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Red Cross Still Short of \$1150 Quota; Box Supper Monday

Workers for the Red Cross have been on the job several weeks now trying to raise the Coke County quota, which is \$1150 this year. H. A. Springer, chapter chairman of this county said that \$808.39 has been collected to date.

Benefit Box Supper

A benefit box supper will be held Monday night, March 26, at the local school gym to try to raise the set amount. Every lady and girl in the community are urged to

bring a box and the men are invited to be present with a "pocket full" of money to buy them. After supper, there will be free entertainment for everyone.

Cash prizes will be given for the three most attractive boxes sold. Ladies are urged to get out the crepe paper and scissors to make the boxes, fill them with good things to eat and be at the school next Monday night. There will be an evening of fun and entertainment, and at the same time help with a worthy cause.

Claude Word, Fund chairman, says he hope more contributions will be turned in next week. The Red Cross is in dire need of funds this year because of the many disasters last year. Contributions should be given to Springer, Word, Mary Roane at First National Bank or Matthew Caperton at the Caperton Chevrolet Co.

Everyone is reminded again of the box supper Monday night at the school gym at 7:30 p. m.

AD-LIB-BEN

We are still harping on the park project which is to be voted on April 7. We have heard of some opposition to the project, which was to be expected and which is in keeping with the American way of life. However, the opposition of people with growing children and grandchildren seems to me almost totally lacking. These folks who are raising families can see the dire need of recreational facilities. They can see that our teenagers need something more to do than make a race track out of the streets of Bronte.

The days of kids' working from daylight to school time and from the time school is out to dark are just about over. Modern living has cut most people down to working 40 hours a week, and from all indications, the work week will shorten as time goes on. Some folks have no trouble spending their leisure time profitably, but most people, especially the young with their seemingly unlimited energy, need to have this time directed toward wholesome endeavors.

If you become discouraged with the humdrum of your daily life and your duties seem uninteresting maybe this little squib from Douglas Meador's column, Trail Dust, in the Matador Tribune will make you feel better:

Mr. Meador says: "Peace of mind blooms with more profusion in the climate of love, where it is watered by the dews of duty; with roots deep in the fertile soil of faith."

The fellow who draws those tomatoes for the covers of seed catalogs has a brother. He is the guy who writes the lipstick ads. Oh, well, both of 'em are in the business of painting tomatoes.

Rites Held for Leslie Derrick

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Graveside services were held for Leslie Derrick, 31-year-old former resident of Brookshire community, at Mt. Victory Cemetery in that community. Derrick, who was living in Midland at the time of his death, died of injuries received in an auto accident near Ozona March 3. He died at 5:20 a. m. Saturday in a Midland hospital.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Maude Derrick of Midland; his father, Jim Derrick, Snyder; two brothers, J. B. and Bobby Derrick, both of Midland and a sister, Mrs. A. A. Tedford, also of Midland.

Richard Rees Wins First Place in Soil Saving Contest



RICHARD WAYNE REES

First place winner in the annual Coke County Soil Conservation District essay contest is Richard Wayne Rees of Bronte.

Subject of this year's essay was "Why Soil Conservation is Important to Everyone."

Caroline Elliott of Robert Lee and Alta Eubanks of Robert Lee won second and third in the contest which was open to all students in the county under 19 years of age. Ten essays were entered.

The awards were announced at a meeting of the SCD board of supervisors in Robert Lee Tuesday. Attractive plaques were provided for the winners. The plaques were purchased from Nathan's Jeweler's at a reduced price, and the remaining cost will be divided between the Bronte Lions Club and the Robert Lee Board of Community Development.

C. N. Webb and D. K. Glenn presented Rees with his award at a Tuesday noon meeting of the Bronte civic club.

All members of SCD board were present when plaques were given the two Robert Lee girls at a high school assembly Tuesday afternoon. A. V. Sheppard and C. N. Webb made the presentations. Other supervisors are Bryan Yarbrough, Robert Walker, W. E. Burns and D. K. Glenn.

The prize winning essays will be published in the Bronte and Robert Lee newspapers during the next few weeks.

The first place essay is being published in this week's Bronte Enterprise and Robert Lee Observer and the second and third place essays will be published in the next week or two.

Cumbie Food Store Has 2nd Birthday

Cumbie's Food Store in Bronte is having its second anniversary this weekend. Owned by Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Cumbie, the store is located on Highway 277, just south of Motel Victor.

Mr. Cumbie is running many food items on special this week in celebration of the anniversary. His ad appears on another page of this week's Enterprise.

The Cumbie's have been in the grocery business in Bronte for many years. They formerly owned the Red & White Store now owned by T. F. Sims, Jr. They sold it and stayed out of the business until they opened their drive-in grocery two years ago.

Active Campaign For Park to Start

Civic leaders and clubs and interested persons are planning an active campaign on behalf of the proposed county parks and swimming pools projects which will be voted on at a special election on April 7.

It is planned to acquaint voters with information and facts concerning the proposed projects. The Coke County Commissioners Court called the election last week after petitions, bearing over 200 signatures, were presented them. The petitions asked that the election be called.

It was realized by all that such a program would have to be done on a county-wide basis since neither Bronte nor Robert Lee have sufficient funds for this purpose, while Coke County is getting lots of tax money from oil properties. Bondsmen and county officials emphasize that if the program is approved by the voters, it can be carried out and maintained without an increase in taxes.

Engineer W. W. Greif was called upon to make preliminary plans and estimates, which included new parks and pools at Bronte and Robert Lee. The estimated cost was \$130,000.

14 Persons Are Charged with Fish Law Violations

Justice of the Peace C. E. Bruton said this week that charges have been filed in his court against 14 persons for violating fish and game laws last weekend at Oak Creek Lake.

