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NEW STORE OWNER—Joe Rose stands by a rack of Goodyear tires at his new tire store located in the north part of Bronte. Rose had his formal opening Saturday of last week. He handles a complete line of tires, tubes, batteries, etc. The building in which this picture was made is situated south of the shop building which houses Joe Rose Construction Co. and Joe Rose Well Service. (Enterprise Photo)

AD-LIB-BEN

You will notice in this issue of The Enterprise a legal notice calling an election for \$130,000 worth of bonds for park building and improvement in Coke County. Let us state at the beginning that we are wholeheartedly for this proposition, in view of the fact that officials of the county and bond experts have assured us that the bonds can be retired with no additional tax levies.

We feel about this matter just as we did the construction of the new school, the street paving and Coke County's new court house—if we're ever going to do it, now is the time. It is Coke County's opportunity to provide everyone, both young and old, with recreational facilities which are sorely needed.

Of course, we are particularly interested in the Bronte area's half of this park fund. Here in Bronte, we have a place for such a project that is simply a natural. The site below the old lake east of town is sub-irrigated by seepage from the lake, which should make beautification and maintenance of the area fairly easy. This site can be made into a place of which everyone of us will be proud. Go down and look the spot over and see if you can't visualize trees, grass, picnic tables, and a swimming pool.

Coke County is able to finance such a project and the need for it is definitely with us. We've heard lots of people, particularly young people, moaning that old saw, "There's nothing to do in Bronte." Let's get behind this project and give 'em something to do. Let's keep 'em at home.

It may not be entirely true, but we heard that Noah Pruitt threw away every electrical fuse at his house the other day when the electricity was off. Seems he was watching a TV program and figured a fuse burned out. It certainly was fine he didn't have a spare picture tube around the house. He might have replaced it.

Heard at PTA Tuesday night, being held for the first time in the new auditorium: "The nicest thing about the new auditorium is that you can come to a program and enjoy it without smelling dirty tennis shoes!"

Joe Rose Opens Goodyear Agency

Last Saturday Joe Rose had the formal opening of his new Goodyear agency here in Bronte. Free coffee and doughnuts were served all day Saturday.

Johnny Ritchie is in charge of the tire business for Mr. Rose. The tire shop is located south of the big shop of Joe Rose Construction Co. and Joe Rose Well Service.

The new firm is handling a complete line of tubeless and conventional auto tires, all sizes of tubes, truck tires and all sizes of tractor tires. They also sell batteries and do tire recapping and repairing.

Mr. Rose said he plans to operate the tire business on a very narrow margin of profit, thus enabling him to sell tires and other products at a substantial savings to the customer.

He is running an ad in this issue of The Enterprise emphasizing tractor tires. He said that all sizes are available to farmers and ranchmen of this area.

Funeral Held Wednesday for Harvey M. Rouse

Funeral services for Harvey Monroe Rouse of San Angelo were held here Wednesday afternoon at the Church of Christ. Minister Al Brown was in charge of the services.

A former resident of Coke County, Rouse died Monday, March 12, in the Veterans Hospital at Big Spring. His death was attributed to a heart ailment. He had suffered from heart disease several months.

He was born June, 14, 1910 to the late Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rouse in Coke County and attended the local schools. He was 45 years old at the time of his death.

He is survived by one son, Donald, 9 years old and two sisters, Mrs. Beulah Gibson and Mrs. Mildred Meek, all of McCamey.

Interment was in Fairview cemetery here with Cliff Funeral Directors in charge. Military rites were conducted at the cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jo George Wilkins, T. F. Sims, Jr., Dwain Pruitt, Noah Pruitt, Jr., Elmo Bill and Walter Scott.

Landscaping New School Grounds Begun by PTA

Work has started toward landscaping the grounds around Bronte's new elementary school building. The project is being sponsored by the PTA.

A committee composed of J. T. Henry, Mrs. R. W. Rees and Mrs. D. K. Glenn, met recently with John Olive, San Angelo nurseryman, to work out plans for the project. The plans were drawn up and approved by PTA president Vetal Flores.

It was decided to spend \$500 on the beautification project this year and continue it next year. Shrubbery and vines have been set out and plans call for setting out grass about April 15. Grass will be planted in front of the building and between wings in the rear.

Park Bond Election Called For April 7

Coke County Commissioners Court this week called an election for Tuesday, April 7, to determine whether or not Coke County will provide its people with recreational facilities. The proposition is: Shall Coke County issue bonds in the amount of \$130,000 to provide recreational and park facilities. The election was called after the court was presented petitions carrying more than 200 signatures.

W. W. Greif, civil engineer of Snyder, worked out tentative plans for parks and swimming pools in Bronte and Robert Lee and determined that \$130,000 would adequately finance the projects in

both towns.

At a meeting Monday, March 5, it was pointed out that the commissioners court is permitted by law to set aside five cents of the county tax dollar to provide recreational facilities for residents of a county. In the case of Coke County, this money would be taken from present taxes, and no additional taxation would be required to retire the bonds.

Most West Texas counties have already done this and have some sort of recreational program financed by the county.

Gordon Charlton, bond man with Columbian Securities Corp., told commissioners Monday that three and one-half cents will adequately take care of the bond retirement, leaving one and one-half cents for maintenance and other expenses.

Plans drawn up for the projects call for construction of swimming pools according to Junior AAU specifications, 40 by 82½ feet, which would make them sufficiently large for conducting swimming meets and instruction. Other construction would include rest rooms, wide walks around the pools, dressing rooms, concession stands etc., and the entire area would be surrounded by a cyclone fence.

Bronte's proposed site for the park is below the old city lake, an area which is sub-irrigated. A landscape expert who accompanied Mr. Greif on his initial inspection of the Bronte site was highly impressed with the prospects for making an attractive park at the old lake site. He pointed out that watering of grass and trees would be minimized because of the seepage from the lake. Robert Lee's proposed site is located on the livestock show grounds in the north part of town.

Persons backing the project have pointed out the great need for recreational facilities in this county, particularly for young people. They say that several carloads each week go from Coke County to pools in San Angelo, Ballinger, and Colorado City, during the summer months. Backers also point out the park would make the Coke County towns more desirable places to live.

BISHOP TO RUN

A. J. Bishop of Winters has notified The Enterprise that he has filed as a candidate for reelection for the office of State Representative from this district. His formal statement will appear later.

Red Cross Contributions \$543

H. A. Springer, chapter chairman of the Coke County Chapter of the Red Cross, announced Thursday morning that \$543.44 had been collected in the annual Red Cross drive for funds.

Springer said the drive is still going strong and more members

need to be enrolled in the Red Cross. Workers have just about completed canvassing the town, but Springer said he was sure that many persons were missed. Anyone who wishes to join the Red Cross may contact him at West Texas Utilities office, Mary Roane at First National Bank, or Matthew Caperton at Caperton Chevrolet Co.

