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THE BARN DURING THE FIRE

AD-LIB-BEN

Eight years ago this week, The Bronte Enterprise changed ownership. It was on July 1, 1948, that we came to Bronte, after purchasing The Enterprise from Ed Nunnally.

It's easy not to notice, but when we look back and remember 1948, it is amazing at the progress which has been made here in eight short years.

Many new homes have been built, new business houses constructed, the bank has been remodeled, the Bronte Hospital has been almost quadrupled in size, and three new churches have been built.

The streets of Bronte have been paved, a new grade school has been built, and probably the most important of all, a supply of good water has been made available to local folks.

These good things have been brought about in spite of one of the worst drouths in history. Of course, we have had the tremendous oil development, which has been largely responsible for the improvement in our physical assets.

We are extremely happy to have been here during this period of development, and we're not writing this to suggest even in the least that we or The Enterprise deserve any credit for any of it. Our only hope is that we have chronicled these events fairly and reasonably accurately during these eight years.

These eight years have been happy ones for us. The work has been hard, the hours have been long and the pay has been fair; but we've met and learned to know a lot of nice people. Our friends here are irreplaceable, and we hope to live among them many more years.

ROBERT LEE WOMAN INJURED IN MISHAP

Mrs. Corene Taylor, 32, of Robert Lee, suffered minor injuries Tuesday afternoon when the pickup she was driving overturned about a mile north of here on Highway 277. The place was directly in front of the Otis Smith place.

The other occupant of the pickup, Mrs. Mary Walker, also of Robert Lee, was uninjured.

Highway Patrolman Joe Perry and Deputy Sheriff Frank Keese, who investigated the accident, said the pickup turned over on its side. The mishap occurred about 4 p.m.

Tad Richards' Barn Burns

The big barn on Tad Richards' place burned to the ground last Friday morning. The barn was a popular gathering place for folks living in a wide area, when Mr. Richards opened it up with one of his parties. He had a party every year on his birthday and during the annual March of Dimes drive.

The blaze was discovered Friday morning by a man who was chopping cotton in a nearby field. He ran to the house and gave the alarm. Bronte's Fire Department and many friends tried to extinguish the fire, but it was soon out of control.

The barn was built in 1950 and had a hardwood hayloft floor, 40 x 100 feet. The barn cost approximately \$25,000. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

Included in the loss were two pianos, and sizeable quantities of maize, oats and hay.

Mr. Richards said they feel that faulty wiring must have set off the fire as none of the men ever smoked when going around the barn.

Since the barn was built in 1950, \$1,299.27 has been raised at the annual March of Dimes dances held in the big loft.

The Richards plan to rebuild the barn, but have not decided whether it will be constructed as it was before.

TOURNAMENT TICKETS

Tickets for the Women's Softball tournament in Ballinger July 12, 13 and 14 will be on sale Saturday at The Enterprise office in Bronte. Price of a season ticket is \$1.00. Admission to each session will be 45 cents, when tickets are purchased at the gate.

16 Charges Filed with Justice of Peace in June

Justice of the Peace C. E. Bruton reports there were fourteen persons charged with violation of fishing laws during the month of June. Offenders were from Rotan; Sweetwater, Midland, Odessa and Snyder. There were only two persons charged with highway violations, both from Abilene.

Bank Deposits Down Slightly

Deposits at the First National Bank in Bronte were down slightly June 30, compared with amount on deposit at the last bank call, April 10. The June 30 report showed \$2,358,463.73, compared with \$2,413,748.75 in April, 1956.

Loans were up some \$45,000 over April 10. The call this week showed \$615,083.53 out on loan, compared with \$570,442.69 in April.

Capital accounts of the bank, as of June 30, amounted to an even \$210,000, nearly \$15,000 above the amount in this account last April.

The deposits this June were considerably under a year ago, due to the fact that a large amount of bond money belonging to Bronte School and Coke County were on deposit at that time.

YOUTH PROGRAM TONIGHT

Another in the series of "Youth for Christ" programs will be presented tonight (Friday) at the First Baptist Church. In addition to various numbers by the young people, a technicolor film, "God of Creation," will be shown.

All young people in the entire area are invited to attend the program. Large crowds have been present for the two previous programs.

Enterprise Bargain Rates Now in Effect

Once again it is time for The Enterprise's annual subscription special. This means that most of our readers can now subscribe, renew or extend their subscription for only \$1.50 per year.