Bruton said he has notified all persons involved about the charges, which were filed by Game Warden Henry B. Burkett of San Angelo. All 14 charges were for fishing without a license.

Persons charged were from Abilene, Midland, Odessa, Sweetwater, Winters, Morton and Rotan.

Bruton urged that everyone who wants to fish in Oak Creek Lake with artificial bait obtain a license. The fine for not having the license is \$10 and costs, a total of \$25.50. A fishing license is \$1.65.

Bruton also reported that he recently fined a man \$100 for cleaning out a can in Oak Creek Lake. The can had oil in it, and the man was charged with polluting the water. He also urged that everyone refrain from putting anything in the water which will pollute it.

Woman Fleeces Local People with Song Book Racket

Sheriff Paul Good said Wednesday that a warrant has been issued for the arrest of a Mrs. Bonnie Nowlin, who was selling advertising in Bronte this week.

The woman told local residents that she was selling ads for a song book for the Norton Methodist Church. Members of the church said they had made no such arrangement with the woman.

There was no way to check on how much she fleeced local merchants, but several have said they contributed to the cause.

Deadline Is Near For '56 Car Tags

Auto owners are advised that the deadline for buying new 1956 car tags is March 31.

The county tax collector's office reports 650 licenses for passenger cars had been issued up to Wednesday, while the total should be in the neighborhood of 1,200.

Some confusion has resulted in the matter of safety inspection. It is not required that you have your car inspected before you can purchase new license plates. However, the deadline for getting a 1956 safety sticker is April 15.

Youths Caught In Bronte with Stolen Automobile

Sheriff Paul Good took two youths from Waco to Coke County jail early Monday morning after they were apprehended in Bronte by Constable T. F. Sims, Sr. They were charged with car theft.

Matthew Jack Williams, Jr., 15 and Sammy Spencer, 14, of Waco were seen trying to drive a car away from in front of the Bronte School by Mr. Sims. The car belonged to Merle Andrews of Bronte. The boys told Mr. Sims that the car belonged to their brother, but he was familiar with the vehicle and told them he knew to whom it belonged.

Mr. Sims took the boys to the Bronte City Hall and called Sheriff Good to come and get them. They were taken to jail in Robert Lee, where it was learned they had stolen the car in which they came to Bronte in Brownwood. It was found near the Bronte school. It was also brought out that they had stolen a car in Waco and another in McGregor before getting to Brownwood.

A large quantity of pennies, chewing gum, cigars and cigarettes were also found in the car which they abandoned in Bronte.

Ideal Cafe Remodels And Re-Decorates

The Ideal Cafe in Bronte has been completely remodeled and re-decorated on the inside. The eating establishment, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Dean Baxter, is on Highway 277, one block south of Main street.

The Baxters not only re-painted the inside of the building, they re-upholstered the stools and booths, moved one of the counters into another spot, giving much more room in the front of the building.

An ad in this week's Enterprise issues an invitation to everyone to come in and see the improvements.

Mrs. Clark Glenn suffered a painful injury Tuesday afternoon when she caught her hand in the planter box of the tractor and the end of a finger was cut off. She was rushed to the Bronte hospital for treatment.

SOCIETY

Mrs. A. S. Whatley, Editor

The Bronte Enterprise

March 23, 1956

what's what

by whatley

Barber shops in all the neighboring towns that are having centennials this year are certainly going to be doing a rushing business when they are all over. If you have been to town for the past month or so, or been out on the highway or even watched T. V. you will know what I mean. I never saw so many bearded men in all my life.

Some of them have mustaches, goatees and what have you and I can't say that any of them make the male sex more attractive.

Have you thought that Bronte people are going to have a golden anniversary this year also and you might start thinking about something to do in the way of a celebration. We are going to try to do our part here at the printing shop as we plan to get out a historical edition of the paper. A celebration doesn't necessarily mean that all the men would have to grow these beards, etc. — but maybe there could be a BIG picnic with free barbecue. If any one tries to work up something like this, I will certainly try to be on hand to get my plate filled first. No fooling, everybody should put on their thinking caps and then pass the word around. Some time what is everybody's business is nobody's business, so let's all take a hand in this and not wait for the next person.

I told you several weeks ago that I thought that I had taken up the wrong profession when I did not start nursing. Well, this last week when my husband goes to the hospital for a week's stay convinced me that I should have been a doctor or a nurse. I've heard that men are the worse patients there are in hospitals, and I don't doubt this at all. He felt that all needles were longer and larger that they used on him and they even gave him the shots more often too.

The daughter that has been in the hospital at San Angelo came over Monday and now we have all the sick at home for a change and I do hope that we all stay on our feet for awhile.

Several weeks ago a sister-in-law gave me a very good recipe of a German Chocolate cake. So in connection with the one that I ran last week, I thought that you would like to have this one also.

German Sweet Chocolate Cake
 1 cup shortening
 2 cups sugar
 2½ cups cake flour
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 1 teaspoon soda
 4 eggs separated
 1 pkg. German sweet chocolate
 (You may use pkg. semi-sweet chocolate chips.)

Mix as ordinary cake, saving back the egg whites. Dissolve the chocolate in 1/3 cup boiling water and add to mixture. Fold in egg whites. Makes 4 layers. Bake at 325 degrees about 30 minutes.

Filling

1½ cup evaporated milk
 1 tablespoon butter
 1 cup sugar
 3 egg yolks

Cook until thick, stirring constantly. Add 1 cup nuts, 1 cup cocoanut.

Double this recipe if you want to cover sides.



Myrlene Markham, 1955 graduate of Bronte High School, has been selected for membership in Phi Theta Kappa, honorary scholastic sorority at Shannon School of Nursing in San Angelo. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Markham, who were employed here with the Sanders Construction Co. in constructing the new elementary school.