The Red Cross is in dire need of funds this year because of the many disasters which have occurred in the past twelve months. More floods and other natural disasters have occurred than usual, and the Red Cross has just about depleted its funds, helping the victims. Springer asked that local residents keep this fact in mind when they give, and make their contribution as large as possible. Coke County's quota is \$1150.

Wayne Bridges' Sheep Top San Angelo Sale

Two of the registered Rambouillet ewes shown by Wayne Bridges at the San Angelo stock show topped the sale, with prices of \$70 and \$55.

Wayne exhibited sheep at the show. The animals were purchased by Livestock Auction Co. of San Angelo and were donated to Boys Ranch.

Editors' Note: The 4-H club stories on pages 2 and 3 were intended for last week, but were received too late for the March 9 edition. We felt you would like to read about the accomplishments of our young people in their 4-H club work, so we are running them this week.

T. F. Sims, Sr. In Race for Constable Of Precinct No. 2

T. F. Sims, Sr. announced this week that he will seek re-election to the post of Constable of Precinct 2. In announcing his candidacy, Mr. Sims stated that he will greatly appreciate the support and vote of every voter in the precinct. He said that he has endeavored to carry out the job of constable to the best of his ability and, if re-elected, will continue to do a good job.

Mr. Sims has a long record as a peace officer here in Bronte. He has caught many law-breakers in the years he has served as constable, deputy sheriff and constable. His long and varied experience makes him particularly qualified to carry out the duties of constable here in Bronte.

No one else has announced for the position which Mr. Sims seeks, but he said he wants to solicit the votes of Bronte area residents just the same.

Mr. Sims candidacy is subject to action of the Democratic Primary which will be held in July.

New Mechanic At Home Motor

Leonard C. Hillestad of San Angelo has taken over the operation of the repair shop of Home Motor Co. here. He has been in the automotive repair business "all of my life," having grown up in the shop of his father in South Dakota. Hillestad came to Texas while he was in the Air Force and was stationed at Goodfellow AFB for three years. He served as an airplane mechanic at Goodfellow and attained the rank of staff sergeant.

The new mechanic is not married and plans to move to Bronte in the near future.

He and the owners of Home Motor, Bob Knierim and R. W. Rees, issued an invitation to everyone to come by and meet Hillestad.

All Bronte Teachers Re-Elected

Bronte school trustees in their Monday night meeting re-elected all Bronte teachers, principals and coaches, with the exception of Mrs. Iva Newman, fourth grade teacher, who had asked to be retired at the end of this year. The contract of Supt. Garland Black had been extended at an earlier trustee meeting.

Re-elected in the high school were Joe Simpson, principal, Oscar Dorsey, coach, J. T. Henry, vocational agriculture teacher, Vetal Flores, English, Mrs. Royce Fancher, Homemaking, Mrs. J. T. Henry, commercial teacher and

Jim Verner, band director.

Elementary teachers include Grady Baker, principal, Miss Nannie Pearson, Mrs. Grady Baker, Mrs. R. L. Lasswell, Mrs. Eula Johnson, Mrs. Homer Phillips, Mrs. George Thomas and Mrs. Vetal Flores.

Mrs. Floyd Collins was re-elected to the school secretary's position.

All other school employees will be hired at a later date.

Trustees also designated a room in the basement of the old building for use by the Brownie and Cub Scouts, provided adequate care is taken of the property.

Annual Awards Presented At 4-H Banquet

The 4-H Family Supper held Monday in the Robert Lee school lunchroom was attended by 225 parents, leaders, 4-Hers and their guests.

The occasion for the county event was to present the 1955 awards and to recognize National 4-H Week. A covered dish supper was enjoyed by the group.

Mary Beth Schooler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schooler, was Mistress of Ceremonies. The others on the program included: Invocation—Mr. Brent Clark
Welcome—Morgan Russell.
Introductions—Mrs. Brent Clark.
Special Numbers by Barbara Gray, Jerry Jameson, June and Jean Moore.

Presentation of Awards—Mrs. Fay C. Roe and Mr. Jack B. Waide.

A Film, "Grass Roots Ambassadors" was shown.

The benediction was lead by Mary Francis Wylie.

Awards were presented to the following 4-H girls:

Gold Star—Mary Frances Wylie.

Achievement—Dian Casey.

Clothing—Prescilla Wylie and Gayle Lewis.

Dairy Foods—Mary Frances Wylie.

Dress Revue—Mary Beth Schooler.

Food Preparation—Danell Dixon, Marjorie Rives and Nita White.

Frozen Foods—Annice Gartman.

Leadership—Leslie Nell Wink.

Recreation—June and Jean Moore.



BENNIE CORLEY
Meat Animal Award



NITA WHITE
4-H Award Winner



DANELL DIXON
Outstanding 4-H Girl

Bronte Girl Wins Many 4-H Club Awards

Danell Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dixon of Bronte, walked away with a number of high awards during 1955. She won the County Food Preparation award which included a gold pin and a cooking set awarded each year to the outstanding Food Preparation Winner by Foley Foods Company.

Danell and her trammale won

1st place in the District 7 Vegetable Preparation Contest, and went to state and they scored 87, but did not place.

Danell has not only won honors in foods, but she has done well in Clothing as she placed several times in the Junior Dress Revue and in 1955 she won first place and modeled at the District Dress Revue in Abilene.

Danell was given a nice write up recently in the Farmers Stockman magazine. She converted a basement room into a lovely bedroom at the cost of about 22 dollars. Mrs. Randall of the magazine visited Danell and wrote a story of her work.

Danell attended District Camp in 1954 and 4-H Roundup in 1955.

She is a fortunate girl as her mother is a leader of the Bronte 4-H. Danell is an outstanding student in the Bronte School.

Morgan Russell Achieves Top 4-H Boy Award

Morgan Russell climaxed six years of 4-H Club work by winning the highest county award offered for 4-H club members. Morgan's 4-H work includes both breeding hogs and fat hogs, market turkeys, fat lambs and steer feeding. He has been outstanding in leadership



MORGAN RUSSELL
Gold Star 4-H Boy

and has won many showmanship awards as well as production awards. Morgan has exhibited top animals at El Paso, Abilene, San Angelo and Dallas as well as the Coke County Show. His work has been excellent in every respect.

