

# The BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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## High School Honor Students



LINDA LASSWELL  
... 95.6 Average



CORINE FEIL  
... 95.06 Average

## AD-LIB-BEN

We had a rather hectic, but enjoyable weekend. After a trip to Eden Saturday night, we went to a directors meeting of the West Texas Press Association at Snyder Sunday. At this meeting, the winner of the press association scholarship was announced. The young lady, who is from Tullia, will receive \$100 a year for four years.

We think this is a fine project and it is a shame that every boy and girl who wants to go to school and can't afford it can't receive such a scholarship. There are probably boys and girls right here in Bronte who would go to college if they could afford the expense, which is no small item these days. Perhaps you could help them. Maybe there are some people here in Bronte with some money who could band together to assist worthy students of this area who need help. It could be conducted on a loan or gift basis. We believe the interest on small investments of this kind would dwarf earnings of Savings Bonds and others which are good. Why doesn't somebody try it. There's no telling how much gratitude you could earn or lasting good you could do.

At the pound rate for which a woman's bathing suit sells, a man's overcoat would cost \$820,000.—Sheep and Goat Raiser.

Your attention is invited to the two center pages this week's Enterprise. On them you will find several stories concerning home demonstration club activities in Coke County. We believe you'll be interested in the work the HD ladies are carrying on.

The following little gem, which you may possibly guess is not original, expresses our feelings very well:

I would I were beneath a tree  
A-sleeping in the shade;  
With all the bills I've got to pay,  
PAID!

I would I were beside the sea,  
Or sailing in a boat;  
With all the things I've gotta write,  
WROTE!

I would I were on yonder hill,  
A-basking in the sun;  
With all the work I've gotta do,  
DONE!

## Bruton Warns On Speeding

Justice of the Peace C. E. Bruton said this week that members of the Texas Highway Patrol stopped several young drivers in Bronte this week for speeding and other traffic violations. He said the officers warned each of those stopped.

However, he said, the officers made it plain to him that the next time they have to stop anybody here for such violations, they plan to issue a ticket to the offender. Mr. Bruton said he will be forced to fine anyone who comes before his court with a ticket for traffic law violations.

He said the patrolmen are watching Bronte particularly, as they have received many complaints about reckless driving here. Mr. Bruton urged that high school students and others observe speed limits and other traffic regulations unless they want to be fined.

Mr. Bruton also reported eleven fishing violations turned into his court the past weekend. He said he fined a 17-year-old Bronte youth \$100 and costs, a total of \$123, for killing domestic fowls belonging to another person. Two other young people were with the boy, but were too young to be tried for the offense.

## Funeral Held for John Sims, 86,

Last rites for John Sims, 86, were held last Wednesday at 4 p. m. from the Bronte Church of Christ, with Al Brown, minister, officiating.

He died Tuesday morning in a McCamey Hospital. For the past several months he had been making his home with his son, J. E. Sims, in McCamey.

Born Feb. 14, 1870, in Biloxi, Miss., he moved to Bronte in 1900. He lived on the Mays ranch on the river for many years, doing farm and ranch work. Since moving to McCamey, he returned to Bronte to spend each summer.

He is survived by two sons, J. E., and Archie Nosek of Austin, four grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Burial was in Fairview cemetery here under direction of Cox Memorial Chapel of San Angelo.

Pallbearers were Ira Coppedge, Lloyd McClesky, J. B. Mackey, T. F. Sims, Jr., Wylie Clark and Oliver Hageman.

## Council Discusses Passing Ordinance About Peddling

In their regular meeting last Friday night, members of the Bronte City Council discussed the passage of an ordinance regulating activities of peddlers and persons taking up donations.

Several local residents have approached members of the council in recent weeks asking that such an ordinance be passed. They cited the apparent need for the ordinance by reminding council members of the fact that only a short time ago several Bronte merchants were fleeced by a woman selling advertising for church song books. Members of the church said they knew nothing about the woman.

Council members asked Mrs. Helen Kirkland, city secretary, to prepare a sample ordinance on this subject to be presented for action at the next regular meeting.

The council also voted to give active members of the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department a \$2 per month reduction on their water bills, providing they have attended meetings during the month for which the bill is rendered. In other words, firemen will pay \$2 instead of \$4 for the first 4,000 gallons they use, and will be charged the regular 25 cents per thousand excess rate. Councilman Bill Thomas, who is also fire chief, said he believed more regular attendance at firemen's meetings will result from the action. A limit of eight members to be affected by the ruling was set by the council.

## 269 Attend Open House at Hospital

Two hundred and sixty-nine persons attended the open house and formal opening of the new wing of the Bronte Hospital Sunday from 2 to 5 p. m.

Dr. John R. Harris, owner of the hospital, said he was pleased to welcome the large crowd which came by and inspected the new addition.

The new wing was recently completed and is already in use. Construction was begun early this year. The new addition added eight new patient rooms, a new operating room and nurses lounge to the hospital.

## Coke Goes For Lyndon Johnson

### Bronte Precinct Goes Solid For Johnson

About 20 persons met at the city hall in Bronte for the Democratic precinct convention last Saturday at 2 p. m. D. K. Glenn, local precinct chairman, presided.

Business to come before the convention was taken care of in short order and the meeting adjourned in about 20 minutes. D. K. Glenn was elected permanent chairman for this precinct and Charlie Boecking, Ernest Ivey, George Braswell, Taylor Emerson and D. K. Glenn were elected delegates to the county convention in Robert Lee last Tuesday.

The group unanimously adopted a resolution to support Lyndon Johnson for leader of the Texas delegation to the national convention and for favorite son candidate for president of the United States. Delegates were instructed to support the senator at the county convention.

Jacob Bruce Morrow was elected delegate from the Fort Chadbourne precinct. He, too, was instructed to support Johnson. Conventions were not held at Tennyson nor Juniper.

## Cancer Drive Here Collects \$158.79

A total of \$158.79 has been collected in Bronte for the Cancer Crusade. The Diversity and Sorosis Club collected \$50.50 in their canvass of the residential section of town, \$25.79 was turned in by school children and \$82.50 was collected in the business section of town.

A. J. Kirkpatrick, Robert Lee editor and head of the Crusade in this county, reported last week that \$476.16 has been collected on the west side. With what Bronte has contributed, Coke County goes well over its \$500 quota.

Anyone who has not been contacted and wishes to make a contribution to the drive may leave it with E. F. Glenn at the First National Bank or with Mrs. J. B. Mackey, chairman for the drive on the east side.

Senator Lyndon Johnson was endorsed at the Coke County Democratic Convention in Robert Lee Tuesday afternoon. Resolution adopted favored Johnson to head the Texas delegation to the National Convention in Chicago Aug. 13, and also endorsed his candidacy for President.

Fourteen delegates were seated at the convention representing only six of the county's 14 voting precincts. Bronte and Robert Lee, with five delegates each, controlled the voting. No reports came in from the other eight precincts, and it is presumed they did not hold precinct conventions Saturday.

R. B. Allen of Silver, chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee, opened the convention and read a list of the certified delegates, all of whom were seated without opposition. Later Mr. Allen was named permanent convention chairman and D. K. Glenn of Bronte was elected secretary.

The resolution supporting Senator Johnson carried by a vote of 11 to 3. Bronte and Robert Lee cast 10 votes and Johnson picked up another vote from Fort Chadbourne. Opposing Johnson were delegates from Sanco, Silver and Olga.

