. D. Club

Thursday — 2:00 P. M., Friendship H. D. Club.

The W. H. D. Yearbooks have been received and distributed to the club members. Major demonstrations for the next 2 years will be Meat Cookery and Clothing. Basic Sewing Workshops are being planned for Bronte Humble and Olga clubs early this spring. Others may be worked in later if the demand of the women is great

enough. There are now 6 active womens clubs in the county with a membership of around 90. New members are always welcome. If you are interested in joining a club, contact me or a member of the club nearest to you. We would love to have you!

It surely is nice to know Mrs. C. E. Arrott of Bronte is back after a trip to Minnesota. We missed her as she is one of those "dependable members" we always call on for everything!

If you want a copy of the Coke County Cookbook they are still available. Sales have been good so the supply may not last too long. Everyone has been very pleased with the contents and appearance of the book. My thanks go to the following ladies for the time they spent in making the book a success:

Mrs. Tom E. Rives, Jr., Mrs. Brent Clark, Mrs. Lowell Roane, Mrs. Walter King, Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Mrs. Pat Rives, Mrs. A. D. Fields, Mrs. Frank Mullican.

Various other members assisted and I do thank each one, especially Mrs. H. A. Springer, Bronte

and Gladys Waldrop who helped with proof reading. The staff of The Bronte Enterprise did a grand job of printing. Thanks to them also.

My wish for each one for the New Year is that you enjoy the best of health, best of friendships, the best of family life and community life, and last but far from least is the best of Spiritual Life—Don't forget to count your Blessings each day!

Coke County Men Will Go to Soil Meet in Lubbock

The Coke County Soil Conservation District will be well represented at the 15th annual meeting of the Association of Texas Soil Conservation District Supervisors to be held in Lubbock January 18, 19 and 20, C. N. Webb, chairman of the local board has announced. Plans are for at least three members of the board to attend. Mr. Webb said he hopes that all

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members can attend. Many very important items of interest to farmers and ranchers will be discussed. Listed below are a few of the items which will hold the interest of all attending.

This year's Soil and Water Show—largest yet for the supervisors organization—will bring together a comprehensive display of irrigation, brush control, and other farm equipment designed to make conservation easier. Some 65 exhibit booths have been reserved by business, manufacturing and distributing concerns. Exhibits will be indoors and admission is free.

Water legislation for Texas, flood prevention on small watersheds, and more conservation through districts are some principal topics to be discussed in convention sessions. Convention planners are calling it a "working convention."

The affair is arranged by the 860 supervisors who govern Texas' 172 soil conservation districts. Most people attending are expected to

ors, but both the convention and the show are open to the public.

John Royal, Menard rancher and president of the Supervisors' Association, and C. M. Caraway of DeLeon, chairman of the State Soil Conservation Board, extend a special invitation to all interested farmers and ranchers to attend the convention sessions as well as the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McGuire of Beckville, Texas were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McGuire.

Cindy and Cathy Bryan were recent visitors of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bryan of Bradshaw.



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The people in the picture in this advertisement are Humble researchers on their way to work in Humble's Houston Research Center.

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At the Houston Research Center, they pool their efforts to make the finding and production of oil and natural gas more efficient. And since they are top people in their different fields, their work has met with notable success.

It has helped to make the Humble Company not only the largest but also one of the most efficient producing companies in the country.

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BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

The Brotherhood met Wednesday night with their program on "What Baptists Believe About the New Birth." Present were J. P. Tounget, A. J. Essary, Willard Caudle, Rev. Bill Cope, Norton, Herbert Holland, J. C. Boatright, T. G. Gleghorn. Next meeting will be Wednesday night, Jan. 18. All men in the community are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurlin Lee visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bridges Sunday afternoon in Bronte.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Isbel Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wilde and children of Wall, Mrs. Isbell's sister and family of Goldthwaite and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas.