Benny Corley of Tennyson was winner of the Meat Animal Award with a record very similar to Morgan's except covering a shorter span of years. A flock of registered Rambouillet sheep was

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Weekend Specials

SUGAR 10 LB. BAG **93c**

SWIFT'S SHORTENING - 3 Lb. Tin **73c**

OLEO, Swifts All Sweet - Lb. **25c**

CHILI, Wolf Brand - Lge. Can **49c**

DEL MONTE SEEDLESS RAISINS - 1 Lb. Pkg. **19c**

SOUR OR DILL PICKLES FULL QT. **25c**

CHEER or BREEZE LGE. BOX **27c**

SWIFT'S PREMIUM SLICED BACON - Lb. **43c**

GROUND MEAT, Fresh - Lb. **25c**

STEW MEAT - Lb. **15c**

HORMEL'S ALL MEAT Weiners lb. **39c**

DRINKS 12 BOT. CTN. **45c**

CUMBIE'S FOOD MARKET

April 1st Is Deadline!

Important Notice To Motor Vehicle Owners

We wish to call attention to the law which provides that all owners of Motor Vehicles must have their 1956 Licenses before April 1.

It will be unlawful to operate a car or truck after that date without a 1956 License.

INSPECTION DEADLINE APRIL 15

Your attention is also directed to another important law which provides that Motor Vehicles must have a mechanical inspection prior to April 15. You are advised to have an inspection sticker before that date.

PAUL GOOD

Coke County Sheriff & Tax Assessor-Collector

Gold Star 4-H Honor Goes To Robert Lee Girl

Mary Frances Wylie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr. of Robert Lee was winner of the County Gold Star Award for 1955.

Mary Frances began her work in the 4-H club at the early age of 7 as her mother was leader of the club. Mary Frances has held all the offices in her club, being president two years, vice-president, secretary-treasurer. She is president of the Moonbeams (Senior Club) of the Robert Lee school now.

Mary Frances attended the 4-H clothing workshop for three years and has entered the dress revue each year. Mary Frances has won the following prizes in county events: second and third places as a Junior 4-H'er. In 1954 she won first place in the County Ju-



MARY FRANCES WILEY
Gold Star 4-H Girl

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nior division. She modeled her dress in the District Revue in Abilene.

She attended the 4-H Roundup in

1954, and attended the County Camp each year since she enrolled as a 4-H'er.

1955 was the best year for Mary Frances as she and Mary Beth Schooler won 1st place in County Dairy Foods Contest and 2nd in the District; she won 2nd place in Clothing Revue, won the Clothing award, and a membership pin. She won 2nd place in Share the Fun Contest.

Mary Frances has learned the meaning of the 4-H motto and has practiced the things she has been taught by her 4-H leaders and County H. D. Agents. She can take over all the duties of their farm home as well as take care of the Florist Shop her mother owns.

She is an example of a well rounded 4-H'er who has made the Best Better.

The Gold Star Award is the highest award offered for 4-H boys and girls in the county. The pin is presented from A. and M. College,

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for the boy and girl with the highest record.

MORGAN RUSSELL —

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included in Benny's list of projects as well as all of those included in Morgan's record. Benny probably has one of the finest records in the State for such a short period of time.

Another Meat Animal Award winner was Wayne Bridges of Bronte. Wayne has been very outstanding in feeding fat lambs and breeding sheep.

Winners of the Achievement Awards were Kenneth Wink of Sanco and James Harmon of Edith. Other winners were Dee Arrott of Tennyson, Leadership; Butch Arnold of Silver, Field Crops; and Jerry Jameson of Silver, Recreation.

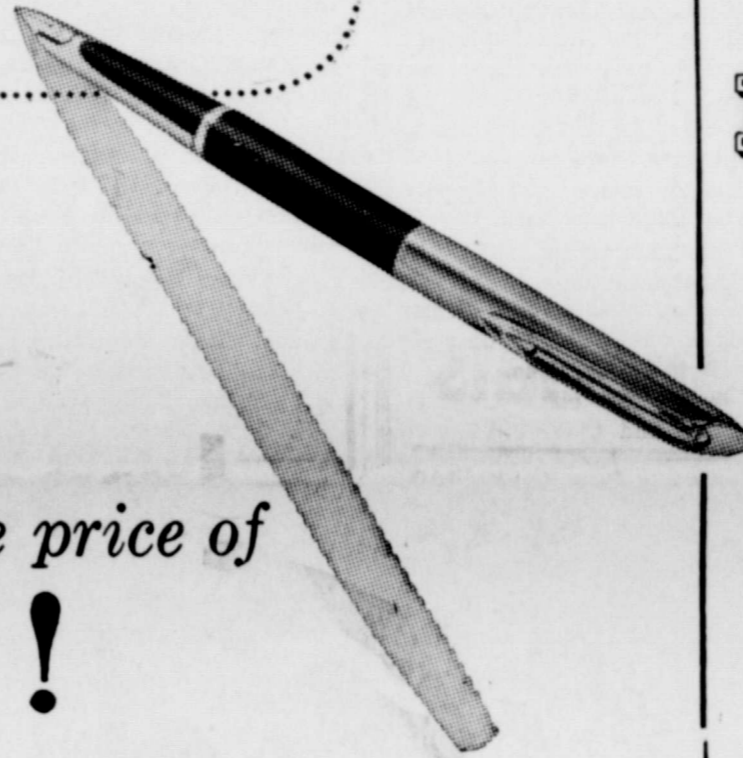
A number of other boys did work which was worthy of any award. The above boys were selected because their work had been outstanding for several years.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rasco were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Baker of Andrews; Mrs. Rasco's mother, Mrs. E. L. Guyton and her two sisters, Mrs. Albert Broad and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davenport, all of Brady. Mrs. Rasco's brother, John Guyton, came from Breckenridge. The elder Mrs. Guyton is spending the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Word spent the weekend in Lubbock where they attended the South Plains Allied Design School for Florists on March 10 and 11.

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Mrs. A. S. Whatley, Editor

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The mothball manufacturers are going to be mad at all this frigid weather that we are having. One day you feel certain that spring is here and its about time to store the winter coats away and maybe you wake up that night half frozen from a norther that has dropped the temperatures down in the 20's. But that is what we can expect when we live in Texas.

Tomorrow is St. Patrick's day and if you have the "old Irish blood in ye," I guess that you will come out all dressed in green and wearing the Shamrock. I bet if old Pat had been around here the first of the week, he would not have found any snakes around to chasp. If I know a snake, I bet that he was at the very bottom of his den trying to keep warm. If I had my way, he would stay at the bottom for all time to come and not even come up for air. Just to make it plain, I just don't like snakes. If I thought that old St. Pat chased all the snakes down here for us to live with, I would never wear the green again.

The daughter got her port call the other day and she and the little boys will be flying to Germany on the 30th. I don't even like to think of it. Three years is an awful long time to be away from your family.