Will Stepheons Hosts To Three on Birthday

A birthday dinner for three persons was held last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Stephenson. Having birthdays were Mrs. J. D. "Grandma" Wrinkle, 84, Mrs. Royce Dean Clark and Buddy Walker.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Seltz and Bernice Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Askins, Sarah Nell and Charles, all of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Earl Seltz and Joe Dennis, Abilene; Mrs. Hallie Box, Jacksonville; Mrs. F. A. Askins, Wellington, Colo.; Mrs. Laura Hageman and Sammie Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rohde, Chester and Johnnie, San Angelo; Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Blackmon, Sue and Betty, Mrs. Mary Walker, Royce Dean Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Ensor and Jessie Ray, Don Andrews, Lee Wrinkle, the honorees and the Stepheons.

Art Craft Club Has Pot Luck Supper

The recreation room of the Methodist church March 16 was the scene for the Art Craft Club meeting, at which they honored their husbands and a few invited guests at a pot luck supper.

The invocation was given by Rev. W. C. Craig. After supper Mrs. Wade Rees gave a reading.

Charles Keeney won the floating prize for men and Mrs. Taylor Emerson won for the ladies. Sunshine gifts were exchanged and new names drawn.

Guests present were Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Craig, Mrs. Rees and Mrs. Floyd Modgling.

Members and their husbands present included Messrs. and Mmes. Ben Reeves, E. L. Caperton, Taylor Emerson, Chas. Keeney Sam Gray and Rob Herron and Mmes. Rob't Kenierim, T. F. Sims, Sr., B. E. Modgling and Minnie B. West.

Next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Angie Reeves on April 11.

Bronte HD Club Meets In James Allen Home

The Bronte Jr. WHD club met March 13th in the home of Mrs. James Allen.

Answering the roll call with a first aid hint were seven members and three visitors. Plans were made to observe National WHD week.

Miss Eudora Hawkins of Abilene had charge of the program on "Nutrition" and also gave a quiz on traffic rules and laws.

"Should Mothers Work?" Topic for Junior Club

"Should Mothers Work" was the theme for the Junior Study Club program last Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Bill Luckett.

Members had a round table discussion on the problem.

Salad, cookies, coffee and Cokes were served to Mmes. F. R. and E. G. Collins, Wm. Fletcher, Harry Rucker, Marvin Leck, Nile Bryant, Allen Bryan, Bobby Vaughn, Oscar Dorsey and the hostess.

Dave Brunson Gives Stag Party on 81st Birthday

Mr. D. C. Brunson, finding himself on his 81st birthday with his wife out of town, entertained with a stag birthday party for himself. His daughter, Mrs. Virgil Cole and Mrs. Homer Vaughn helped him by bringing in birthday cake and coffee. His birthday day was Friday, March 16.

Old friends who came over to play dominoes and visit with him were Claude Clifton, Jim Anderson, Sid Evans, Sr., Sid Evans, Jr., Will Gideon, Pete Gentry, Wish Millican, Tad Richards, M. R. Hansbarger of San Angelo, Homer Vaughn, Virgil Cole and Ronnie, J. L. Brunson and Jimmie, Roy Brunson and Heidel Brunson and William Rance of Snyder.

Mr. Brunson was proud of his birthday gifts.

On Sunday following several members of his family came in and had dinner with him. Coming from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Rance Brunson and Donna of Mertzon.

Mrs. Brunson has spent the past two weeks at the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Clay Williamson, who fell and broke her knee cap.

DIVERSITY CLUB NOTICE

Regular meeting of the Diversity club will be held at the home of Mrs. Collins Sayner on Thursday night, March 29.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fletcher and Dale at Sweetwater over the weekend were their nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Fletcher of Bronte.

EUTERPEAN CLUB MEET HAS EASTER THEME

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

An Easter theme was featured in program and decorations Thursday afternoon when the Euterpean Club met in the home of Mrs. R. V. Copeland. Mrs. Roy Sanderson and Mrs. H. C. Raney were hostesses with Mrs. Copeland. Mrs. W. A. Hickman, president, conducted the business meeting.

Mrs. O. T. Colvin was program leader. She told of the origin of the month of March on the calendar.

Mrs. P. G. Dabney's topic was "The Inner Meaning of Easter." Mrs. W. C. Shamblyn discussed "Financing Religion" and Mrs. Charles Ragsdale read a poem, "Give Me Words."

The group sang "Give of Your Best to the Master."

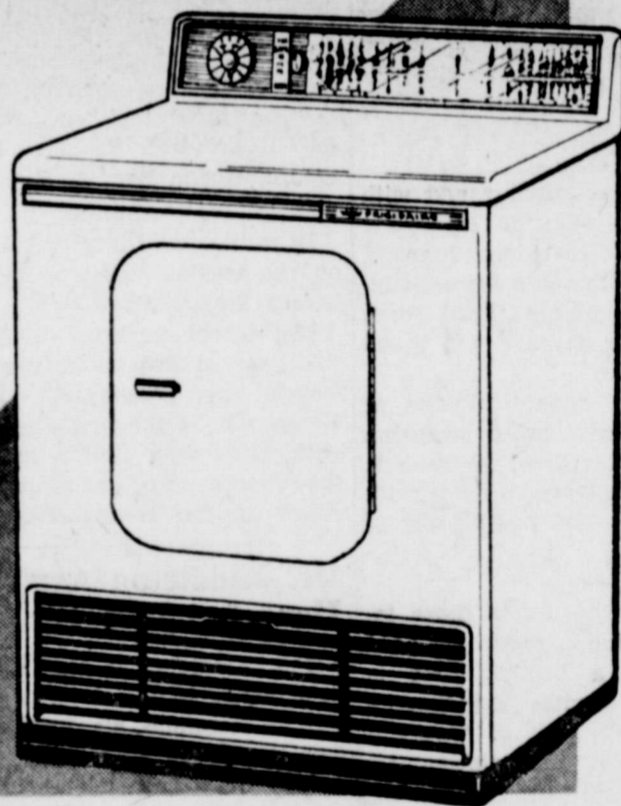
Mrs. L. W. Sweet will be hostess in April.