Named as delegates to the State Convention in Dallas May 22 were Charlie Boecking of Bronte and A. J. Kirkpatrick of Robert Lee. Coke has but one vote at the State Convention, and it was agreed that the two delegates have one-half vote each.

A resolution presented by Mrs. A. F. McKinley of Sanco was adopted. It condemned the present administration's encroachment on states rights, opposed federal control of education in any form and a final paragraph stated "no treaty or executive agreement should take the place of or make the laws of our land."

Convention delegates:

Robert Lee — Mrs. Daisy McCutchen, Gordon McCutchen, Bryan Yarbrough, W. B. Clift and A. J. Kirkpatrick.

Bronte — Ernest Ivey, D. K. Glenn, Charlie Boecking, Taylor Emerson and George Braswell.

Ft. Chadbourne — J. B. Morrow, Sanco — Mrs. F. A. McKinley.

Silver — Robert Walker.

Olga — O. T. Colvin.

## Hurlin Lee Wins Trustee Election

Hurlin Lee was named a trustee for the Bronte Independent School District in a special election last Saturday. He defeated A. S. Whatley, 105 to 85.

The election was called after the two men tied in the regular trustee election held in April.

One hundred fifty votes were cast in the Bronte box, with 79 going to Whatley and 71 for Lee. The Tennyson box gave Lee 34 votes and Whatley six.

Bronte's school board is now composed of the following members: Osmo Black, J. B. Morrow, T. F. Sims, Jr., J. B. Mackey, Marvin Corley, Edward Cumbie and Hurlin Lee.

## Grade School Honor Students



LINDA HENRY  
... 94.5 Average



DANELL DIXON  
... 93.41 Average

# SOCIETY

Mrs. A. S. Whatley, Editor

The Bronte Enterprise

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## what's what by whatley

I found out this week exactly how many read my column. Because everyone that did has commented on my hat being worn backward. Things like this bring to light some of the silly things other folks have done. For instance, one lady told me that she wore her shoes on the wrong feet to a formal club meeting—several said that they had worn different kinds of ear screws at the same time—and another wore shoes that were not mates, etc. So you see that I am not the only one that does peculiar things.

We had so many nice things said about the paper of last week, I was afraid that no one would get around to reading my column, as the paper was so big. I want you to know that it was the biggest Enterprise put out since the "O's" have owned the joint. It was never possible until I came to work here. This is going to be hard for Mr. "O" to print this, as you know he has to set all the "stuff" that I write.

Really, they don't think that I am that important around here, but if it were not for me, who would make all their coffee here at the shop—and wash their coffee cups—and besides all this, I bring them cake\* and lots of GOOD things to eat with their coffee, nearly every day. Don't you agree with me that I am pretty important?

(Editor's note: The foregoing paragraph is the opinion of the writer and should not be construed to be the opinion of this newspaper nor its publisher.)

I learned the other day that a school teacher told her children, "The former ruler of Russia was called a Czar and his wife, a Czarina. Can anyone tell what the Czar's children were called?"

"A little boy in the front row piped up: "Czardines."

Mother's Day is Sunday and I hope that it is possible for everyone to go see yours. I plan to leave after work today and spend the weekend with mine.

This is the follow-up on the other salad recipe I told you about last week. It is equally as good and I hope you enjoy it.

### Strawberry Souffle Salad

Thaw and drain 1 box sliced strawberries.

Dissolve 1 pkg. lemon Jello in 1 cup hot water.

Add: ½ cup strawberry juice  
½ cup salad dressing  
¼ teas. salt

Blend well with beater.  
Pour into refrigerator tray and chill 15 or 20 minutes.

Put mixture in bowl and beat until fluffy.

Fold in drained strawberries  
¼ cup chopped nuts.

Pour into mold. Have plenty, as I know they will all go for this.

Here from Ralls over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Dolan Mackey. They were here to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Mackey. The Marlin Mackeys are new residents of Bronte having moved back here several weeks ago from Ralls.

## Large Crowd Attends Humble Barbecue

Approximately 200 persons attended a barbecue at the Humble Camp west of Bronte last Friday evening. Humble employees at the Bronte Field and their wives were hosts to the affair.

A big meal of barbecue, red beans, potato salad, onions, cold drinks and coffee were served to those present. Following the meal, Benny Knight was in charge of entertainment for the children. He conducted several sack races and a ball game. A group of men also entered sack race.

Richard Beck was in charge of music for the group.

Winters, Brady, Fort Chadbourne Camp, Robert Lee and Bronte were all represented.

## Mrs. Dunklin Hostess To Junior Study Club

The home of Mrs. Ralph Dunklin was the scene of the Junior Study Club meeting last Tuesday night. Mrs. Oscar Dorsey was in charge of the program, giving a talk on "Do You Nag Your Children?"

A refreshment plate of tuna sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and cokes were served to the following members: Mmes. F. E. Collins, William Fletcher, Bobby Vaughn, Joe Simpson, Nile Bryant, Brady Mills, Dorsey and the hostess.

## PTA Concludes Year With Installation of Officers for Next Year

The Parent-Teacher Association held its final meeting for this school year Tuesday night in the school auditorium. President Vetal Flores called the house to order and gave a report on the district PTA convention held in Sweetwater last week. In this report, Mr. Flores stressed the good that is being done for the youth in towns of the surrounding area. He also told of various ways that money can be raised for the association with less effort on the part of members.

Supt. Garland Black was the principal speaker for the evening. He gave a timely talk on "Facts of This School Year and the Good of the PTA in Our School."

Concluding the program was installation services for new officers, with Mrs. D. K. Glenn in charge.

Officers installed for the ensuing year were: president, Mrs. Ralph Richards; first vice president, Mrs. Russell Carlton; third vice president, Mrs. Garland Black; fourth vice president, Mrs. J. B. Morrow; secretary, Mrs. J. M. Rippetoe; treasurer, Mrs. E. F. Glenn; parliamentarian, Mrs. R. C. Lasswell; and reporter, Mrs. A. S. Whatley.

Following the program was a social hour in the lunch room, with Mrs. J. T. Henry as hospitality chairman. Freshman and sophomore room mothers assisted.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Caperton had as their guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Howard Irvin and daughter of San Angelo.

Here from Ozona over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. James Weaver Scott and children. They visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott and other relatives.

## Marla Lou Rees Enters Piano "Track Meet"

Marla Lou Rees, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Rees, is Bronte's only entrant in a pianist's "track meet" to be held at Massie Club House in San Angelo May 12 and 14.

The event is sponsored by seven San Angelo piano teachers who are members of the National Guild

of Piano Teachers, including Mrs. E. R. Kreyer, who teaches pupils in Bronte, including Marla Lou.

More than 50,000 pupils in the United States are eligible for the competition. Scholarship and prizes are offered after 10 years of entering in the auditions. Purpose of the competition is to furnish suitable goals for pupils and receive ratings on a national scale, and to give advice to both pupil and teacher.

Marla Lou will be classed in the contest as an intermediate.

## New Officers Installed At Sorosis Club Meeting

Mrs. E. F. Glenn was hostess to the Sorosis Study Club last Friday night at their regular meeting.

They closed their 1955-56 meetings with an installation service for new officers, with the former president, Mrs. Robert H. Sims, in charge. The service was conducted by candlelight, with each offi-

cer placing a candle at the tip of a six-pointed star. New officers are: president, Mrs. Grady Baker; vice president, Mrs. Royce Lee; secretary, Mrs. J. B. Morrow; treasurer, Mrs. Bob Wilson; parliamentarian, Mrs. Royce Fancher; and reporter, Mrs. Ben Oglesby.