I had a very good chocolate cake recipe given me the other day and I won't give anyone credit for it as I don't know who it actually belongs to, but I do know that it is super and makes a tremendous cake. One lady told me that she fixes it into 2 cakes and puts one in the deep freeze. Cake mixes are a wonderful thing but to me there has never been any thing to come up with the —

Old Time Devil's Food Cake
1 cup shortening
2 cups sugar
3 cups flour
3 eggs
1/2 Cup cocoa
Sift all dry ingredients together.
Add 3 eggs, 1 tsp vanilla, 1 tsp. red food coloring and 1 cup butter-milk.
Mix all this by hand or with a mixer on medium speed for about 2 minutes. Then add 1 cup boiling water in which 2 tsps. soda have been dissolved. Beat again for about 2 minutes.
This batter is very thin. It makes 3 large layers or 4 smaller ones. Cook in medium oven at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.
Ice with —
Uncooked Icing
1 box powdered sugar
1/3 cup cocoa
1 stick of oleo
1/4 cup cream or canned milk
Heat cream and butter until melted. Pour over the sugar and cocoa, beating vigorously. Add 1 teaspoon vanilla.
This is one of the best chocolate icings that I have tried and I know that you will enjoy having both of these recipes.

Joyce Jean Glover, granddaughter of Mrs. J. L. Coppedge, is back in school after an absence of seven weeks suffering from rheumatic fever.

Junior Study Club Meets with Mrs. Dorsey

Mrs. Oscar Dorsey was hostess to the Junior Study Club Tuesday night of last week. Famous Authors was the theme for the program given by Mrs. Hollis Stevens.

Doughnuts, ice cream and cake were served to Mmes. Marvin Leck, Stevens, William Fletcher, Harry Rucker, Nile Bryant, Billy Joe Luckett, Allen Bryan, Bobby Vaughn, Brady Mills, Floyd R. and E. G. Collins and the hostess.

Mrs. McCleskey WSCS Hostess

The WSCS of the Methodist Church met last Monday afternoon at the church with Mrs. Lloyd McCleskey as hostess and her daughter, Peggy, assisting her. Mrs. W. C. Craig brought the devotional on "Personal Holiness." Rev. Craig gave the first two chapter in the new study for the society on "An Introduction to Five Spiritual Classics."

An Easter theme was carried out. The table was laid with a white cloth, centered with an Easter cake surrounded by grass, yellow bunny rabbits and Easter decorations. Yellow jonquils were also used in decorations.

Ritz crackers, cake squares, nuts, coffee and tea were served

Religion Is Theme Of Diversity Meeting

"Religion" was the theme for the Diversity Club when it met in the Methodist Church last Monday night. Mrs. Carroll Robbins was hostess.

Mrs. P. T. Quast of Sweetwater was guest speaker and told the group of her travels in the Holy Land. J. T. Henry showed colored slides which she brought and she made comments on each of them.

Cake squares and lime sherbert punch were served to the following guests. Mmes. S. A. Kiker, Nora Bridges, Ida McCleskey, Walter Phillips, Barney Modgling, Mattie Glenn, Lucille Baldwin, J. A. Percifull, I. C. Oden, Grady Baker, W. E. Stewart, Quast and Douglas Brown and Miss Peggy McCleskey.

Members present were Mmes. Cecil Kemp George Thomas, J. B. Mackey, Otis Smith, J. T. Henry, H. A. Springer, A. S. Whatley, Vetal Flores, J. R. Rasco, W. C. Craig, T. F. Sims, Jr, R W. Rees, O. R. McQueen and the hostess.

to Rev. Craig, Peggy and Mmes. S. A. Kiker, J. W. Bagwell, Ida McCleskey, J. A. Percifull, I. C. Oden, Craig, T. F. Sims, Sr, Nora Bridges, Barney Modgling, and the hostess.



BRIDE-TO-BE—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Baker of Maverick have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Wanda Joy, to Don W. Daniel, foster son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Huffaker, of Bronte. The wedding will take place at the Maverick Baptist Church April 3 at 7:30 p.m. Miss Baker and Mr. Daniel are both employed with the General Telephone Co. in San Angelo.

Mrs. J. D. Leonard Hostess to Study Club

Mrs. J. D. Leonard was hostess to the Progressive Study Club at its regular meeting last Thursday afternoon at her home. Religion was the theme of the program and as a roll call each member gave their favorite Bible character. Religion of the World was discussed by Mrs. Joe Carter and Mrs. Frank Keeney concluded the pro-

gram by giving a Bible Quiz.

A plate of chicken salad, ritz party crackers, potato chips, cookies and spiced tea was served to three guests, Mmes. Douglas Brown, C. C. Glenn and T. F. Sims, Sr. Also the following members: Mmes. Edna Butner, Carter, R. E. Cumbie, W. C. Duncan, W. S. Evans, Claude Gentry, W. J. Gideon, Mattie Glenn, Charles Keeney, Frank Keeney, L. E. Smith and the hostess.

Easter Parade

You'll Want to Look Your Best

so, see our selection of lovely clothes to make your Easter wardrobe complete

Ladies and Girls

Ready-to-wear that will make you the envy of everyone . . . and to complement your new dress you'll want to see our selection of bags, costume jewelry, gloves and shoes.

Men and Boys, We Can Fix You Up, Too

Large selection of slacks, sport coats, shirts, shoes, hats, and other items you'll want for Easter.

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NOLAN COUNTY PTA HAS MEETING

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

(Intended for Last Week)

When the Nolan County PTA Council met at Blackwell last Thursday for an all-day meet, two officers of the 16th district PTA were present. They were the president, Mrs. W. N. Norred and the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Alton Underwood, both of Big Spring.

Mrs. Alvin Smith, council president, presided. Each president told of their goal for the year and what their PTA had done.

Mrs. Viola Benson of Sweetwater and Mrs. Norred talked on "Polio" and announced the Polio Clinic to be held in Roscoe.

The Homemaking girls and teacher served lunch in the home-making department.

In the afternoon two accordion numbers were given by Suzanne Hickman and Penny McCorley. Joan Cook sang "Almost Tomorrow" accompanied by Betty Sweet.

Officers elected for next year are president, Mrs. Alvin Smith; secretary, Mrs. Ernest Jones; treasurer, Mrs. P. L. Wilks and Reporter, Mrs. Charles Ragsdale.

Present were Mmes. Alvin Smith, P. L. Wilks, Jess O. Hill and Roger White of Highland; Mmes. F. B. Porter, Albert Shipp, Ernest Jones and Earl Wallis of Divide; Mmes. O. N. Norred and Alton Underwood of Big Spring; Nolan County Supt. Caffie Wilch and Mrs. Viola Benson of Sweetwater and eight from Blackwell.

PTA Meeting Held Tuesday Evening

Bronte P. T. A. held its regular meeting Tuesday, March 13, in the new school auditorium. It was the first PTA meeting in the new building. Theme for the meeting was "The Family; Builds Sound Bodies."