A salad course was served to one guest, Mrs. Jack Blanchard of Ardmore, Okla., and members: Mmes. Frank Brownfield, P. G. Dabney, W. A. Hickman, Clifton Gardner, George Stoepler, Austin Jordan, O. T. Colvin, W. W. Youngblood, W. C. Shamblyn, Reece McCarley, Charles Ragsdale and the hostess.

KICKAPOO BAPTIST SOCIAL

Members of Kickapoo Baptist Church were entertained with a weiner roast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Stephenson last Tuesday night. Approximately 60 attended and enjoyed a supper of beans, pickles, cake, coffee, punch and weiners.

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Talk on Italy

Sorosis Study Club members heard Mrs. Ellen Reed of Winters discuss her trip to Italy and Switzerland at their meeting last Friday night. Mrs. Reed also showed slides of points of interest that she visited while on her tour.

The club met in the home of Mrs. Mattie Glenn with Mrs. Clark Glenn as the hostess.

A salad plate, coffee and Cokes was served to several guests: Mmes. Reed and Fell, Winters; Mrs. W. E. Stewart and Mrs. Douglas Brown and Mmes. Garland Black, Grady Baker, M. G. Caperton, Edward Cumbie, Royce Fancher, E. F. Glenn, Clyde Lee, Royce Lee, J. B. Morrow, W. D. McDonald, Bill McKown, Ben Oglesby, Joe Rawlings, Roy Robinson, Bob Wilson and the hostess.

FELLOWSHIP CLASS PARTY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Millikin was the scene for the monthly social for the Fellowship class of the Methodist Church last Wednesday night with Mrs. Bonnie McAulay as co-hostess.

Members of the class came in their "tackiest" costumes and a contest was held to determine the prize winners. Mrs. I. M. Cumbie and Mrs. Walter Phillips furnished music for the parade with Clarence Arrott and Mrs. A. S. Whatley winning the awards.

A covered dish supper was served and the group enjoyed a sing-song accompanied by Mrs. Cumbie at the piano and Mrs. Phillips at an electric guitar.

Present for the evening were 3 visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Caperton and Mrs. W. E. Stewart and the following members: Messrs. and Mmes. J. C. Mullins, Clifford Clark, W. H. Maxwell, Walter Phillips, George Braswell,

D. K. Glenn, C. E. Arrott, Rev. and Mrs. Craig, and Mmes. Whatley, Cumbie, McAulay and the Millikins.

SCHOOL NOTES

New curtains for the auditorium have been received and installed. Cost of the curtains was \$1385. Before the school discount the cost would have been \$2200.

Easter Holidays

School will be dismissed on Friday, March 30 and Monday, April 2, for annual Easter holidays. The classes will be resumed Tuesday morning, April 3.

Junior Play

The Junior Play, "Here Comes Charlie," will be presented Tuesday, March 27, at 7:30 p. m. in the new auditorium.

A three-act comedy, admission will be 25 and 50 cents. Everyone is urged to attend for an evening of good entertainment.

New Dressing Rooms

The foundation for new dressing room and rest rooms at the football field, has been started by Vocational Agriculture boys under direction of J. T. Henry. Local labor is expected to be used after the foundation has been run.

Teachers Attend Meeting

All Bronte school teachers and several of the lunchroom ladies attended the District meeting of the Texas State Teachers Association in San Angelo last Thursday night and Friday. They reported some excellent talks and programs relative to the educational program. Some sectional meetings were also held.

It was decided for next year's meeting to be held in Brownwood.

Junior-Senior Banquet

Annual Junior-Senior banquet is to be held tonight, Friday, at the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo.

Gospelaire Program Postponed

The appearance of The Gospelaire in Bronte has been postponed. Tentative date for their program here is May 4.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, March 26

Ham with raisin sauce, baked potatoes, green beans with garlic and onion, lettuce and 1000 island dressings, hot rolls, apple cobbler.

Tuesday, March 27

Chicken salad, crackers, potato chips, cheese sandwiches, tomatoes peach cobbler.

Wednesday, March 28

Dutch pantry pie, tossed salad, cornbread, mince meat cookies.

Thursday, March 29

Cold sliced ham, cheese, diced potato salad, light bread, tomato slice on lettuce, fruit salad, cookies.

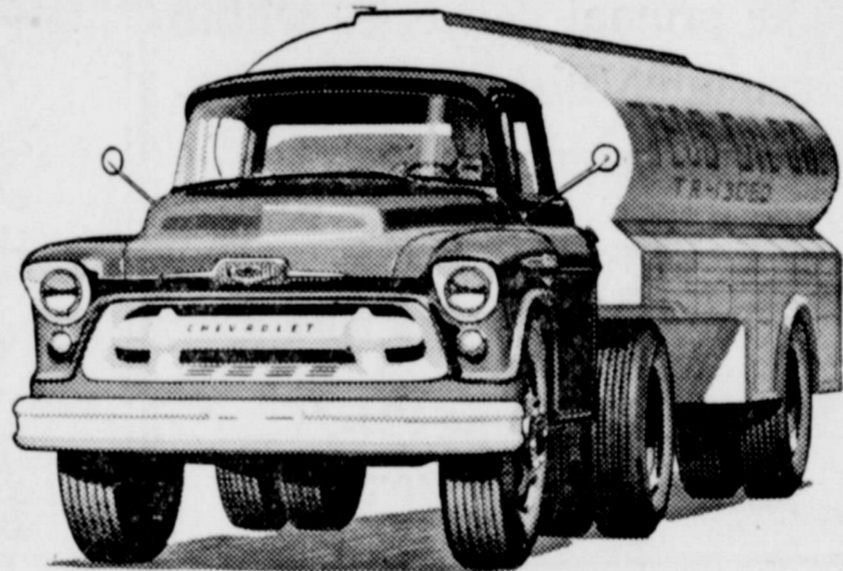


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BRONTE, TEXAS

New '56 Texas Highway Maps Now Available

AUSTIN, TEXAS — The new 1956 edition of the Official Highway Travel Map is now available, D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer, announced in Austin today.