Punch and cake were served to the following members: Mmes. Royce and Clyde Lee, Matthew Caperton, Roy Robinson, Royce Fancher, Pete McDonald, Grady Baker, Bob Wilson, Garland Black, R. H. Sims and the hostess.

## DIVERSITY CLUB NOTICE

The out of town meeting for club members and their husbands scheduled for last night (Thursday) was canceled due to conflicts. The meeting has been temporarily postponed by the committee in charge, Mrs. H. A. Springer and Mrs. Claude Word.



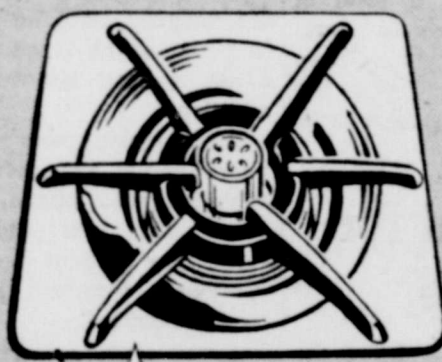
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## BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Stephenson of San Angelo attended church services here Sunday and were dinner guests of the T. G. Gleghorns. Rev. Bill Cope was also a guest of the Gleghorns.

James Holland of Big Spring came by and visited the Herbert Hollands Monday morning.

The Brotherhood met Wednesday evening at the Baptist church. Present were Rev. Bill Cope, J. C. Boatright, Hurlin and Martin Lee, J. W. and Willard Caudle, Herbert Holland, A. J. Essary, J. P. Tounget, and T. G. Gleghorn. They will meet again May 16.

Attending the Rebekah Lodge in Ballinger last Thursday night with the district deputy president, Mrs. Wesley Prinzing, were Mrs. J. W.

Clark, Mrs. Herbert Holland, Mrs. John Hipp and Mrs. Raymond Story.

Mrs. Monroe Dixon and children of Coleman spent the latter part of last week visiting A. J. Essary. Friday they went to San Angelo and visited Clarence Essary and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rose and a grandson of Mr. Essary, R. A. Seals, who is in a San Angelo hospital and lives at Lamesa.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cook and Jay recently was Mrs. Cook's sister, Mrs. J. C. Warren, of Waco.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright Thursday were Mrs. Rube Foley of San Angelo and Mrs. Nell Ed Lott of Grand Prairie. Thursday night the Boatrights, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Boatright, Mrs. Sparks Boatright and Judy, and Field Boatright visited the Foleys in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott and grandchildren, Dian, Susan, Jimmy and Timmy Arrott visited Mr.

and Mrs. J. C. Boatright Saturday night.

Herbert Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Isbell were in Nimrod Sunday.

### SEWING CLUB

Mrs. Willard Caudle was hostess to the Sewing Club at her home Thursday afternoon. The ladies visited and refreshments were served. The next meeting will be Thursday afternoon, May 17, with Mrs. Jerry Landers.

Mrs. Jack Isbell of Novice has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Isbell the last week. Sunday she went to visit Mr. and Mrs. Luther Nixon.

Mrs. Monroe Dixon and children and A. J. Essary attended the birthday party at Tennyson school house Saturday night.

### EVERYBODY BUSY PLANTING

Everybody is busy planting, some feed is up, after the good rain last week. The pastures are beginning to green up and look

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better than they have for some time. Tanks and creeks are full. Maybe the drouth is over.

Herbert Holland and Oscar Isbell attended the cattle sale in Menard Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Isbell of Novice and Mrs. Oscar Isbell spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas visited Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Bob White, at Blackwell.

## Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Woods carried her mother, Mrs. M. V. Willis, to her home in Cleburne last week after she had spent several weeks visiting here.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rippetoe were Mr. and Mrs. Phil Wilson and

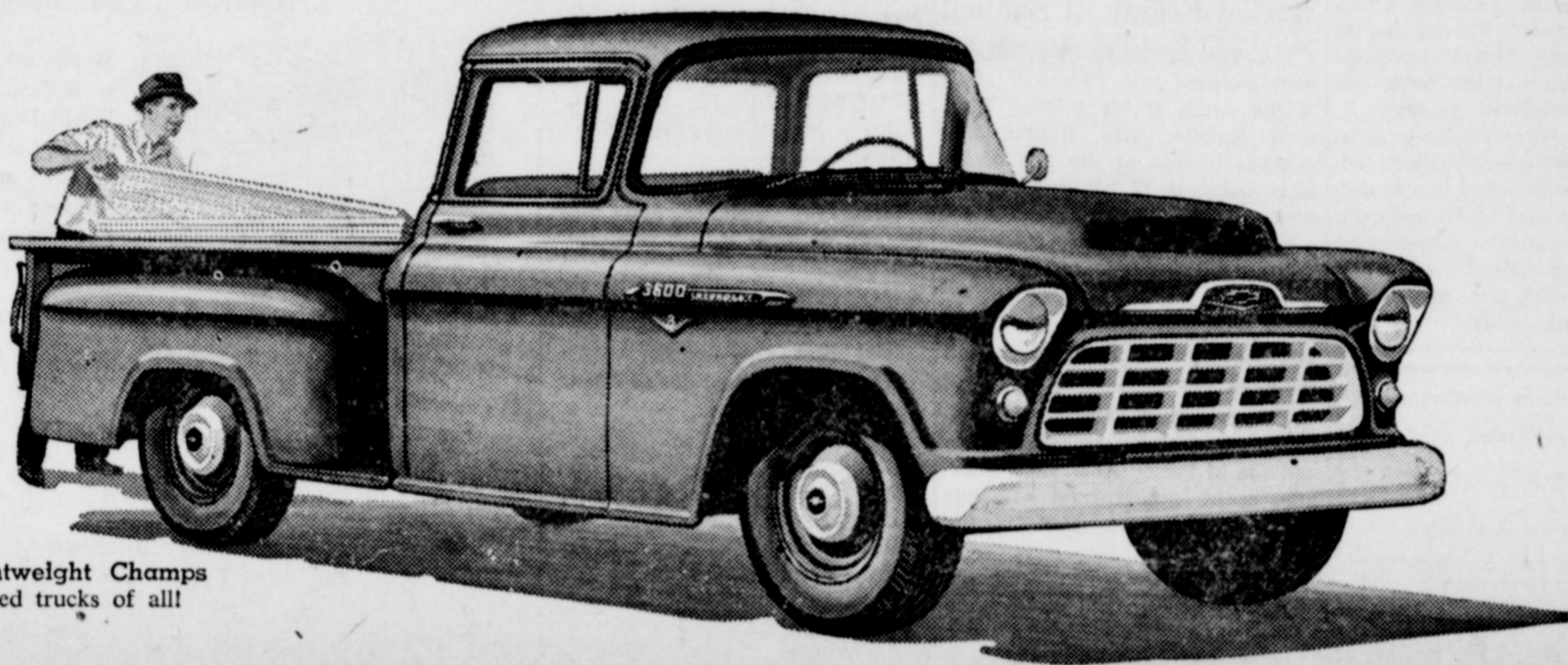
children of Big Spring, Mrs. E. E. Watson, Glenda Littlefield and Mrs. Gene Kennedy, all of Abilene.