New officers were elected at a business meeting following the program. Mrs. Ralph Richards was named to the presidency for 1956-57. Other officers elected included: Mrs. Russell Carlton, 1st vice president; Mrs. Richard Beck, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Garland Black, 3rd vice president; Mrs. J. B. Morrow, 4th vice president; Mrs. J. M. Rippetoe, secretary; Mrs. E. F. Glenn, treasurer; Mrs. Lum Lasswell, parliamentarian and P. T. A. Publication Representative, Mrs. A. S. Whatley.

The officers were elected by acclamation. They will be installed at the April P. T. A. meeting.



Rita Beth McCutchen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. McCutchen of Bronte, was chosen as a freshman class favorite recently at San Angelo College. Three boys and three girls were chosen from each class. Rita is a graduate of Bronte High School.

Third grade pupils, under direction of Mrs. Homer Phillips presented the following program:

Ronnie Sims, piano solo, The Fairy Harp; Tricia Andrews, poem, "The Sand Storm"; Marla Lou Rees, piano solo, "The Spinning Song"; Third grade choral group, accompanied by Beth Ivey and Ida Lee Parker, "In Great Grandma's Day" and "Our Song of Thanks"; Beth Ivey, piano solo, "Shortnin' Bread."

Speaker for the evening was Mrs. Wade Rees who gave a very timely talk on "The Family and Health", bringing out that "happy parents have happy children."

After reading and approving the minutes Mrs. Wade Rees gave a report for the landscaping committee. She reported that much of the shrubbery had been planted but the grass and a few other plants could not be put out for about a month.

Delegates to the District Convention in Sweetwater April 19 and 20 will be Vetal Flores and Mrs. Ralph Richards.

The meeting closed with the group reading the PTA objectives. Mrs. Iva Newman was hospitality chairman and seventy-eight guests were served cookies and lime punch. The tea table was decorated in a St. Patrick's Day theme with shamrocks for favors.

Here from Modesto, Calif., are Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sanders. They are visiting his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lammers, and are also spending some time with relatives in Sweetwater.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Louis Bridges and daughter spent last Sunday in San Angelo visiting with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Conley while her husband and son attended the stock show.

Mrs. Robert Harwell of Roscoe is spending two weeks here visiting in the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd

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Modgling and with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harwell. Last Sunday the families enjoyed a gathering at the Harwell home which was joined by another daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roe Williams of Odessa.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Higginbotham

were their daughter, Mrs. H. A. Fitzhugh and children of San Antonio.

Mrs. Emma Whitt of Goldthwaite is here visiting several weeks in the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Whitt. A weekend guest was their son, Lamar, who was here from Brownfield.

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Here's Blackwell

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mrs. Earl Brice of Deming, N. Mex., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Daisy Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Mellard of Marfa and Mrs. Mallard's brother, Alley Bilbo, of Robert Lee visited in the P. G. Dabney and Charles Ragsdale homes last Wednesday.

Mrs. Jodie VanZandt is ill in the Bronte Hospital.

Mrs. Jennings Carter and daughter of Sweetwater and her brother, Bill Leach, of Dallas visited her brother, Bill Leach, of Dallas visited their grandfather, J. W. Leach Sunday. Bill has just received his discharge from the army. He served in Japan.

Among the 255 male students at Texas Tech who pledged college fraternities last week to climax the spring rush period was Walter Sweet, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sweet of Blackwell. Sweet is pledged to Pi Kappa Alpha.

Trustees up for re-election are L. W. Sweet, J. B. Buckner and Gordan Montgomery for Blackwell and Dewey Nabors for county trustees. Other trustees are Lee Alderman, Walter King, Jess Reagen and Bill McRorey.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Grimes attended the funeral of his brother, Monroe Grimes, at San Angelo Tuesday.

Mrs. Tom Ragsdale of Winters spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. B. P. Ragsdale.

Mrs. Willie Echols reports that Mr. Echols, who is ill in the Gorman hospital, is not improving as he should. He said that he had enjoyed the flowers and cards he has received from Blackwell friends.

Day of Prayer Program

The Day of Prayer for Home Missions was held last Thursday at the Baptist Church with Mrs. Gordon Montgomery as program chairman. "Lord Teach Us to Pray" was the meeting theme.

The group had a panel discussion during the morning, led by five members of the W. M. U. on "Did You Think To Pray?"

They also heard testimonies of missionaries at the Mexican Baptist Church in San Antonio and

a missionary to Indians at Sells, Arizona, by radio.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

For the afternoon session Miss Dale Moore of Hylton, on leave from missionary work in Africa, was the speaker.

Bronte School Honor Roll

Fourth Grade

A — Jan Wilkins, Rex Harris, Marilyn Glenn, Janice Hester, Glenn Sims, Charles Coppock, Jimmy Wells, Barbara Neves.

B — Charles Oden, Jeanna Kay Denman, Gale Mackey, Judy Lee, Elaine Glenn, Mary Ann Ritchie, Lynda Taylor.

Fifth Grade

A — Vic Glenn
B — Malcom Johnson, Douglas Phillips, Rudy Phillips, Jerry Roach, Donna Garrett, Phelan Parker, Johnnie Pearl Sims.

Sixth Grade

A — Donald Hester, Sharon Knight, Dana Eubanks, Patsy Woods, Gwen Kirkland, Kay Powell.

B — Tommy Boecking, Jackie Corley, Dee Arrott, Laura Lee McGuire, Rudy Olivias.

Seventh Grade

A — Carol Ann Sherrod, Carolyn Glenn.

B — Deanie Allen, Bettie Blackmon, James Coalson, Eloise Hester, Linda Lee, Mike Luttrell, Yvonne McCutchen, Maetta Phillips, Georgia Wright.

Eighth Grade

A — Da Nell Dixon, Linda Gayle Henry, Jean Moore, June Moore.

B — Brenda Corley, Reyes Olivias.

Freshman

A — Epsie Jo Hageman, Jettie Kirkland, Ida Nell Shields.

B — Dean Black, Ruthie Phillips, Ellen Brock, Modine McGuire.

Sophomore

A — Wanda Kirkland, Aletha Murtishaw, Joyce Faulk.

B — Robert L. Moore, Pat McCutchen, Gene Sherrod.

Juniors

A — Joy Wilkins, Richard Rees, Joe Don Wilkins.

B — Bobby Hester, James Vernon Andrews.

Seniors

A — Corine Fell, Wanda Snead, Jane Powell, Linda Lasswell.

B — Johnny Smith, Barbara Miller, Ola Sue Brown, Rickie Dell Hester, Leslie Dean Caperton.