The map has many new features and contains a wealth of information on Texas, Greer said. Most of the topographical relief was removed from the map last year so that more essential information can be read easily and quickly. The growth of the Texas Highway System at the rate of about 3,000 a year has made it necessary to gradually remove some of the less important information to make room for the increased mileage, he said.

In addition to the highways and the mileages between various

points, the Travel Map shows state parks with recreational facilities historical state parks, roadside parks, altitudes, and the Highway Travel Information Bureaus. The pictorial side of the map features scenes of general interest both to Texans and out-of-state tourists, with every section of the state represented.

The Austin office of the Highway Department, the 25 district offices, and the seven Travel Information Bureaus near the state's borders all have maps available for distribution. Special map cards for requesting a map may be obtained at the tax collectors' office when license plates are purchased.

Houses in Bronte To Be Numbered

Bronte houses will be numbered in the near future by the Junior Study Club. The house numbers will be purchased by the city and the club will work out numbers for the buldings here and have them put up. Mayor Ernest Ivey said the numbers have been ordered and should be in next week.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sermon topics for Sunday at the First Baptist Church will be:

Morning — "Heaven."
Evening — "Justification by Faith."

Wed. Night — Starting Bible Study, begin Genesis I.

Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Blackmon will be in Lubbock three days next week to attend sessions of the National American Baptist Association.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bridges and children visited in Hylton last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Waggoner. They were met there by her borther and sister and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Webster and son, Rickie, of Ozona, spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Alexander. The Alexanders' son, J. L., was also here from San Angelo.

Mrs. C. C. Glenn, Mrs. Edna Butner and Mrs. O. W. Willoughby returned home Sunday from a ten day trip through Southern states. They were accompanied by Mrs. Carrie Williams of Abilene on the guided tour arranged by a San Angelo travel service.











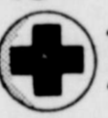
Their trip included attending the Cinerama Holiday in Dallas before they left to visit historic and interesting places in the South.



Guests in the Ben Oglesby home last Sunday were his mother, Mrs. Lula Oglesby of Lubbock; his sis-

ter and son, Mrs. John Portwood and Russell of Brownfield, and another sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winter, Allan and Jackie of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wood and Mrs. W. D. Maguer and daughter, Fleta Mae of Brownwood spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Whitfield and daughter, Miss Nannie Pearson. Other guests in their home were Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Keilers and son, Carol, of San Angelo.

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No Connection In License Tags And Inspection

There is no connection between the purchase of automobile license tags and the safety inspection of passenger vehicles, Executive Director G. C. Morris of the Highway Safety Council of Texas reminded motorists today.

"One reported reason for the delay of some motorists in having their automobiles inspected this year seems to be a misunderstanding about new license plates and safety inspection stickers being issued together," Morris said. "There is no connection whatsoever."

Deadline for purchase of 1956 license plates is April 1, Morris pointed out, and the inspection deadline is April 15.

"It is not necessary," he added, "to show any certificate of inspection to secure license plates."

Morris reported that the Highway Safety Council's continuing check of authorized inspection stations indicated that inspections had increased rapidly during the first two weeks of March but, he added, "any motorist who waits until April for the safety inspection will face a long waiting line."

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Home Demonstration Club Activities

By Mrs. Fay C. Roe

Visits were made to two homes Friday for the purpose of making a landscape plan. Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Denman who are enrolled in the F. & H. D. program are planning to put out some screen plants and begin the foundation planting. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Service who have recently completed their new home, will have to start from "scratch." They hope to sod the lawn, put out a tree to shade their future outdoor living room, and to begin the planting at the front of the house.

Danell Dixon of the Bronte 4-H Club has a lovely bedroom that she has improved. Her room has been moved to the first floor from the basement. Danell "carpenters like a Pro!" You should see the desk, book stand and lamps she has made! I want her to write a story of her room to be printed soon along with some pictures.

Danell has begun work on her Dairy Foods demonstration.

Do you know when to prune shrubs? An easy rule to remember is this: if shrubs bloom early, prune them early. The reason is obvious. Early blooming shrubs start forming buds for next years flowers right after their petals fall in the spring.

Have you checked your shrubs for frost damage? Cold ruptured limbs should be removed. Otherwise the plant may exhaust itself in trying to heal the injury.

Plans vary in their ability to overcome injury. Bear in mind that one of the general rules for pruning is to cut off all dead or injured limbs to make way for new growth.

The Bronte W. H. D. Club had a nice meeting last week when Miss Eudora Hawkins, of West Texas Utilities, showed a film on

"Safety." The meeting was in the James Allen home with 7 members and 3 visitors present.

WHD COUNCIL

The WHD Council met in its regular session on Tuesday March 13 in the agricultural building with 9 members, 3 children and Mrs. Fay Roe, home demonstration

agent present, representing three clubs. Mrs. Tom Rives, Jr., president, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Glenn Waldrop led the group in repeating the WHD prayer for the opening exercise.

Civil Defense and Health and Safety Committees were combined.