Rev. and Mrs. Francis Pruitt and girls of Santa Anna visited here Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pruit, Sr.

Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Coleman and girls of Winters attended a church meeting here last Sunday.

Bill McCracken of Silverton visited in the home of his brother, Buddy Kirkland, and family last Friday. He returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Springer attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson in San Angelo last Sunday afternoon. They are long time friends of Mr. Springer. He attended their wedding in East Texas when he was nine years old.



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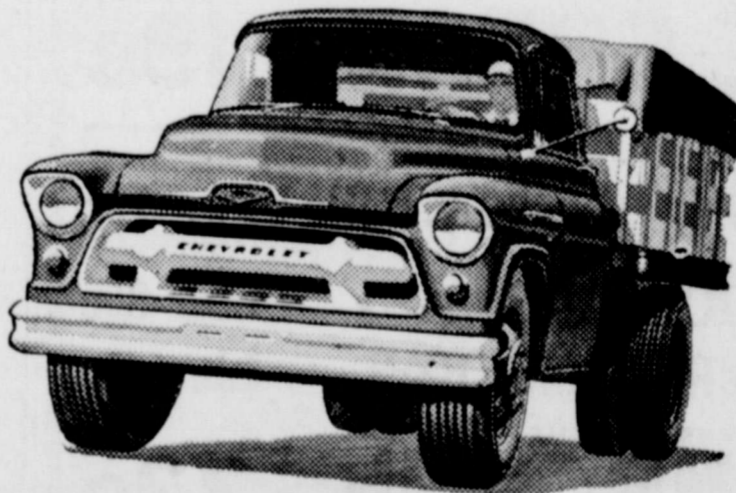
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### County Taxing Values Show 1956 Increase

County Commissioners have held some busy sessions this week, and more work is in sight. Monday's regular monthly meeting was devoted largely to checking and paying bills.

The commissioners came back Wednesday when they conferred during the forenoon with Harry Pickett in the matter of oil and utility tax assessments for this year. He represents Thos. Y. Pickett Co. of Dallas, evaluation engineers who have been employed by the county for several years.

Mr. Pickett reported that figures compiled so far indicate Coke's total assessed valuation for 1956 will be around \$200,000 greater than last year. This is due to new producers drilled early in 1955, while some of the fields are to be given slight decreases.

Wednesday afternoon the commissioners met with the parks advisory committee when it was definitely agreed that identical swimming pools would be constructed at Bronte and Robert Lee. They are to be 40x82½ feet in size and meet AAU standards.

For Life, Hospitalization and Follo Insurance, See  
**B. D. SNEAD**  
At First National Bank

Engineer E. E. Greif is to start work at once drawing plans and specifications for the pools, including bath houses, fencing, concrete walks, etc. Plans are to let the two pools in one contract which should mean a saving of 10% over separate projects, Mr. Greif stated.

County officials are anxiously awaiting definite word for completion of the new court house. Considerable delay has resulted lately when a small quantity of marble trim failed to arrive. One marble slab in the corridor and eight marble thresholds were expected to be set this week. This statement was made Thursday morning by A. Z. Sturgess, superintendent of the project for Suggs Construction Co.

### Mother of W. W. Millican Buried Friday at Sabinal

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Millikin were notified last Thursday night of the death of his mother, Mrs. Effie Randle. Mrs. Randle died in San Antonio at the age of 79, after being in ill health for some time.

Burial was at Sabinal last Friday afternoon. The Millikins, their son, R. J., and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clark, and children of San Angelo all attended the services.

Capt. and Mrs. James R. Boies and son of Perrin AFB, near Sherman spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keesee.

### HOSPITAL NEWS

ADMITTED MAY 2—  
John Keeney, Bronte; Mrs. D. M. Ott, Bronte; and J. Lee Ensor, Bronte.

DISMISSED MAY 2—  
Mrs. H. E. Thorn, Blackwell; Tom Payne, Blackwell; and Merle Andrews, Bronte.

ADMITTED MAY 3—  
Mrs. Walter Scott, Bronte; Mrs. Denton Smith, Bronte; Mrs. Bonnie Jane Chadwick, Bronte; and Don Glenn, Bronte.

DISMISSED MAY 3—  
Alvie Best, Bronte; F. R. Collins, Bronte; and A. J. Bragewitz, Bronte, was transferred.

ADMITTED MAY 4—  
Mrs. J. F. Hughes, Bronte; Nancy Rawlings, Bronte; Mrs. R. H. Reaves, Blackwell; Leonard Fletcher, Bronte.

DISMISSED MAY 4—  
Mrs. Charlie Boecking, Bronte; Mrs. Sarah Hutchins, Bronte; Mrs. Eva D. Brown, Bronte; Mrs. W. J. Pairish, Bronte; Mrs. Denton Smith, Bronte.

ADMITTED MAY 5—  
Royce Dean Clark, Bronte; Jan Wilkins, Bronte.

DISMISSED MAY 5—  
Mrs. Ivey Eubanks and baby, Bronte; Mrs. C. B. Mitchell, Robert Lee.

ADMITTED MAY 6—  
Mrs. Barrett Mackey, Bronte.

DISMISSED MAY 6—  
Mrs. Royce Dean Clark, Bronte.

ADMITTED MAY 7—  
Miss Ella Clyde Black, Bronte.

DISMISSED MAY 7—  
Mrs. Tom Williams, Bronte.

ADMITTED MAY 8—  
Aubrey Bagwell, Bronte; Mrs. Charles Timmons, Bronte; La Rita Timmons, Bronte.

DISMISSED MAY 8—  
Jan Wilkins, Bronte; Don Glenn, Bronte; J. Lee Ensor, Bronte; Nancy Rawlings, Bronte; Mrs. R. H. Reaves, Blackwell.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sermon topics at the First Baptist Church Sunday, May 13, will be:

At the 11 o'clock service, a special Mothers Day message, "My Favorite Lady," will be given. "The Man Born Blind" will be the topic for the evening service at 8 o'clock.

Wednesday night, May 16, chapters 42-50 of Genesis will be studied.

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Topics for sermons at the First Methodist Church Sunday will be: Morning, in keeping with the Mother's Day theme, "Forces that Hold the Family Together."

Evening, "The Unchangeable Christ."

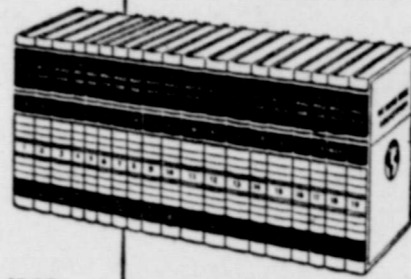
Noah Pruitt, Jr., has been leading the singing at a revival meeting at Crews this week.

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## First Home Demonstration Club Was Organized in Coke County in 1944

Home Demonstration work began in Coke County late in 1944 following a visit to the Commissioners Court by a group of interested women. Funds were set aside to supplement state and federal money to hire a County Home Demonstration Agent. On October 9, 1944, Miss Fay D. Croslin assumed the position of first CH-DA for the county. Office space was provided in the Court House and Jerry Mitchell (now Mrs. James Thomason) was hired as secretary.

Sixteen clubs were organized and in January, 1945, the first county Home Demonstration Council was organized with Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Bronte, chairman; Mrs. O. W. Chapman, Bronte, vice chairman; and Mrs. Jahew Jameson, Silver, secretary-treasurer.