The \$1.50 rate is good in Coke and adjoining counties. For those who live outside this area, the regular price of \$2.50 per year will be lowered to \$2.00.

Persons who live in communities served by The Enterprise may subscribe through the paper's representatives. They are: Tennyson, Mrs. John Gaston or Mrs. W. T. Green; Brookshire, Mrs. Herbert Holland; and Blackwell, Mrs. Charles Ragsdale.

Subscriptions will also be taken

at The Enterprise office, or you may mail them in.

Because of the increased prices in producing any newspaper, it has been decided by The Enterprise staff that, after the annual bargain period during this July, subscriptions to the paper will be increased 50 cents per year. This rise in price will make the paper cost \$2.50 per year in Coke and adjoining counties and \$3.00 elsewhere. Counter sales will be increased to 10 cents per copy.

In order to get as many subscriptions and renewals as possible, it has also been decided that anyone who wishes may subscribe for either one or two years during the bargain days. No subscription

School Tax Vote Next Tuesday

Save Yourself Some Money

(An Editorial)

Voting a tax increase on oneself has never been a popular action, but the proposed increase in school taxes which is to be voted on Tuesday should have the support of everyone who has any knowledge of the question.

The proposition is to increase our school tax rate from \$1.00 to \$1.25 on each \$100 valuation. This proposed rate is not excessive. We have been informed by school authorities that a great number of school districts have a \$1.50 rate.

A primary consideration when you make up your mind how to vote is the part oil companies play in operating the Bronte School. At the present time they are paying 86.7 per cent of the taxes in Bronte Independent District. That means they pay \$86.70 for every \$13.30 paid by small property owners. This same ratio of payment will apply on the proposed increase.

No one is counting on the oil business in this school district to play out in the next 10 years. However, unless more new discoveries are made, it is very likely to decrease some. And any decrease will correspondingly decrease their amount of taxes. The amount of this decrease is unknown. But there is one thing we do know, and that is, any amount which is cut from their tax bill will have to be made up somewhere else—and that means small taxpayers, you and I.

We realize that this is a bad time to increase taxes, because of the drouth, but when you get right down to it, there's always a good

We have heard some criticism of this measure because voters were told no tax increase would be necessary when bonds for the new school were voted. School officials say that statement still holds true if the bonds are retired in 15 years, as was set up when they were voted.

We believe, in view of the facts, that it is probable oil valuations will drop some in the next 15 years and that a quite sizeable sum would be saved on interest, we would be wise to pay a little more now and get this bill paid off in ten years.

We believe you should vote for the tax increase.

Qualified voters of Bronte Independent School District will decide next Tuesday, July 10, whether or not school taxes will be increased from \$1.00 to \$1.25 per \$100 valuation. The election was called by Bronte School's board of trustees in a meeting June 26, after they were presented with a petition signed by 28 persons requesting the election.

Purpose of the election is to provide the school district with more money to be used in retiring bonds on the new grade school building. Persons in favor of the issue say that with the increase the bonds, which amount to \$234,500, can be retired in ten years. Under the present rate of \$1.00, and under the present plan of retirement, it will take 15 years to pay off the bonds.

Presently oil interests pay about 86.7 per cent of school taxes in this district. Those who are asking for the increase say their reason for requesting it at this time is that oil property valuations are probably at an all time high and they feel the bonds should be paid off while the oil companies are carrying such a heavy portion of the tax load.

The oil companies themselves have indicated a willingness to go along with the increase, and pay the additional taxes without protest, if it is approved by voters.

Supt. Garland Black said he has been approached by a large number of local tax payers during the past year about this matter. He said he felt sure it would have been brought up months ago, had it not been for the delay in completing construction on the new building.

The election will be held at the city hall in Bronte. D. K. Glenn will be election judge. Persons qualified to vote are resident voters who have a poll tax or exemption, and who own property in the school district and have rendered it for taxation.

PARK PROJECT BIDS TOO HIGH; WILL TRY AGAIN

All bids for constructing swimming pools and other features of the County Park projects at Robert Lee and Bronte were rejected by the Commissioners Court here Monday. The bids were too high and ran considerably in excess of the \$130,000 bond issue.

Lowest figure submitted was \$137,791 by Velvin Construction Co. of Midland. Other bids were Jones Construction Co. of Big Spring, \$142,170; Kelly Construction Co. of San Angelo, \$147,386; and T. E. Shelburne & Son of Snyder, \$149,060.