Mrs. Roe gave her monthly re-

port and led the group in recreation due to the absence of the recreation chairman.

The meeting adjourned early.—Mrs. Glen Waldrop, Council Reporter.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neely Mackey part of last week were Mrs. Ted Simpson and daughter of Waco.

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BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale
Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Carlton and Mrs. and Mrs. Less Carlton, Sr., were Mr. and Mrs. Less Carlton of Littlefield and Miss Francis Carlton, a student at McMurry College, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Stephenson and son, Terry, of Ballinger, attended church services here Sunday and were dinner guests of the Willard Caudles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright visited the Doyle Gleghorns and W. Y. Boatrights in Miles Saturday afternoon.

A. J. Essary visited his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scott, in San Angelo Saturday.

The Norton basketball boys and their coach, Rev. Bill Cope, were entertained Sunday with a dinner at the home of Mrs. Overmann at Norton.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Doxie Lauder and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Florence of Ballinger, A. J. Essary, Mrs. Lottie Berry of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Derrick and children of Snyder.

Buster Gleghorn of Ballinger visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn, Saturday. Their Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gleghorn and children of Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hester and Luther were out from Bronte Thursday to visit the J. C. Boatrights.

Herbert Holland and C. H. Ray made a business trip to Nimrod Thursday of last week.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tounget, Jr., were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Henry of Veribest, Mr. and Mrs. John Tounget and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Tounget of Miles.

Homer Clark of San Angelo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark Wednesday.

Here from out-of-town to attend the Leslie Derrick funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Preston Wheat, Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller, Big Lake; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tedford, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Derrick, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cartwright, Mrs. Chessie Derrick, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Derrick, Mr. and Mrs. Ben McMurry, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Kennemer, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Kennemer, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kennemer, Ben Kennemer, Odie Mills, all of San Angelo, Mrs. Otis Gotcher and son, and Mr. and Mrs. E. White, all of Sweetwater.

Here's Blackwell

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mrs. Lennie Pruitt of Carlsbad, New Mexico has been visiting in the home of her brothers, Lee and W. E. Lackey.

Charlie Long has been ill in the Bronte Hospital. He was to be taken to a heart specialist in Big Spring this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leach of Dallas visited his father, J. W. Leach, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blanchard and son of Ardmore, Okla., have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Raney went to Dallas on a weekend business trip over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Carlisle and daughter, Dian, of Yoacum spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Carlisle.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Gardner has been ill in the Bronte Hospital.

John Harmon was taken to Temple Hospital Monday in a serious condition. His daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. White, went with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kirk and children of Abilene spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Daizy Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sweet had as their guests this week her sister

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and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bellian of Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hanna had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gaston and children of Maryneal.

FEB. CHEVROLET SALES

New units sold during February by Caperton Chevrolet Comp-

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DROUTH COMPELS FARMERS TO LOOK FOR NEW ENTERPRISES

By JACK B. WAIDE
County Agent

The Department of Agricultural Economics at Texas A & M has compiled the Agricultural Census for the years of 1930, 1940, 1950 and 1955. This information is available for only 33 counties in Texas and we are fortunate to have been selected with the first group of counties to use this information in studying trends and needs in the county.

This information will eventually be available for all counties in the state, but the length of the report and the limited manpower means that some counties will probably be another three years getting the information.

I am sure you will be interested to know that the number of farms in Coke County has decreased from 838 in 1930 to 419 in 1954. Average acreage of course has doubled and now stands at 1304.

Livestock numbers have dropped 34 percent from 1930 to 1954 and the best estimate that could be obtained indicates another 10 percent drop since the figures for the 1955 census were obtained.

Gross income on over 300 of our 419 farms and ranches was less than \$2500.00 dollars in 1954. This all sounds pretty bad, but there has been a steady increase in percentage of land owned by the operators, and a decline in tenancy and we had 206 families who made more money off of the farm than on the farm in 1954.

There would also seem to be a very definite shortage of farm equipment and lack of storage facilities. This does not represent a complete analysis of the census information. Other phases of the census will be discussed in future articles.

Cash crops have never played a very important part in the econ-

omy of Coke County at least on census years. This of course is not true on every farm in the county and this should not be expected to fit individual farms, but only the county as a whole. Several conclusions can be drawn from this information. The first is that we need new enterprises in the county.

One look at our livestock numbers and at our pastures shows that we can't look to more livestock for additional income. The best chance we have to make a substantial gain in income must be new enterprises. The other important means of increasing income is to do a better job of managing the enterprises we have on the farms at this time. We are blessed in that we have outstanding examples of both right here in the county. It is my good fortune to have the opportunity to observe the operations of a large number of families in the county.

I plan to do a series of articles on what a few of these families are doing to get by in years which have been the toughest in two decades. I sincerely hope some of you will get some ideas from these articles which will be helpful to you. We have many families who are doing an inspirational job and no attempt will be made to write about all of them. My only purpose is to pass on ideas to you which appear to be working to the advantage of some of your neighbors.

SC District News

"I think a lot more of the little grass that I have than Prickle Pear," said Will Fikes, district cooperater with Soil Conservation, while looking at a good growth of black grama. "Two years ago when I was burning pear, I always left all bunches of pear that had grass growing in them. I believe that nature put grass here to protect the soil and provide livestock feed. I do not believe that it was ever intended to use prickle pear for stock feed" Fikes added. "I am convinced that if we will keep out livestock in balance with our feed, we will get more benefit out of the rain that we receive and we will be able to cushion the effects of low rainfall."

Dwain Leonard Completed 6 miles of terraces on his farm in the Wild Cat Community this week. The terrace system is being constructed as a part of Leonard's complete coordinated soil, water and plant conservation plan to treat each acre according to its needs. The plan was developed by Leonard with the assistance of SCS technicians.