The first ladies camp was held in Bronte Legion park, August 15, 1945, with 80 women paying registration fee. The families joined the group for a barbecue chicken

supper. Speakers included Congressman O. C. Fisher, Miss Hazel Phipp, assistant state HDA, Miss Myrtle Murry, also of the Extension Service, and several others.

In 1946 Miss Croslin married A. J. Roe, Jr. and in July resigned as HDA. Miss Mary Pearl Bear-den followed and held the position until August 15, 1948; Miss Vernemna Freeman was agent until August, 1950. She was followed by Miss Minnie Mae Sharp who was here approximately two years, and Miss Jonell Black, who also served about two years. In October, 1954, Mrs. Fay C. Roe took over duties as agent.

During the 12 years of HD work in Coke County various phases of work have been carried out. Some of the programs have been on upholstery, leather craft, tailoring, many phases of foods and clothing, as well as living room improvement and landscape improvement.

Many ladies have done much to further the HD work in Coke County. Some are still members, while others have had to seek employment and some have moved away since the drouth has become so severe.

Programs being carried out at this time are Meat Cookery and Clothing.

The Home Demonstration Program has come a long way since its organization in 1944. Many changes in the farm homes, family life and community life of the people of Coke can be accredited to teachings of HD agents, specialists and leaders of the clubs.

## Coke 4-H Girls Place in District

Coke County 4-Hers did mighty well in the District 7 Contests Saturday. Mary Beth Schoolers and Annice Gartman of the Robert Lee Moonbeam Club placed second in the Dairy Foods Contest. They prepared a cream cheese dip and milk shake.

Danell Dixon of Bronte Starlight 4-H Club won third in the Individual Dairy Foods Contest. She prepared a congealed salad.

Mary Frances Wylie of the Robert Lee Moonbeam Club won third place in Public Speaking.

Gayle Lewis and Brenda McDorman appeared in the Share the Fun Contest, giving two numbers.

These girls were accompanied to the meeting by Mrs. M. J. Dixon, Mrs. Foy L. Moore, Mrs. Raymond Schooler and Mrs. Fay C. Roe, county HD agent.

## Four HD Clubs Active in County

In Coke County there are four active home demonstration clubs. They and their officers are as follows:

Bronte Club: president, Mrs. H. A. Springer; vice president, Mrs. R. S. Walton; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Collins Sayner; reporter, Mrs. R. S. Walton, delegate, Mrs. I. C. Oden.

Green Mountain: President, Mrs. Glenn Waldrop; vice president, Mrs. T. E. Matlock; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Billy Bynum; delegate, Mrs. R. L. Page.

Friendship Club: President, Mrs. Brent Clark; vice president, Mrs. Leon Byrne; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. A. D. Fields; delegate, Mrs. J. W. Service.

Silver Club: President, Mrs. Jahew Jameson; vice president, Mrs. Hal Anderson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Frank Mullican; delegate, Mrs. Lee Weigel.

## Mrs. C. E. Arrott Outstanding in HD Club Work



MRS. C. E. ARROTT

Mrs. C. E. Arrott, active farm and ranch woman who lives south of Bronte has made a large contribution to the H. D. program in Coke County since its organization. Mrs. Arrott has held almost every office in her local club as well as County Council and was a 4-H leader for many years.

Among the outstanding offices she has held are: Chairman of H. D. Council two different times; Marketing Chairman of Council; Delegate from Bronte Club; Chairman of Yearbook Committee; Parliamentarian; Vice Chairman; Finance Chairman and at present she is parliamentarian of Council, Chairman, Recreation Committee, and County T. H. D. A. chairman.

Mrs. Arrott has also held many offices in the Bronte club including 4-H leader, president, marketing chairman and many others.

In 1952 Mrs. Arrott attended a Red Cross First Aid School in San Angelo and later she and Gladys Waldrop taught classes in the county.

Mrs. Arrott has assisted in planning almost every activity and event held in the county pertaining to 4-H and HD work. Among the ones she has helped plan are: Annual encampments, Achievements, Officers Training, Yearbooks, Printing Calendars, Cookbook, the Christmas workshops, District and County 4-H camps and the organization of new clubs.

Mrs. Arrott has attended several state T. H. D. A. meetings as the Coke County delegate and in April she served as secretary of the

District for the Planning Meeting and District T. H. D. A. Meet held in Sweetwater. She received a plaque for Meritorious Service in 4-H work in 1949. She has also been active in PTA work and the Diversity Club of Bronte.

Along with her busy schedule as an H. D. member and 4-H leader, she manages to find time to take an active part in church work, and is Secretary-treasurer of the Coke County Farm Bureau. She still has time to be a wonderful mother, grandmother, neighbor and friend.

Mrs. Arrott is always willing to assume any responsibility and to serve in any capacity she is needed. Mrs. Arrott is deserving of praise during the observance of National Home Demonstration Week.

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## HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS AID WOMEN OF COKE COUNTY

By Mrs. Fay C. Roe

Home demonstration work is that part of the Agricultural Extension Service program concerned with the home and the family. New research information in all phases of homemaking is brought to homemakers through specialists, home demonstration agents and local leaders. Programs and demonstrations in foods and nutrition, housing and home improvement, home management, family life, health and safety, consumer buying, and public affairs are de-

### Council Makes Plans for All County Clubs

The HD Council is a committee appointed by the County Home Demonstration Clubs and is a demonstration in organization. The clubs are "cooperators" and make reports to Council. Delegates report to clubs what takes place in Council. All business transacted is subject to approval by the clubs.

In January a list of recommendations was made by the committees in Council. These were adopted by the clubs and council, thus making a "plan of work."

Some of the important things done by council the past year are: compiled and printed a cook book, supplied funds for various 4-H and HD activities such as trips to district meetings, Roundup, purchasing year pins for 4-Hers, and many more.

Council officers are: County chairman, Mrs. Tom Rives, Jr.; vice chairman, Mrs. Jahew Jameson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. E. C. McArthur; parliamentarian, Mrs. C. E. Arrott.

Committee chairmen are: year-book, Mrs. A. D. Fields; reporters, Mrs. Glenn Waldrop; recreation, Mrs. C. E. Arrott; health, safety and civil defense, Mrs. Lee Weigel; citizenship, Mrs. Pat Rives; finance, Mrs. Lowell Roane; consumer education, Miss Gladys Waldrop; 4-H leaders, Mrs. Brent Clark; EEE, Mrs. Jahew Jameson.

veloped to fit local needs and interests.

Get acquainted with the home demonstration club program in Coke County and join one of the clubs, if you desire.

TODAY'S HOME BUILDS TOMORROW'S WORLD is the theme for national home demonstration observance. In Texas last year home demonstration clubs offered more than 40,000 homemakers opportunities to learn and use information to improve their homes and strengthen their family life. The 2,000 clubs in the state were channels through which home demonstration agents, lay leaders and demonstrations brought information to the homemakers. Do you know who the volunteer local leaders in your community are?

Volunteer local leaders play a very important role in the home demonstration club program. We recognize them especially during the observance of National Home Demonstration Week.

They are the officers of our clubs, and women who attend special training schools to learn and then teach new and better methods of homemaking to club members, neighbors and friends.

Do you know your HD agent?—the bulletins and information available from her office?—The home demonstration club in your community?