Sunday visitors in San Angelo were Mr. and Mrs. Lum Lasswell and Mrs. C. M. McCutchen. They visited the ladies sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Gilreath spent last Sunday in Hamlin where they visited his brother, Robert Gilreath, who had suffered a heart attack and is in a Hamlin hospital. He is slowly improving.

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New Law Permits Dividing of Tax, Sheriff's Office

The matter of separating the Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector offices in Coke County is being discussed. This procedure was made possible by a constitutional amendment passed in 1954 and a number of nearby counties have made the change.

It is especially important in counties with big oil valuations, which includes Coke with its assessed value of 30 million dollars. The sheriff and tax offices are entirely unrelated. The two offices were combined years ago as an economy measure for counties with small population and meagre tax income.

Following is the amendment to the constitution:

"Art. 8, 16a. In any county having a population of less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants, as determined by the last preceding census of the United States, the Commissioners Court may submit to the qualified property tax-paying voters of such county at an election the question of adding an Assessor-Collector of Texas to the list of authorized county officials. If a majority of such voters voting in such election shall approve of adding an Assessor-Collector of Taxes to such list, then such officials shall be elected at the next General Election for such Constitutional term of office as is provided for other Tax Assessors-Collectors in this state. Added Nov. 2, 1954."

An interpretive commentary published in the Constitution of Texas states:

"By an amendment approved in November, 1954, this section was added to the Constitution, permitting the qualified property tax-paying voters of a county having less than 10,000 population to create a separate office of county tax assessor-collector.

"At the time of the adoption of the amendment, there were ninety-six counties in the state having a population of less than 10,000, and in these counties the sheriff served as ex-officio assessor-collector. It was felt that in some of these counties this imposed a heavy burden on the sheriff, and took up a large portion of his time which should be devoted to his other duties. Therefore this amendment permits the voters of these counties to decide, in a referendum, whether the new and additional office of assessor-collector should be created."

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New Tax Exemptions

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Scott of Winters are parents of a son born at 7:20 p. m. March 14 in the Bronte Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces, and its name was not available at press time. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Ara Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Byers of Ballinger have a new daughter born at 6:45 p. m. Wednesday, March 14 at the Bronte Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces.

COURT OF HONOR

A Boy Scout Court of Honor will be held at 8 p. m. next Monday night at the Baptist Church. Several local scouts are up for advancement. The public is invited to attend the ceremony. Rev. Douglas Brown will speak.

Historical Edition To Be Published Next Summer

This article is being written as an announcement, a suggestion, and a plea for help.

As most of you may know, next summer will mark the golden anniversary of Bronte in its present location. We feel that such an occasion calls for a little something extra, and we plan to publish a special historical edition of The Enterprise some time next summer.

We would like very much for the issue of this special edition to coincide with some kind of community celebration commemorating the occasion. Maybe a big homecoming and barbecue would be appropriate, with visiting dignitaries, etc. (they should be available, this being an election year.)

Now, the plea for help: we can't possibly put out the kind of special edition that we would like to, without the cooperation and assistance of a lot of people. We would like for you to start rummaging around through your old pictures, clippings, etc, and bring them in for us to see. Of course, we will undoubtedly be unable to use some of them, but we would like to see all that you will bring in and will use as many as possible to tell the story of this area. Also, we would like to interview as many old timers as possible in getting information for this edition.

And, since we do hope to make this a big issue of The Enterprise and one worthy of the occasion, we must have some ads in it. All you good merchants and anybody else who would like should be thinking about a page ad, or two, to run in this special edition.

How about it, do you think we can do it? We think so, with your help.

Mrs. Tim Alderson and children of Winters spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bruton. Mr. Alderson is in the Bronte Hospital.

Mrs. J. H. Turner returned home last Monday after spending several days in Spearman visiting with her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Escue.

HOSPITAL NEWS

March 7 — Joey Langford, Ft. Chad. Humble Camp, Mrs. D. J. Corley, Tennyson, admitted. John Hanna, Blackwell, Mrs. J. W. Labenske, dismissed.

March 8 — Sheri Miers, Mrs. C. B. Mitchell, Charles Robert Oliphant, admitted. Odalia Minjarez dismissed.

March 9 — Mrs. Frank Keese, C. S. Alderson, Cecil Ray Coalson, Silver, admitted, Mrs. Edward Cumbie, M. J. Lasswell admitted. Mrs. A. J. Brewer, Winters, Mrs. Lewis Minjarez, and daughter, Mrs. G. W. Helm dismissed.

March 10 — Harold Wayne Shelbourne, Norton, Mrs. Maggie Scott, Rev. C. E. Gaines, Wingate, Mrs. A. L. Carlile admitted. Mrs. Edward Cumbie, Joey Langford, Ft. Chad. Humble Camp, Linda Sue Dunklin dismissed.

March 11 — Sheri Miers dismissed.

March 12 — Mrs. Jodie Vandant, John G. Key, Winters, admitted. Rev. Douglas Crow, Norton, R. L. Wright, Winters, admitted.

March 13 — Mrs. Lora Richards, Mrs. S. L. Dixon, Barbara Neves, admitted.

Sandra Tucker, Mrs. Frank Keese, Mrs. Dean Baxter, B. H. Denison, Mrs. Elmer Bryan, Winters, C. S. Alderson dismissed.

Sunday guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Leonard were Mrs. Imogene Jackson of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Goodman, Martha and Cynthia of Austin, and Mrs. Milbur Oglesby and Jean Ann and Mary Beth of Amarillo. Mrs. Jackson is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Leonard, while the other two ladies are Mrs. Jackson's twin daughters.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS;
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TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID COUNTY AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in Coke County, Texas on the 7th day of April, 1956, on the proposition and at the places more particularly set forth in the election order passed by the Commissioners' Court of said County on March 12, 1956, which order is as follows:

"AN ORDER
CALLING AN ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF THE ISSUANCE OF \$130,000.00 PARK BONDS.

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, deems it advisable to call an election on the proposition hereinafter stated:

BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS:

1. That an election be held in said County on the 7th day of April, 1956, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

'Shall the Commissioners' Court of Coke County Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said county in the amount of \$130,000.00, to become due and payable serially in not to exceed Fifteen (15) years from the date thereof, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed Three and one-half (3½) per cent per annum, for the purpose of providing funds to purchase and improve lands for park purposes, and shall the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, be authorized to levy, have assessed and collected annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation of tax-
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NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Mrs. Jack Corley

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Latham of Noodle on the arrival of a baby daughter on March 11. Mr. Latham is teaching school at Noodle. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Latham and Mr. and Mrs. McMinn of Texarkana.

Visiting with Mrs. Anna Mae Howell Thursday were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Howell, Mike and Woodie, of McCamey.