Following is the detailed bid submitted by Velvin:

Robert Lee Project—Swimming pool, 40 ft. x 82½ ft. with filtering plant, \$34,903; bath and equipment house, \$12,485; community building, 30 x 50 ft., \$12,545; two concrete tennis courts, \$1,965; pavement and parking areas, \$1,209.50.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. A. S. Whatley, Editor

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what's what by whatley

Last Sunday was a big event at our house, as the little son celebrated his 11th birthday. We didn't roll out the carpet or anything of that sort, but having the traditional birthday cake all trimmed in cowboy style and having his favorite ice cream was enough to satisfy him. It is amazing how little it takes to please a child and how much it takes for a grown up.

I was out of the office for a short time the other day and when I returned I found a note on my desk. It read as follows:

LETTER TO THE SOCIETY EDITOR

DEAR TRIXIE:

Since most of your readers will never go any nearer to Germany than their easy chair and the National Geographic Magazine—and since they are like myself, very interested; and as you know Sara Frances writes such wonderful letters—well, why don't you print more of them and don't apologize in the least! Just tell them one of your MOST ARDENT readers requested it! Okay—we understand one another now so you do just that, won't you?

It seems that from what I hear from my readers they are enjoying my daughter's letters from Germany more than they are the amusing notes of happenings here in the dear old U. S. I once told my daughters that when they receive the paper they could let my column serve as a letter to them. One of them jokingly said that if that were the case, she wanted something personal in it. So here goes—"Please, S. F., write me some more to put in my column."

I dug out this letter that I received from her the other day and she says:

"By the way, I started reading Ben's column, and it was continued on last page, and you didn't send it. So, mother, tell Ben that you eliminate competition by not sending it. Also Billy says please write your column on the grocery store ad page, because he likes to read them too."

It looks kinda like my own flesh and blood have turned against me when one wants to read the boss's column and the other enjoys reading the grocery ads.

She goes on to say:
"Billy was off Wednesday, so we took the boys and Tilly to the zoo in Frankfurt. It is really a marvelous zoo—a lot was destroyed during the war—but it is still very large and complete. Also it is the cleanest, nicest zoo I ever saw. The boys had a terrific time. Bill was scared of the seals, elephants and hippopotamus, but not that Scott—he wanted right in with everything."

Boy, is the weather terrible! Honestly, we haven't had more than 4 days in the last 3 weeks that it didn't rain—and it's cold too. We have our stoves on. I sure envy you a little warm weather. The rain is so hard on the boys (and their mother, too)."

She envies us of our warm weather; well, I can tell her that we surely envy them of that rain.

CYNTHIA ANN BRYAN HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Cynthia Bryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bryan of Fort Stockton, was honored at a party last Saturday, June 30, on her seventh birthday. It was held at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Luckett.

Birthday cake and punch were served to the following children: Frances Glenn, Elaine and Janie Collins, Sid Eubanks, Barbara Bridges, Johnny and Ginger Murtishaw, Debbie Luckett, Betty McDaniel, Steve Williams, James Lynn and Jolene Vaughn, Mickey and Mike Arrott, Martha Mills, Suzanne Pruitt, Patricia and Cynthia Robinson, Cathy Bryan and the honoree. Bubble gum and candy were favors.

Ladies present were Mmes. Louis Bridge, Bobby Vaughn, LeDrew Arrott, E. G. Collins, J. A. Stephenson, Roy Robinson, F. G. Collins, Bill Luckett, A. J. McDaniel, T. E. Tidwell, E. F. Glenn, G. D. Luckett and J. I. Murtishaw. Also Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bryan.

This is about all of interest that she wrote about other than the personal things, so maybe next time she will be more cooperative.

One of my male readers brought me a recipe the other day and he says it is real good. As of yet, I haven't gotten around to making it but intend to real soon. He wrote a note on it which read, "Buddie, make this for your family." Maybe he will get around to doing this.

Lemon Cake-Top Pudding

Beat until fluffy: 3 tablespoons butter or margarine

Beat in gradually: 2-3 cup sugar

Separate: 2 eggs

Beat the yolks into the beaten butter mixture with: 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 1 teaspoon grated lemon peel.