### Coke Boys Win Soil Judging 4-H Contest

The Coke County 4-H Club Soil Judging team won 1st in the District Elimination Contest held at San Angelo May 5. The team consisting of Morgan Russell, Bill Simpson, Jerry Hurley and Kenneth Wink won over teams from districts 6 and 7 which covers an area from Llano to El Paso. Morgan Russell was high point man followed by Bill Simpson. Jerry Hurley was 4th high point man from District 7. The boys will represent District 7 at the State Contest to be held at College Station June 13.

## Jean and June Moore Win District



JUNE AND JEAN MOORE

June and Jean Moore of the Bronte 4-H Club were winners of the District 7 Safety Team Contest. These contests were held at San Angelo College. They competed against Kerr and Coleman Counties. The girls are twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Foy L. Moore of Bronte.

June and Jean gave a demonstration on Artificial Respiration. These girls will compete in the State contests during 4-H Roundup June 12-14, at A&M College. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Moore who is 4-H leader of the Bronte Starlight 4-H Club, and Mrs. Fay C. Roe, county HD agent.

## The Bronte Enterprise

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The twins are making a name for themselves in 4-H circles as they won District 7 Share the Fun Contest in 1955 and at Roundup, they scored above 90, winning a blue ribbon.

### BEST FAMILY REUNION

Mrs. G. A. Best was happy to have her brothers and sisters spend the day with her Sunday. Mrs. Best is slowly improving and was able to be up in a wheel chair in the afternoon.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Turpin of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Cris Burrows of Long Beach, Calif., Mrs. M. G. Gilreath of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilreath of Hamlin.

All of Mrs. Best's children and some of her grandchildren were also present. Among the children and their families were Alvie Best, Mr. and Mrs. Evert Best and Jimmy and Mrs. Leatha Wrinkle, Bill and Juanita, and Mrs. Bill Wrinkle, all of Bronte; Mrs. H. M. Box and Mrs. A. R. Williams and David, all of Jacksonville; Jesse Best and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Best, Wayne and Ann, all of San Angelo.

The group enjoyed a big meal at the noon hour. Everyone brought a basket lunch.

One of Mrs. Best's brothers, M. G. Gilreath, was unable to be present.

## PERSONALS

Dale Glenn of Odessa was in Bronte two days last week. He was here on business and visited his mother, Mrs. Mattie Glenn, and other relatives.

Here from Brady for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Broad and children, visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Rasco, and husband.

Mrs. Ida McClesky returned home this week after spending a week in Abilene with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Allen. While there Mrs. McClesky attended the Methodist tent revival which was being held there.

### CORRECTION

It was erroneously reported in last week's Enterprise that Sid Evans, Jr. was named to the equalization board of the Bronte School District. Instead, it should have read Sid Evans, Sr.

### ROY KIRKLAND ILL

Buddy Kirkland and Rupert Robbins left Sunday for Los Angeles, Calif., after being notified that Mr. Kirkland's brother, Roy Kirkland, had suffered a severe heart attack. Mr. Kirkland who lives in Bronte, had gone to California to enter the hospital for a checkup when he had the attack. He is in a critical condition.

## Specials for Friday & Saturday

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## Blackwell Rites For Mr. Whitehead

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Friday at the Methodist Church in Blackwell for R. T. Whitehead who died last Wednesday at the Santa Fe Hospital in Albuquerque, N. M.

The Rev. D. W. Gossett, pastor, and the Rev. W. T. Teel, pastor of the Blackwell Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was at Liberty Hill near Austin with the Patterson Funeral Home of Sweetwater in charge.

Pallbearers were C. L. Lofland, Earl Cooke, R. V. Copeland, H. C. Raney and E. T. Ware, all of Blackwell, and H. O. Whitt of Bronte.

Mr. Whitehead, a retired Santa Fe railroad agent, came to Blackwell in 1940 from Sylvester. He was a member of the Blackwell Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ella Whitehead; three daughters, Mrs. Charley Cage of San Angelo, Mrs. Bobbie Taylor of Dallas and Mrs. Juanita Shelton of Houston; and six grandchildren.



### New Tax Exemptions

Mr. and Mrs. Nealon Carter are parents of a daughter born May 8 in a San Angelo hospital. The little girl has been named Donna Sue and weighed 8 pounds. She has a little two year old sister.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wade Carter of Norton and maternal grandmother is Mrs. Bonnie McAulay of Bronte. Mr. Carter is Ford salesman at Bronte Motor Co.

## Blackwell School To Be Scene of Homecoming

A Homecoming will be held at the Blackwell School May 12. The crowd will begin to gather at 10 o'clock in the morning. A basket lunch will be provided at the noon hour. Following the lunch-a program will start at 1 p.m.

The program will be as follows: Master of Ceremonies, Rev. Kay Corley, association president; Invocation, Bill McRorey; pledge to the flag, led by Boy Scouts; "America the Beautiful, assembly. Welcome from Blackwell school, Supt. George Stoepfer; welcome to visitors, Mrs. Lillie Burwick; response, Mrs. Clark Glenn, of Bronte; recognition of visitors;

Entertainment, first and second grades, directed by Mrs. Corley and Mrs. Shedd; hymn, choir; speaker, Rev. John English, pastor of Asbury Methodist Church, Lubbock; music; business session, Maurine Steuart, secretary; "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You," choir; benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bray and children of Odessa spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Collins.

Good soil management practices paid off in Randall county as evidenced by observations and moisture penetration tests made by County Agent John Brazzill after the February snow. Stubble farming was the practice observed. Snow was held on the fields and moisture penetrated, a week after the snow, to a depth of 12 inches on the stubble fields and from no moisture held to much less than 12 inches on unprotected fields.

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Wade Rees attended the Kerr County Centennial recently. His parents were both from pioneer families of the county. His mother, Mrs. Albert Rees, of Center Point accompanied him home for a visit.

Guests in the home of Miss Lottie Ivey Sunday were friends, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Curry of El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Allison and Christine spent Sunday in Colorado City with the J. L. Rogers family.

## Last Rites Held For Mrs. Thorne

Funeral services were held last Wednesday at the Blackwell Baptist Church for Mrs. R. C. Thorne, 73. Mrs. Thorne, who had been ill for the past year, died at her home in Sweetwater last Tuesday.

The Rev. D. H. Martin of Sweetwater and the Rev. W. T. Teel, pastor of the Blackwell Baptist Church, officiated. Interment was in the Blackwell Cemetery. Harry and Billy Stephenson, Bobby Williams, Eldon Childress, Clifford Thorne and Douglas Thorne, all grandsons of Mrs. Thorne, served as pallbearers.

Mrs. Thorne was born Mary Ella Billingsley in Bell County Sept. 9, 1892. She grew up there and was married to Mr. Thorne in Feb-

ruary. For awhile they lived in Bell County, moved to Comanche County, and from there moved to Nolan County in 1921. They farmed, mostly in the Blackwell area, until they moved to Sweetwater 13 years ago.

Survivors are her husband; four daughters, Mrs. L. R. Williams of Waco, Mrs. H. W. White of Lewisville, Mrs. J. J. Brown of Nolan, and Mrs. E. W. Childress of Denver City; 28 grandchildren, and 35 great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan McQueen and Jimmy of Amarillo spent the weekend with Mrs. Mae McQueen and other relatives here.

Mrs. J. W. Bagwell returned Tuesday from a week's visit in Dallas with her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Hice, and family.