Mrs. J. W. Latham returned to her home Wednesday after several days in the Bronte hospital.

Mrs. D. J. Corley was taken to the Bronte hospital Wednesday night and is doing fine at this writing.

Erve Little underwent surgery at the Shannon hospital in San Angelo Thursday morning, and latest reports indicate he is making satisfactory improvement.

Supper guests in the L. Y. Harrell home Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Emil Michulka and Ronnie of San Angelo, Janelle and Johnny Gaston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Feil and family visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wuemling of Grape Creek Sunday night.

Ladies of the Tennyson Baptist church had an all day meeting in the home of Mrs. Tom Green Thursday, March 8, where they observed a day of prayer. A covered dish luncheon was served to seventeen ladies. Mrs. Brosig of Rowena showed films on Foreign Missionaries. Guests included Mmes. Herbert Holland and Hurlin Lee of Brookshire.

Visiting in the Homer Cornelius

home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gifford of Christoval.

Guests in the Robert Brown home Saturday night included Messrs. and Mmes. Chester Derrick, Shirley, Wilma June and Chester Roy, Monahans; Wallace Montgomery, Orient; Tom Green and William, Floyd Gibson, John Gaston, Hamp Thomas and sons, Tom Williams, Homer Cornelius, Mrs. Dan Hale, Bert Cornelius, Robert Feil, A. J. Essary, and Mmes. Clarence Derrick and Marvin Corley, Benny and Peggy, and the Jack Corleys.

Dixie Sharp of Bronte spent Saturday night with Brenda Corley.

William Jessie Green spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green, returning to his studies at Texas Tech at Lubbock

on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Tom Green started to the Postmasters Convention at Buchanan Dam Saturday, but her car broke down on the way and she spent most of the day at a garage in Eden. She and Mrs. Etta Hurst arrived back in Tennyson Saturday night.

Visiting in the James Arrott home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Meyers and children of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Meyers, Rankin.

A 4-H banquet was held at Robert Lee Monday, March 5, honoring the 4-H club members. Attending were Mrs. Myrtle Thomas and Freddie, Mrs. Robert Brown and Russell, Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott and Dee, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Corley and Benny and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley and Jacky.

Stanley Westbrook won \$125 to buy a calf at the Houston Fat Stock show. He judged livestock.

Guests in the Ben Brooks home Sunday were Mrs. Myrtle Merriman and sons, Mrs. Iris Poynter, San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker.

Visiting with Mrs. S. W. Gaston and Sam Sunday evening were Mrs. W. L. Wimberley, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gaston and sons, San Antonio, John Gaston and Johnny.

Pins Awarded 4-H Members

Each year a number of goals are established by the girls, leaders and mothers who assist the H. D. agent in planning the 4-H yearbook. A list of these goals are put in the yearbook for the girl to check as she fills each during the year. In August each girl is asked to send in her goal sheet and a summary of her years work. Each girl who has filled her goals

receive a pin with the number of years in club work on it. These pins are won with pride by the winner.

The girls who received these pins for 1955 are:

First year — Prescilla Wylie, Vivkie Wojtek, Ann Carwile, Louise Miller.

Second year — Brenda McDorman

Third year — Gayle Lewis.

Fourth year — Gladys Rives, Neta White, Danell Dixon, June and Jean Moore.

Seventh year—Annice Gartman, Frances Wylie.

Ninth Year — Leslie Nell Wink Mary Beth Schooler.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Caperton during the past week was her aunt, Mrs. L. V. Knudson of Los Angeles. She also visited the Fred McDonalds in Robert Lee.



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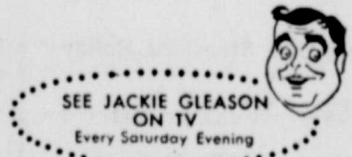
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able property in said County at a rate sufficient to pay interest and provide a sinking fund to pay said bonds at maturity.

2. The said election shall be held at the several polling places in Coke County, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed as officers of said election at the several voting precincts, as follows:

In Voting Precinct No. 1 at the Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas, with the following election officers:

Roy Taylor, Presiding Judge, Ollie Green, Judge,

_____, Clerk.

In Voting Precinct No. 2 at the City Hall, Bronte, Texas, with the following election officers:

D. K. Glenn, Presiding Judge, Noah Pruitt, Judge,

_____, Clerk.

In Voting Precinct No. 3 at the Church House in Fort Chadbourne, Texas, with the following election officers:

R. C. Lasswell, Presiding Judge, Jesse Parker, Judge,

_____, Clerk.

In Voting Precinct No. 4 at the Schoolhouse in Tennyson, Texas, with the following election officers:

C. N. Webb, Presiding Judge, E. D. Little, Judge,

_____, Clerk.

In Voting Precinct No. 5 at the Church House in Divide, Texas, with the following election officers:

Fred McCabe, Presiding Judge, A. N. Counts, Judge,

_____, Clerk.

In Voting Precinct No. 7 at the Schoolhouse, Sanco, Texas, with the following election officers:

Ulmer Bird, Presiding Judge, J. L. Carwile, Jr., Judge,

_____, Clerk.

In Voting Precinct No. 8 at the Schoolhouse, Silver, Texas, with the following election officers:

Robert Walker, Presiding Judge, H. H. Jamison, Judge,

_____, Clerk.

In Voting Precinct No. 9 at the Green Mountain Schoolhouse, Edith, Texas, with the following election officers:

Elbert Davidson, Presiding Judge,

P. W. Millican, Judge,

_____, Clerk.

In Voting Precinct No. 10 at the Schoolhouse, Wildcat, Texas, with the following election officers:

M. D. Chumley, Presiding Judge,

H. G. Smith, Judge,

_____, Clerk.

In Voting Precinct No. 11 at the

Schoolhouse, Olga, Texas, with the following election officers:

R. V. Copeland, Presiding Judge, Fletch Pinkard, Judge,

_____, Clerk.

In Voting Precinct No. 12 at the Ainsley Turner Ranch home, with the following election officers:

C. G. Munn, Presiding Judge, Elton Mims, Judge,

_____, Clerk.

In Voting Precinct No. 13 at the Schoolhouse, Lometa, Texas, with the following election officers:

Chester Harwell, Presiding Judge,

W. J. Martin, Judge,

_____, Clerk.

In Voting Precinct No. 14 at the Schoolhouse, Hayrick, Texas, with the following election officers:

J. W. Labenske, Presiding Judge,

W. G. Cresap, Judge,

_____, Clerk.

In Voting Precinct No. 15 at the Schoolhouse, Juniper, Texas, with the following election officers:

Homer Cornelius, Presiding Judge,

Clint Duncan, Judge,

_____, Clerk.

3. The following are hereby appointed Special Canvassing Board to canvass the Absentee votes to be cast at said election:

Lem Cowley

The Bronte Enterprise

March 16, 1956

Calvin McCutchen
T. R. Harmon

4. The said election shall be held under the provisions of Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, including the provisions of Article 704, as amended by Chapter 382, passed at the First Called Session of the Forty Fourth Legislature, and only legally qualified electors who own taxable property in the County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be qualified to vote and all such electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence.