Fold in: 2 tablespoons flour

Gradually stir in: 1 cup milk

Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry. Fold thoroughly into yolk mixture. Pour into a two-quart casserole. Set in pan of hot water. Bake at 375 degrees F. (moderately hot oven) thirty to forty minutes until puffed, golden and quite firm on top. Good hot or cold.

Miss Feil Becomes Bride Of Leon McCarty in Rites at Tennyson

Miss Nancy Corine Feil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Feil of Tennyson, became the bride of Leon McCarty Thursday night, June 21, in the Baptist church at Tennyson.

Mr. McCarty is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McCarty of San Angelo. The Rev. Henry Teems, pastor of the church, performed the double-ring ceremony. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a ballerina length gown of white lace over crystalline. Her fingertip veil of tulle was attached to a crown of orange blossoms. She carried a white gardenia on a white Bible. The church was decorated with gladiolas and fern.

Miss Linda Feil, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Flora Mae Brown of Brookshire and Miss Barbara Miller of Bronte. Travis McCarty, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. Other attendants were Max Knox and Ray Bishop of San Angelo. Mrs. B. D. Dunn, pianist, accompanied Miss Mary Wuemling of Arden, cousin of the bride, who sang "Faithfully Yours" and "The Lord's Prayer."

After the ceremony a reception was held at the church. Misses Peggy and Gloria Wuemling, cousins of the bride, served at the table, while Miss Sue Brown registered guests.

After a brief wedding trip, the couple are making their home in San Angelo.

Out of town guests attending the wedding were: Messrs. and Mmes. W. Wuemling, Arthur and Martha of Grape Creek, Albert Wuemling, Mary and Peggy of Arden, W. H. Wuemling and Gloria of San Angelo, Jimmy Snelgrove of San Angelo, Henry Feil, Jr., Eddie and Danny of Midway, C. P. and J. P. Barnes of Midway, Bill Tullor of Arden, J. L. Stephenson of San Angelo, M. L. and Willie Dean Stephenson of San Angelo, Floyd McCarty, Neely and Leonard of San Angelo, Travis McCarty of Sterling City.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Vetal Flores, Miss Mary Ann Roan, Miss Faith

Rogers and Miss Patsy Brock, all of Bronte.

Also Messrs. and Mmes. Max Knox, Ronald and Donald Morris, Ray Bishop and Miss Sharon Smith, all of San Angelo.

Arrott Family Reunion Held During Holiday

The family of Mrs. N. M. Arrott gathered on the Marshall Ranch near San Angelo last Tuesday night for a family reunion over the July 4th holiday. Fishing, ball playing, dominoes and canasta made up the amusement for the group. Approximately 50 persons present enjoyed barbecued goat, chicken, beans, salad, cakes and pies. Attending from Bronte were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Mr. and Mrs. LeDrew Arrott and children and Mrs. Bobby Vaughn and children.

SHOP BRONTE FIRST!

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Collins and girls returned last week from a two weeks vacation. They visited friends and relatives in Houston, Gladewater, Tyler and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Brown of Longview were in Bronte last Thursday visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. H. L. Andrews, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Richards had their daughter, Mrs. Harry Sanford and Sammy Lee of Ville Platte, La. as their guests last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Moosburg of Dallas were visiting in Bronte several days this week in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Collins.

Out of town last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Alexander. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Webster in Ozona.



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Here's Blackwell

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

SCOUT NEWS

The Blackwell Cub Pack 149 held its July meeting last Thursday at Oak Creek Lake, with George Stoepler serving as master of ceremonies in the absence of Cubmaster Rev. Douglas Gossett.

In line with a western theme, the scouts dressed as cowboys and played games of roping, stick-horse races and riding the broncho barrel.

The group enjoyed a ranch style supper of barbecue mutton, donated by Walter King and cooked by Jess Craig, plus beans, potato salad, bread and iced tea.

In keeping with the July theme, the "Cub Scout Regatta," fathers decided to prepare and rope off a swimming beach on the lake and conduct a learn-to-swim program for Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. Sweetwater Scouts and Explorers who have swimming and life saving merit badges will serve as instructors.

Attending the fete from Sweetwater were H. D. Norris and Scouts Mike Thompson, Norman Holmes and Johnny Gesin. Scouts Bobby Caruthers, Mickey Campbell, Ray Sissom and John

NOTICE OF EQUALIZATION BOARD MEETING

A Board of Equalization of Bronte Independent School District will convene in the Bronte High School Building at 9 a.m. on Thursday, July 12, 1956, for the purpose of considering tax values of property located in said school district. Persons who have any business with said board are hereby notified to be present at the above-mentioned time and place.