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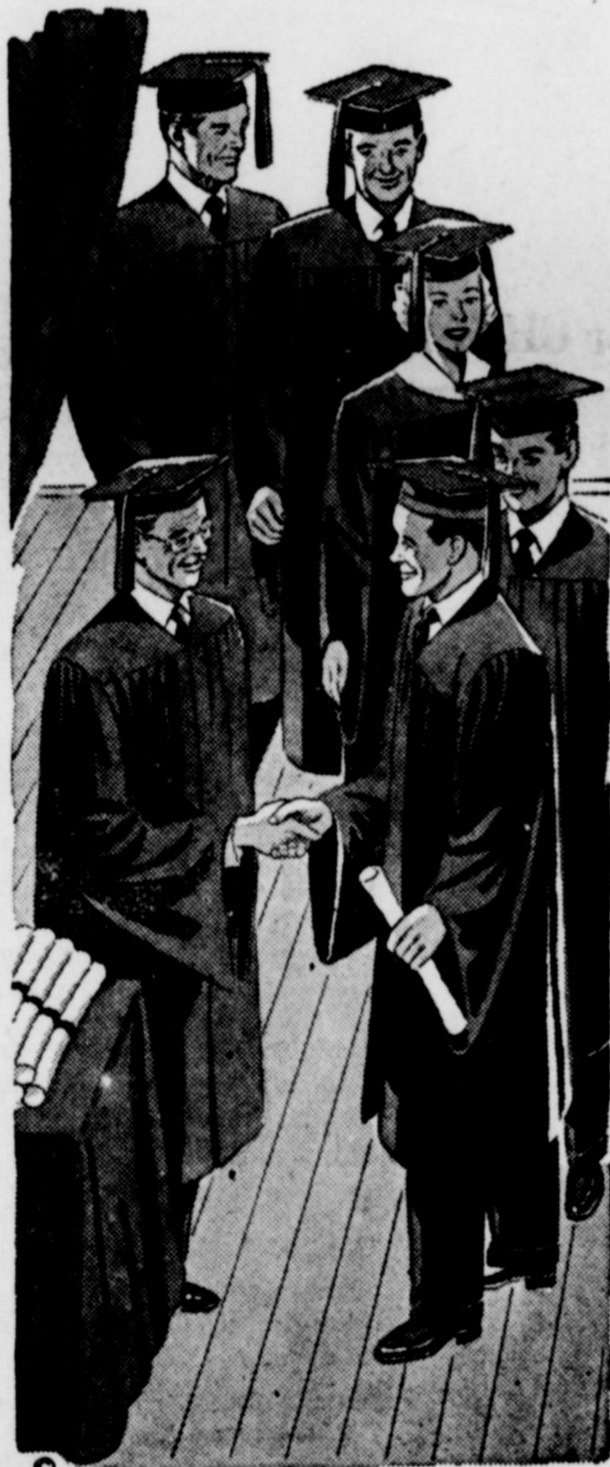
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### Third Place Soil Essay,

Why Soil Conservation is Important to Everyone

By ALTA FAYE EUBANKS

Since we all live and breathe on this earth, soil conservation is important to all. By all I do not mean just we who are old enough to read of the importance of soil, but even the child of one minute to ten years old. Do you realize that if there were no children, there would be no civilization within a few years? This holds true for soil also. If there were no soil, there would be no civilization. From the soil we get the food we eat, the clothes we wear, and material we use to build our homes.

The soil is our bank for the future. Some people put their money in the bank to have for the future when it is most needed. What are we doing to our soil bank? Are we planting the same crop year after year to make all the money we can at the present, or doing like the smart man with his money—putting some of it back for the future? In other words, are we rotating our crops and putting back into the soil what we take out?

There are a few startling facts we should consider. Do we really realize that more farmers are moving to the city to work because there is not enough rain in their locality. Is this the real reason? We look around and see some farmers making good in the same locality. So weather could not be the real reason then, could it? Let

us consider another possibility. The real reason, more than likely, is that he didn't conserve the little moisture he received. Still another reason could be the failure to put back in the soil that which he took out. Probably, he planted the crop that would make him the

### SCD News

Construction work has recently been completed on 3 miles of field terraces for L. E. Smith and Son's farm located on the section north of the Lometa School House. The terrace system is a part of Smith's complete coordinated soil, water and plant conservation plan that he is applying on this farm as a cooperator with the Coke County Soil Conservation District. Technicians

of the Soil Conservation Service assisted Smith by designing, laying out and checking the terrace system.

Other cooperators in the Coke Soil Conservation District who have recently completed conservation practices are: Tom Wiginton, Pat Havins, Preston Davis and Clifford Clark.

Wiginton and Havins have completed farm ponds for stock water and recreational purposes. These ponds were designed by technicians of the Soil Conservation Service to furnish stock water the year round. Under normal rainfall these farm ponds should not be without water during the dry summer months. These ponds normally range from 12 to 20 feet deep which will allow ample storage to take care of the high evaporation in this area.

Preston Davis has just completed a system of net wire diversions for the purpose of spreading water over approximately 20 acres of cropland. Clifford Clark recently completed a system of level partially closed terraces designed to hold all the rainfall that falls on the field.

### Dates for End of School Events

Seniors will take final examinations Tuesday, May 15, and Wednesday, May 16. Principal Joe B. Simpson announced that Seniors will be excused from classes when not taking examinations. They will be permitted to go to the study hall or home.

Freshmen, sophomores and juniors will take their final exams

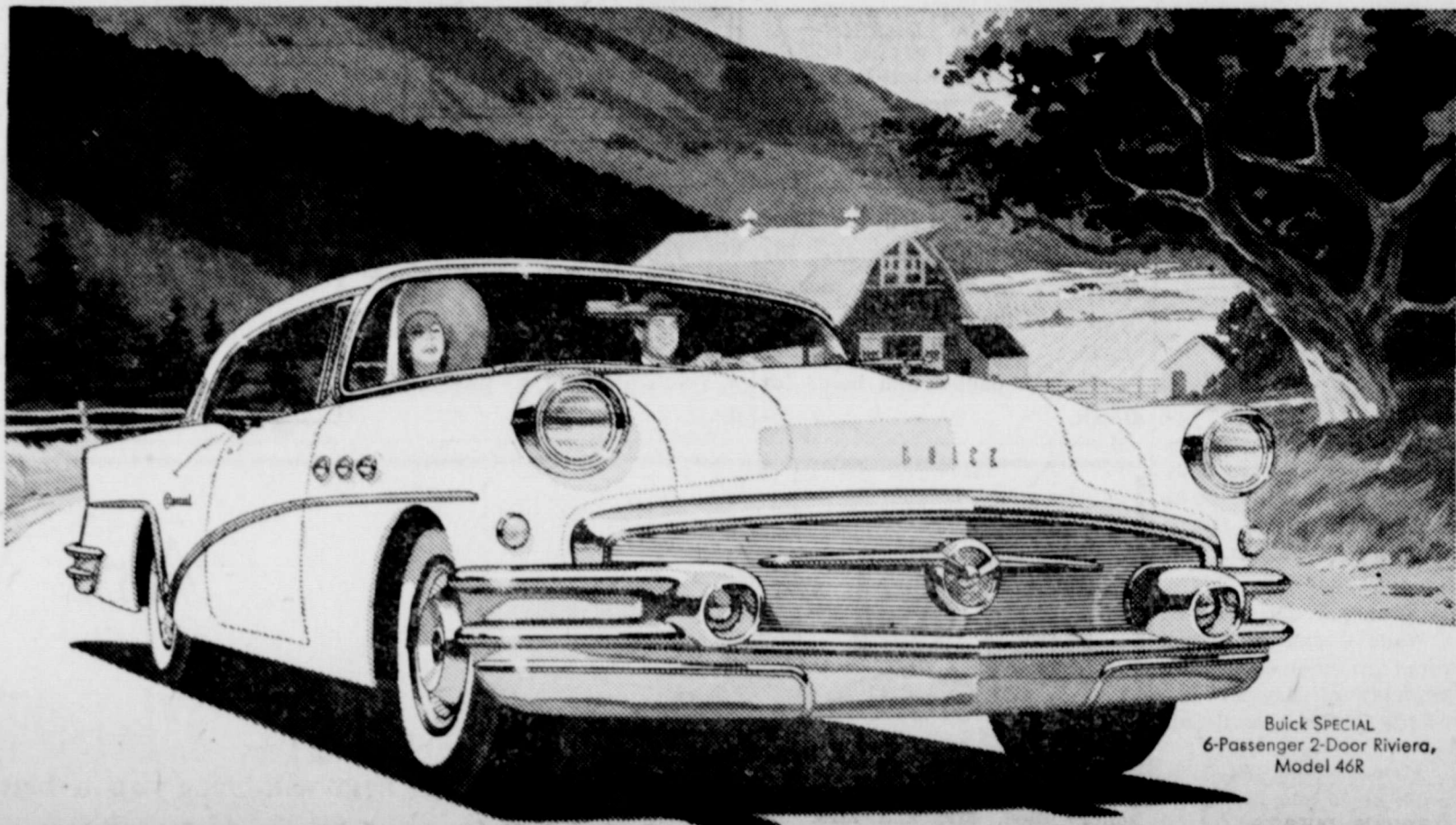
Thursday, May 17, and Friday, May 18.