5. The ballots of said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

'FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PARK BONDS.'

'AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF PARK BONDS'

Concerning said proposition, each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote on the proposition.

6. A substantial copy of this order signed by the County Judge and attested by the County Clerk shall serve as proper notice of said election. Notice shall be given in accordance with the provisions of Article 704, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Chapter 382, passed at the First Called Session of the Forty Fourth Legislature, supra. The County Judge is authorized and directed to have a copy of said notice posted at the Courthouse door and in each of the election precincts in Coke County, Texas, not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the date fixed for holding said election, and the said election shall be held not less than fifteen (15) days nor more than thirty (30) days from the date of this order. He shall also cause said notice to be published on the same day in each of two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published within Coke County, Texas, the date of the first publication to be not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date set for said election. Except as otherwise provided in said Article 704, as amended, the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws governing general elections.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 12 day of March, 1956.

Jeff Dean,
County Judge,
Coke County, Texas

ATTEST:
J. L. Tinkler
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court, Coke County, Texas.

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Coke County Quarterly Statement

From October 1 to December 31, 1955

Fund	Balances Sept. 30, 1955	Receipts	Disbursements	Balances Dec. 31, 1955
Road and Bridge	\$ 33,576.15*	\$ 57,430.17	\$ 24,752.41	\$ 898.39*
General County	20,275.72	73,349.59	11,382.17	82,243.14
Courthouse and Jail	64,801.47	63,893.23	30,718.38	97,976.32
Jury	42,867.40	12,778.65	223.12	55,422.93
Officers Salary	3,659.53	24,395.39	10,021.35	18,033.57
Farm to Market	35,890.69	61,547.96	25,370.43	72,068.24
Road and Bridge Special	12,873.86*	38,335.94	36,178.92	10,716.84*
Road Bond No. 1 Sinking	18,356.80	14,072.50	14,072.50	18,356.80
Road Bond No. 3 Sinking	13,368.35	0	0	13,368.35
Road Bond No. 2 Sinking	342.22	11,996.44	560.00	11,778.66
Lateral Road	6,524.24	8,503.75	3,482.41	11,545.58
Social Security	2,063.71	0	1,187.33	876.38
Coke County Bond Acct. No. 1	46,186.99	0	46,186.99	0
Coke County Bond Acct. No. 2	60,067.49	0	41,116.82	18,950.67
Courthouse Bond Account	168,364.32	0	52,856.01	115,508.31
Coke County Bond Acct. No. 3		62,728.62	5,679.30	57,049.32
Road Bond No. 1 Sinking, Ser. 54		21,204.77	14,097.05	7,107.72
TOTALS	\$482,768.93	\$450,237.01	\$317,885.19	\$580,285.99

NOTE: * Indicates Overdrawn

The State of Texas
County of Coke ss

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mrs. Gertrude Gray, County Treasurer of Coke County, Texas, who being duly sworn, says that the within and foregoing is true and correct statement as taken from the Quarterly Report of the County Treasurer of Coke County, Texas.

Mrs. Gertrude Gray, County Treasurer

Sworn and subscribed to me this 6th day of March, 1956.

O. B. Jacobs, Notary Public, Coke County, Texas

(Seal)

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NOTICE TO SCHOOL PATRONS
School officials asked this week that parents bringing and picking up children from the Elementary school park across the street from the agriculture building. Officials asked cooperation in this matter, and expressed the fear that some child might be struck by automobiles driving into the school yard.

Local Firemen Taking A&M Extension Course

L. O. Bynum of Snyder is in Bronte conducting a school for local firemen. The course is being furnished by the A & M Engineering Extension Service.

First meeting was held last night, March 15, at 7:30 p. m.

Fire Chief Bill Thomas urges that all volunteer firemen and all men who will become volunteer firemen to attend the meetings to be held each Thursday night for several weeks.

SCHOOL NOTES

New desks have arrived for the teachers in the new elementary building and will be installed soon.

An estimated 200 person visited the local school during Public School Week. About 75 were present for the Thursday night "Back to School" program.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SET

Kickapoo Baptist Church has announced the date for their annual Vacation Bible School is May 28 through June 1. Rev. R. L. Blackmon is pastor of the church. Later announcement concerning plans for the school will be made.

NEW 4-H CLUB FORMED

A new 4-H Club for Bronte grade school girls was organized last week. Mrs. Fay Roe, Home Demonstration agent, Mrs. Truman Parker and Mrs. Aubrey Denman met with the girls.

New officers are Peggy Corley, president; Ann Harris, vice president; Secretary, Sharon Knight; Reporter, Margie Oglesby; Song Leader, Judy Lee and Game Leader, Jeanna Denman. Nineteen girls were present.

BAPTIST NEWS

Sermon topics at First Baptist Church, Sunday, March 18, will be "The Problem of Death" at 11:05 a. m. and "Peter On The Spot" at 7:30 p. m. Douglas Brown is pastor.

NEW REGISTERED NURSE

Mrs. Jimmy Dorothy Kaufman is a new registered nurse at the Bronte Hospital and began her duties March 5. Mrs. Kaufman is from Blackwell, where her husband teaches school.

She is a graduate of St. Paul's in Dallas.

Dr. John R. Harris announced that the new wing of the hospital is already in use and that a formal open house will take place in the near future.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phillips had their son, Stanley, home for the weekend. Stanley is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Whatley last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stewart of Snyder, Okla. They were here to visit their daughter-in-law and her children, Mrs. W. E. Stewart, who is leaving for Germany March 30th.

Mrs. Will Walton is reported recovering following surgery last week in a San Angelo Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Littlefield and children of Afton, Okla., were in Bronte visiting with his aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Rippetoe, several days last week. They also visited their parents in Robert Lee and Abilene.

Guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Leonard last weekend Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Oden were weekend visitors in Kermit viting with two of his nephews and their families.

Andrea Irwin of Lubbock spent several days last week here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Keeney. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Irwin came for her over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Johnson of Waco spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson. The younger Johnsons reported the creeks were running in their part of the state. The group, accompanied by Mrs. A. E. Coalson, had lunch with Mrs. R. W. Smith and children in Robert Lee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Marshall had as their house guest over the weekend Miss Mary Van Valkenburgh of Austin. She is assistant director of the T. B. Association of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Clark and children of El Paso were here over the weekend visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark, and his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clark.

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