Rev. Bill Cope of Norton was a Sunday dinner guest of the J. P. Tounget family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Thomas and son of Aransas Pass spent the New Years weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas. Others visiting them on New Years Day were Mr. and Mrs. Billie Thomas and girls of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Carlton and Ronnie of Maverick, Charlie and Orville White, Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Thomas and boys, Tennyson, Mrs. W. A. Thomas, San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Isbel.

Present for the Saturday meeting of Jolly Breakfast Club in the home of Mrs. Al D. Richard were Mmes. Doxie Lauder, Bill Willmann, Herbert Holland, J. W. Clark, Wesley Prinzing, and Bert Hester. They will meet Saturday with Mrs. Willmann.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cook and Jay Sunday was a sister-in-law, Mrs. Sally Roach, Rising Star and other relatives from San Angelo.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hester and Luther of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arrott and boys of Tennyson.

The Doyle Gleghorns of Miles were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn. Mr. and Mrs. Buster Gleghorn of Ballinger were their supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland went to Miles Monday night where the women attended a bridal shower for Mrs. Terrell Faunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill McNutt in Miles Monday afternoon.

Visiting the Herbert Hollands Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith and son, Miss Sharon Smith and Nealy McCarty, all of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurlin Lee were among those attending New Years Eve supper in Ballinger for employees of the Brunson Feed Mill.

A. J. Essary and Ed Holden left for East Texas Saturday where they expect to spend most of this week.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, January 16

Baked beans, meat loaf, carrot, raisin and cabbage salad, pineapple upside down cake, and hot biscuits.

Tuesday, January 17

Pinto beans, tamale pie, cold slaw, corn bread, cookies.

Wednesday, January 18

Stew, sandwiches, pickles, cake crackers.

Thursday, January 19

Salmon croquettes, blackeyed peas, cream corn, beet slices, corn bread, cobbler.

Friday, January 20

Roast and gravy, cream potatoes, English peas, biscuit, stewed apricots.

DECEMBER CHEVROLET SALES

New Chevrolets sold during December by Caperton Chevrolet Co. include the following new passenger cars: Triange Supply, Abilene: Chas. C. Raney, Triange Supply, Climate Engineering Co., Hubert Whitt, Jr., Frank Coalson, Abilene, Allen Bryan, Lewis Candell, Laird V. Locke, Earl Eckert, B. D. Mackey, Mrs. Alma Holder, Bernard Taylor, C. H. Hageman. Commercial units went to Jax Construction Co., Angelo Metal Works, W. Barnett, Dean Holder, A. H. Caperton, Abilene, Henry Raney, Blackwell, Humble Oil Co., Avoca and two units to Joe Rose.

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Louis Bridges was in Ozona last Saturday where he served as a judge at the 4-H livestock show. He will judge a show in Ballinger next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sheppard and children of Midland spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith, and in Robert Lee with his parents.

GREETINGS FROM TRAVIS B. HICKS

Box 106

Hollywood, N. M.

Dear Friends:

Let me first extend to you our Best Wishes for a Joyful Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

INCOME TAX NOTES

There are several changes this year in calculating your income tax; however, I am sure that the continued drought has taken care of any income tax payments. The main thing is to be sure you have all your expense items which are deductible. Remember this year you can count the cost of terracing or other dirt work, not paid for by the government. There is a new method for figuring depreciation on NEW equipment. Children can earn more than \$600 and still be counted as dependents. You get a little better deal on medical expenses this year. These are just a few changes that affect farmers this year.

I plan to be in Robert Lee from JANUARY 10 through JANUARY 22 in order to help you with your 1955 Income Report. I promised to return for this purpose and help those who wanted me.

Farmers, be sure to have your Social Security number ready.

Remember—January 10 to 22.

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One Day to One Year

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Odessa, Texas
Jan. 6, 1955

Bronte Enterprise:

Dear Sir:

I wish you would please change my address on your mailing list to Box 1525, Odessa, Texas. I have moved back to Odessa, I think to stay some time. I get an Odessa paper every day except Saturday but that is no substitute for your Enterprise. I am like the negro they were going to fill up with chicken and watermelon. They gave him all of the watermelons he could eat but he still wanted chicken.