All students will attend school Monday, May 21 for full schedule. Buses will run and classes will be held Tuesday, May 22, but buses will run at 2 p.m.

On Wednesday, May 23, school will start at 9 a.m. All students will report to the auditorium to receive awards for accomplishment. After the assembly, students will go to their classes to receive report cards.

Baccalaureate Service will be held on May 20; Grade School Graduation on May 21; and High School Graduation May 22.

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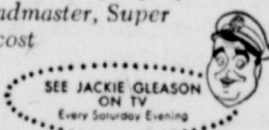
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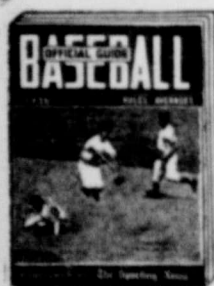


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**HERE'S BLACKWELL**

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook had as their guests last week her brother, Monroe Jordan, and family of Los Angeles, Calif., and their mother, Mrs. L. J. Jordan of Portales, N. M. They all attended the Sloan family reunion at Lampasas Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece McCarley and children visited in Del Rio Sunday and attended the bull fight in Villa Acuna, Mexico.

Everett Bryant is ill in a San Angelo hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Jordan, Roe Jordan and Elmer Jordan attended the 16th annual homecoming at Everman Sunday.

Miss Mae Cox of Sweetwater and Mrs. Pearl Alderson of Maryneal are ill in a Sweetwater hospital. They are both former residents of Blackwell.

The Blackwell Cub Scouts will sponsor a musical Friday night May 11, at the school house. Admission will be 25 and 15 cents.

**WSCS MEETS**

The WSCS met Monday afternoon at the church. Mrs. Austin ordan was leader for the Pledge Program. Others on the program were Mrs. Douglas Gossett and Mrs. T. A. Carlisle. Others present were Mmes. P. G. Dabney, Wyley McRorey, L. W. Sweet and Charles Ragsdale.

Mrs. R. H. Reaves has been ill again in the Bronte Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant had as their weekend guests his

**NEWS FROM TENNYSON**

By MRS. JACK CORLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sharp and family of Big Spring spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Corley and family.

Saturday night dinner guests of the J. B. Arrotts were Mr. and Mrs. LeDrew Arrott and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Vaughn of Bronte, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Arrott of Orient.

A large crowd attended the birthday party for Douglas Dittmore. Mrs. Nettie Hale, Brenda Kay Webb and Mrs. Charlie Brown Saturday night at the school house. The Tennyson band played music and cake and punch were served.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gaston of San Angelo Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley, Mary and Brenda, and Mrs. D. J. Corley.

Going to Silver to the Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen Sunday evening were Mrs. S. W. Gaston and Sam, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley and Mrs. D. J. Corley.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Murphey and family of Big Spring spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Murphey. They also visited the M. L. Corleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green and William and Mrs. Bud Hurst went to San Angelo to a barbecue din-

son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. U. W. Fowler, of Tarazan, Calif.

**PERSONALS**

Mrs. Effie Hudman spent last week visiting in Robert Lee with her sister, Mrs. Ellis Eubanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Scott and children of Albany were visitors in the home of his brother, Jake Scott, and family over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Teems and family of San Angelo were Sunday dinner guests in the Marvin Corley home.

Visiting the John Gastons Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Legg and Bobby and Connie of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Stewart and Leo of San Angelo were visitors in the J. M. Stewart home

Sunday, also Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stewart and Mrs. Alene Connor visited them.

Visiting the Robert Browns Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Dyess and family of Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown of Brookshire, Bill Martin of Robert Lee, Ben Murphey and Mrs. Otis Mayben and family.

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**TWO CONTESTS FOR OFFICES IN COKE COUNTY**

Only two contests for county office developed when the filing deadline was reached at midnight Monday. They are for the posts of County Commissioner in Precincts 1 and 3.

County officials who can look forward to nomination without opposition are Sheriff Paul Good, Clerk J. L. (Chilly) Tinkler and Attorney Frank C. Dickey, Jr.

Because of the new law giving county officers 4-year terms, Judge Jeff Dean, Treasurer Mrs. Gertrude Gray and Commissioners Howard Brock from Precinct 2 and Claude Ditmore in Precinct 4 will hold over two more years.

This is not the year to elect a County Clerk either, but since Mr. Tinkler was appointed to the office last fall, the law provides that he must run this year. If Weldon Fikes had continued in the office he would have held over until 1958.

The commissioner race in Precinct 1 will see J. W. Service opposed by Fern Havins, while in Precinct 3 Fred Ashworth will contest the re-election of Ed Hickman.

E. C. (Doodad) Davis has filed as a candidate to succeed himself as Justice of the Peace in Precinct 1 and Ollie Roe will seek the office of Constable. It is understood that Bruce Allen, incumbent constable, did not file.

Late filings resulted in some activity among district candidates. Three candidates in the race for State Representative include A. J. Bishop of Winters, incumbent, Dr. Charles Mason Henner of Santa Anna and E. J. Grindstaff of Ballinger, young lawyer just out of service.

District Attorney Aubrey Stokes has an opponent in the person of Justin Keever. Judge Joe L. Mays is unopposed for re-election.

Prospects for a congressional race developed this week when word came from Menard that Ned Maddox, hotel owner and rancher, would run against O. C. Fisher. There was some question as to whether or not he had filed his request to get on the ballot before the May 8 deadline.

Chairman R. B. Allen and mem-

bers of the Democratic Executive Committee will meet in Robert Lee next Monday to figure out assessments against the candidates to provide funds for holding the July 28 primary election.

**NOTICE OF RECITAL**

Mrs. E. R. Kreyer will present her piano and voice pupils in a recital at the First Methodist Church Friday night, May 25, at 8 p.m. The public is invited.

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