Dee Smith is working on his irrigation system. The system is a level border and developed to make more efficient use of irrigation water. Design and layout was worked up by SCS technicians.

Fred Ashworth, livestock farmer at Edith, recently completed a 3,000 cubic yard pond. The pond will provide better distribution of livestock water. The water will be 14 feet deep when the pond is full.

Landowners and operators can do a fair job of controlling wind erosion on their fields by doing a good job of chiseling their land. The chisels rough up the surface and leave it cloddy. The chisel furrows should be done on the contour. This will help wind erosion and increase water intake when rain is received. The water intake can be doubled if the soil is ready to soak up water when it falls.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Whatley a few days last week was her sister, Mrs. Frank Bond of Cisco. She visited here while her husband was in this area on business.

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Hams lb. 27c

WILSON'S
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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 outstand-

ing a tax on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation of taxable 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. Jameson, 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,
Fletcher 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:

Hommer 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
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 amend-

ed 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 the 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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**Blackwell Soldier
Completes Course
In Military Law**

FRANKFURT, GERMANY — Army PFC Charles E. Jordan, 20, son of James M. Jordan, Blackwell, Tex., recently completed a course in military justice held by the 4th Infantry Division's judge advocate section in Germany.

The course, consisting of lectures and films, is designed to give soldiers a better understanding of the principles and procedures of military justice.

Jordan, who was graduated from Jefferson High School in Portland, Ore., in 1954, is an assistant squad leader in Company C of the 4th Division's 22nd Regiment.

He entered the Army in October 1954, completed basic training at Fort Ord, Calif., and arrived overseas last March.

Mrs. Walter Cooper, Odessa, Mrs. A. E. Jones, Seymour and Mrs. Dorcus Crawford, Abilene, all visited with Mrs. C. C. Smith last Thursday. Mrs. Smith accompanied them to Coleman and Abilene and returned home Saturday night.

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First Place Essay On Saving Soil

WHY SOIL CONSERVATION IS
IMPORTANT TO EVERYONE

See Related Story, Page 1

By Richard Wayne Rees

Since the dawn of civilization, soil conservation has been one of man's greatest needs. All of the food that supports life comes from the soil. Man and weather for thousands of years have abused and neglected to protect this dire necessity of life.

Besides being the most abused resource, it is also one of the hardest to restore. Erosion has already ruined more than fifty million acres of farmland in the United States and has partially destroyed much more. This wasteful loss can only be prevented by the use of soil conservation

methods such as contour farming, strip cropping, terracing, limited grazing, check dams and crop rotation. Cutting trees, plowing on the sloping ground, over-grazing and other unwise practices have made it difficult for water to soak into the ground. Instead, every raindrop that falls on unprotected ground rushes off the land into rivers, carrying valuable soil and minerals and causing destructive floods.

The once rich, shoulder-high grasslands of the Great Plains, which supported millions of wild animals, grows no more because of over-grazing and fatuous farming caused the soil to either blow away in huge dust storms or wash away in torrents of flood waters.

Such great tragedies of waste have served to warn the people of America that "the land of plenty" could become a land of starvation and want. We, the people of the world, must work together and strive to protect our God-given

heritage for our own sake and for the sake of those who come after us. To each of us, soil conservation means personal responsibilities for the wise use of our resources on our own country. Soil Conservation is truly everyone's business.

NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Mrs. Jack Corley

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sharp and children of Big Spring spent Thursday night with the Marvin Corleys. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Murphey went back home with them for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane McCarty of Odessa spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. I. N. Howell, and the Robert Browns.

Visiting with Mrs. Sudie Brown over the weekend were two of her sisters, Mrs. Josie Bell of Marshall, and Mrs. Epsie Johnson, Mineola, and her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bell, of Tyler. The group visited with Mrs. Buddy Stewart, and the Charles Westbrooks in San Angelo on Friday.

Visiting in the Bert Cornelius home Sunday were Mrs. J. P. Smith and son and Mrs. Melvin James and daughter, of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Feil and family visited with the W. Wuemling family at Grape Creek Sunday af-

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Visiting the Hervey Lathams at Noodle on Friday were Mrs. J. W. Latham and Tommy and Mrs. J. B. Arrott and boys.

Mrs. W. E. Chandler was surprised at her home in San Angelo on Saturday night with a birthday party. There were several cakes. Attending from Tennyson were Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott and Dee, the J. W. Latham's, Marvin Corleys, J. B. Arrott and boys, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green.

Mr. and Mrs. James Allen and children of Bronte were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Estes. They all visited in the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Latham and the Jack Corleys.

Mrs. Lena Stafford and Kay and Mrs. Lois Therwanger and son of San Angelo visited Mrs. D. J. Corley on Sunday. They went on to Sweetwater to visit Pete Connor, who returned on Friday from Houston, where he had undergone several operations. He is the son-in-law of the J. M. Stewarts of Tennyson.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Denman and children of Bronte came over Sunday afternoon to look over the 1000 new turkeys at Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Latham's and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Corley's.

Mrs. Robert Brown returned home Sunday evening from Abilene where she had been at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Pat

Hughes, who had undergone surgery on Friday.

Quilting Club

Mrs. Elmer Allen of Orient was hostess to the quilting club on Thursday, March 15. Ladies attending were Mmes. E. H. Bennett, Ben Bunyard, J. O. Talbott, J. S. Smith, Sr. and Bert Gibbons, all of San Angelo, Mmes. C. N. and Joel Webb, Nolan, J. B. and James Arrott, Zack Tounget of Christoval, Dee Estes, Wallace Montgomery, Ben Brooks, John Gaston, Floyd Gibson, Dan Hale, Roy Baker, Otto Finck, Bill Feil, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Carr, San Angelo. Next quilting will be with Mrs. Floyd Gibson on March 29.