Thanks,
John Leathers

HOSPITAL NEWS

Jan. 4 — Mrs. E. L. Caperton, Roger Adams, admitted. Eddie Roy Braswell, Gayl McKown, Greg Whalen, I. C. Carter, Ft. Chad, Humble Camp, Warren Beaver, Mrs. B. A. Bell, Mrs. Leland Hilliard, Norton, dismissed.

Jan. 5 — Cindy Crow, Norton, B. B. Edmiaston, Mrs. Ralph Dunklin, Jake Morrow admitted. Mrs. Fred McDonald, Sr. transferred to Houston. Mrs. John Gordon, Dale Brewer, Winters, Mrs. Joe Rose, Mrs. Edith Hipp dismissed.

Jan. 6 — Ray Ramirez, Tennyson, Ginger Murishaw admitted.

Jan. 7 — Mrs. Allen Bryan Mrs. J. W. Warner admitted. Mrs. Fred McDonald Sr. readmitted. James Vernon Andrews, Cindy Crow, Norton, dismissed.

Jan. 8 — C. J. Henry, Blackwell, Mrs. Ivey Eubanks, M. C. Phillips, admitted. Ray Ramirez dismissed.

Jan. 9 — J. B. Pairish, Mrs. Osmo Black admitted.

Jan. 10 — Carmen Navarro, Mrs. C. E. Bruton admitted. Mrs. Ivey Eubanks, Mrs. Emmett Caperton, M. C. Phillips dismissed.

Specials for Friday & Saturday

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CIGARETTES - \$2.15

SUGAR - 10 Lb. Bag 95c

NABISCO SALTINE 1 LB. BOX
CRACKERS - - 25c

3 LB. CAN
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ROSE-DALE CREAM STYLE NO. 303
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MILK - - 2 for 25c

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VIENNA SAUSAGE 35c

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DOG FOOD - 2 for 15c

GOOCH'S COOKED
PICNIC HAMS - Lb. 33c

CHUCK
BEEF ROAST - Lb. 29c

STEW MEAT - Lb. 15c

FRESH LB.
GROUND MEAT - 29c

FRESH
PORK ROAST - Lb. 37c

HORMEL MIDWEST
BACON - Lb. 34c

FRESH HOME MADE
SAUSAGE - Lb. 29c

CURED JOWLS - 21c

LB.
OLEO, Sun Spun - lb. 21c

CALIFORNIA
ORANGES - Lb. 14c

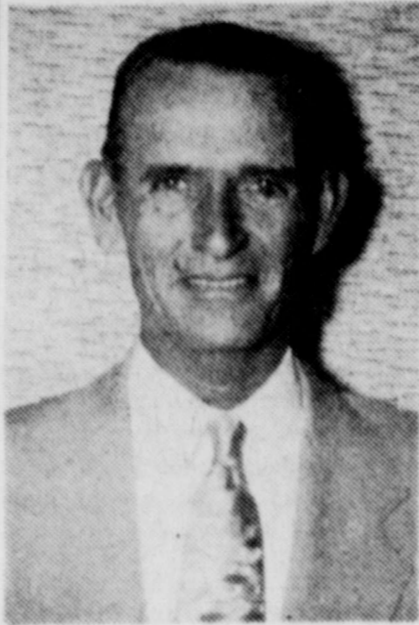
LETTUCE - Lb. 12c

CARROTS, cello pkg. 13c

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J. L. Tinkler Is Candidate For Clerk's Office



J. L. (CHILLY) TINKLER

Asking for election in his own right is J. L. (Chilly) Tinkler, County and District Clerk. He was appointed to the office last fall when Weldon Fikes resigned to become County Auditor. Mr. Tinkler had previously served several years as a deputy sheriff.

While Mr. Fikes was elected in 1954 for a term of four years, state law provides that an appointee to a 4-year office shall only serve until the next general election. This means that Chilly's appointment is good only until the general election.