PERSONALS

Sue Robinson, formerly of Bronte and now of Haskell, was a weekend visitor in the home of Jane Powell recently.

Mrs. Kate Cox was in San Angelo last Friday. She attended the Teachers convention where she met her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lyons, of Brownwood, who returned home with her for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rasco spent the weekend in Brady after taking her mother, Mrs. G. L. Guyton, to her home there.



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Chuck Roast - - - Lb.	29c	Fresh Country Eggs - - - Doz.	38c
All Meat Bologna - Lb.	29c	New Crop Onions - - - Lb.	7c
Lettuce - - - Lb.	10c	Bananas - - - Lb.	13c

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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.

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New Tax Exemptions

Cynthia Ann is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clark of San Angelo. She was born Tuesday, March 20, in the Goodfellow Air Base hospital. She weighed 6 pounds, 5 1/4 ounces. She has a sister, Debbie, 2 years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clark and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Millikin of Bronte.

JOIN THE RED CROSS, HELP COKE COUNTY GET ITS QUOTA

Methodists Name Church Officials For New Year

Fourth quarterly conference was held Thursday night of last week at the local Methodist Church. Rev. L. Eugene Harris, district superintendent from San Angelo, led the devotional and conducted the business session.

A report of the year's work was given and plans for the coming year discussed.

Officials elected for the new church year which begins June 1 include:

Stewards — C. E. Arrott, Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Clifford Clark, D. K. Glenn, Dr. J. D. Leonard, W. H. Maxwell, Jr., A. S. Whatley, B. E. Modgling, A. N. Rawlings, B. D. Snead, G. R. Thomas, Bill McKown, Dewey Luckett, Osmo Black, Mrs. Bonnie McAuley, Joe D. McCutchen, F. R. Collins and Nealon Carter.

Trustees are B. E. Modgling, G. R. Thomas, W. W. Millikin, Mrs. Edna Butner and A. N. Rawlings.

Church School superintendent, J. T. Henry; Woman's Society of Christian Service President, (elected by the women) Mrs. I. C. Oden.

On the various commissions are: Missions: Mmes. George Braswell, Clifford Clark and T. F. Sims, Sr.,

Education — J. T. Henry, Gen. Supt., Clifford Clark, adults; Mrs. C. J. Robbins, Youth; Mrs. Royce Lee, children, Mrs. D. K. Glenn, Mrs. Grady Baker, Mrs. Joe McCutchen, Mrs. R. C. Lasswell.

Membership and Evangelism — Mrs. H. M. Kirkland, Mrs. B. E. Modgling, Joe Rawlings, C. J. Robbins, Pat McCutchen, Wanda Kirkland.

GREEN MOUNTAIN MUSICAL

Regular Green Mountain Musical will be held at 8 p. m. Friday, March 23, at Green Mountain Community center. Admission is free for the full two hour show.

The Junior Grand Ole Opera will feature Richard Beck and his fiddle, Uncle George Powers, Romie and Ronnie, the Country Boy plus a new "mystery band." All are invited to attend.

HOSPITAL NEWS

March 14 — Mrs. Billy Ray Scott admitted and son born at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Neil Byars, Balingier, admitted and daughter born at 6:45 p. m. Mrs. Ray Coalson, Silver, Miss Eunice Lilly, Norton, A. S. Whatley admitted. Patricia Baker, Cecil Coalson, Silver, dismissed.

March 15 — C. C. Long, Blackwell, admitted. Harold Wayne Shelbourne, Norton, Mrs. Maggie Scott, Charles Robert Olophant, Mrs. A. L. Carlisle, Mrs. C. B. Mitchell, Robert Lee, dismissed.

March 16 — James Arthur Coalson, Carol Gardner, Blackwell, admitted. Mrs. Lora Richards, C. E. Gaines, Wingate, dismissed.

March 17 — Gary Smith, Jolene Vaughn admitted. Mrs. D. J. Corley, Tennyson, Melvin Lasswell dismissed.

March 18 — Andy Eubanks admitted. C. C. Long, Blackwell, dismissed.

March 19 — Mrs. Clark Glenn, C. E. Gaines, Ft. Chad. Humble Camp, Mrs. Walter Phillips, Neil Nease, Robert Lee, T. B. Beavers, admitted. Jolene Vaughn, Rev. Douglas Crow, Norton, Carol Gardner, Blackwell, Mrs. Billy Ray Scott and son, Winters, dismissed.

Mrs. Roy D. Hallmark and little daughters, David Ann and Judy Lynn of Big Spring spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. Minnie West. David Ann remained for a visit until after Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Arrott went to San Antonio last Friday. They went to take her uncle, Lewis Holland of Christoval, there for a medical check up.

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- SARDINES, Coastal Kitchen - 9c
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- JELLO, Assorted - - 3 for 25c

- CELLO PKG. CARROTS - 10c
- CELLO PKG. CELERY - 25c
- LB. LETTUCE 10c
- LB. STEW MEAT 15c
- Swift's Prem. All Meat LB. BOLOGNA 29c
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- CLUB LB. STEAKS - 39c

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- SWIFT'S PREMIUM CELLO PKG. FRANKS, All Meat - Lb. 39c
 - GROUND MEAT, Fresh - Lb. 25c
 - PURE PORK SAUSAGE, Home Made - Lb. 25c
 - KIMBELL'S VEGETABLE SHORTENING - 3 Lb. Tin 69c
 - SEVEN BONE ROAST - Lb. 29c
 - ARM ROAST - - - Lb. 35c
 - BACON, Swift's Oriole - Lb. 33c
 - MARGARINE, Hormel - 2 Lbs. 39c
 - PORK CHOPS - - - Lb. 39c
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