It also means that if he is elected this year he will have to run again in 1958, but it will then be for a term of four years.

Mr. Tinkler has been learning the duties of the clerk's office rapidly and has competent deputies on his staff who helped him acquaint himself with the various departments.

The clerk is one of the most important officials in county government. He is clerk of the commissioners court, county criminal and civil court and district court, and is also county recorder of deeds and records.

He is happy over the fact that

the new court house will have a fireproof vault and storage space in the basement directly under the clerk's office. It has been impossible to properly protect many important records in the old court house.

Mr. Tinkler has a wide acquaintance over the county due to his former work as deputy sheriff. However, he plans to make an active campaign and will see every voter before the July primary election.

GIRLS TAKE THRILLER—

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ning 2 points for Winters. Scooter Snead was high pointer with 24. Pat McCutchen had 19, Gentry hit 7 and Murtishaw 4.

They came back to win their conference game with Robert Lee 44-43. The game was a close one all the way and the score was 42-42 at the close of the fourth quarter. There was a three minute overtime

played and Bronte came out on top. The scoring for both sides during the overtime came from free shots. Jo Clawson of Robert Lee was awarded two free shots, making one and missing the second try. This put Robert Lee ahead until Scooter Snead made two free shots to win the game. Snead made the most points, 23. McCutchen made 15, Gentry 4, and Murtishaw 2.

SOROSIS CLUB PARTY

Sorosis Study Club members and their husbands were entertained at a bingo party Friday night in the American Legion Hall. Hostesses were Mmes. E. F. Glenn, Clyde Lee, Louis Bridges, M. G. Caperton, Ben Oglesby and Edward Cumbie.

Sandwiches, potato chips, olives, pickles, brownies, Cokes and coffee were served before the games were played. For prizes each couple brought a "white elephant" from their home.

FOR SALE — Large International Harvester Deep Freeze. Telephone 4, Mrs. C. C. Glenn. 1-2tc

Reconditioned piano for sale. Contact Royce Fancher. 1-2tc

I have all equipment for cleaning your septic tanks and cess pools. Call me at No. 8, Bronte, for this service. Also do plumbing. A. L. Rogers. 48-tfc

FOR RENT — Three room house with bath and hot water heater. Mrs. Claud Clifton 3tp

FOR RENT — 5 room house, unfurnished. Phone 8902. tfc

FOR SALE — Alfalfa hay, phone J. D. Huffaker, 6104, Bronte. 4tp

FOR MONUMENTS OF FINE quality and lasting beauty, see Claud Word, Box 352, Phone 37, Bronte. Representative of the Coleman Monument Works.

FOR SALE — Chevrolet car in good condition. Also a Frigidaire Refrigerator. See Mrs. Verna Sims 1tc

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WRECKER SERVICE: Day and night. Day phone 10. Night phone 2. HOME MOTOR COMPANY.

Bedroom with private entrance and bath. Call Mrs. Ernestine Powell. 1-2tc

WANTED—Ford mechanic. Contact Bronte Motor Co., Bronte, Texas. 52-tfc

6 NEW BRIDGES—

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vated, one was placed on the west Kickapoo near the Earl Box ranch, one is on a branch of the Kickapoo near Nipple Peak, and the third was placed southwest of Bronte on Barrell Creek between the Hickman and Kiker farms.

Brock said that with the finishing of these bridges, the number of new bridges in the precinct since 1953 totals 20. He said in regard to the six bridges built by Cage Bros., "I believe the people of the precinct got their money's worth on this project. In fact, I don't believe I ever saw \$160,000 go as far as this bond issue did. Look at all the pavement in Bronte as well as these new bridges in the rural area."

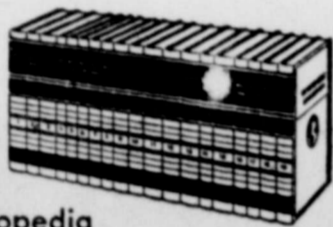
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