W. S. Evans, Chairman
Board of Equalization
Bronte Independent School District.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COKE

To the resident, qualified electors living in the Bronte Independent School District, who own taxable property in said district and who have duly rendered same for taxation:

Upon being presented with a petition signed by qualified voters of this school district, the Board of Trustees of Bronte Independent School District here orders and declares that an election will be held at the City Hall at Bronte, Texas, on the 10th day of July, 1956, for the purpose of voting on the following proposition:

"Shall the Board of Trustees of the Bronte Independent School District be authorized to increase the tax rate on all taxable property in said school district from \$1.00 per \$100 valuation to \$1.25 per \$100 valuation."

Passed and approved this 26th day of June, 1956.

Osmo Black
President, Board of Trustees
Bronte Independent School District.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Enterprise is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the Democratic Primary Election July 28, 1956.

For County and District Clerk
J. L. (Chilly) TINKLER

For Sheriff and Tax Assessor
PAUL GOOD

For County Attorney
FRANK C. DICKEY, JR.

For State Representative
77th District
E. J. (Ebb) GRINDSTAFF
A. J. BISHOP

Edward Chew were presented various awards for their accomplishments. Blackwell Scout groups are sponsored by the local Lions Club.

Den mothers are Mrs. B. E. Caruthers and Mrs. J. W. Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ragsdale and Bow have as their guests this week her aunt, Mrs. Carl Faith, of Decatur. They all attended the Eoff family reunion at Lake Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Bulter and children are visiting relatives in

Crane this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Jordan have her sister, Mrs. J. M. Morse of Texarkana, as their guests this week.

Mrs. Nita Neal of Hollendale, Miss., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. Youngblood.

Mr. and Mrs. Winsel Parker and children of Tatum, N. M., have been visiting her father, Ollie Modrell.

BONNIE SAUNDERS WINS GOLD STAR AWARD

Bonnie Lee Saunders, daughters

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of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Saunders, has been named Nolan County 1956 Gold Star 4-H Club girl.

Bonnie will be a senior in high school this coming year. She won the honor of Gold Star girl by her work in the fields of food preparation, clothing, bedroom improvement, landscaping, baby sitting, canning, food production and poultry.

In 1955 she won the Euterpean award for having the highest average in Blackwell High school.

Mrs. Charles Ragsdale and her aunt, Mrs. Carl Faith, of Decatur are visiting Mrs. Bennie Helen Simpson and son in Alpine, and Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Mellard in Marfa this week.

Bill Maxwell and James David Luttrell made a trip to Lubbock last Thursday, making preparations for entering Texas Tech this fall. Bill will be a sophomore student and James David will be a freshman.

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County Audit Completed in This Paper

The remainder of the audit of Coke County's books appears in this issue of The Enterprise. Two large tables are on an inside page of this week's paper. One of them shows the bonded indebtedness of the county and the other is a recapitulation of all the funds, details of which appeared in two previous issues.

Coke County officials handled more than a million dollars last year, including tax money and bond money voted for various improvements.

The bond table shows amount of each bond issue, the rate of interest, amount retired, amount outstanding, and amount of principal and interest due in 1956.

The table showing receipts and disbursements for 1955, has the balance on hand Jan. 1, 1955, the amount of receipts, total amount of cash in each fund, amount of disbursements and balances at the end of the year.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Church school each Sunday at 10 a.m.

Morning sermon topic will be, "Every Person Needs the Church" and at night, "Christ's Appeal to Mankind." The church hours are 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Both youth groups meet each Sunday night at 7:15 o'clock.

The official Board will meet at the church next Wednesday night, July 11, at 8 o'clock. This is the larger body and includes all the stewards, trustees, church school superintendent, president of the WSCS, chairmen of the four commissions and MYF president. Full attendance is urged at this meeting—W. C. Craig, pastor.

LITTLE LEAGUE

Bronte Little Leguers went to Robert Lee Tuesday night and lost a thriller to the neighboring boys, 11 to 6. Bronte will play Winters here Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Denman and family made a trip to Andrews this week. They were there on business and pleasure.

A small amount of moisture fell in Bronte Wednesday evening. The rain was preceded by strong winds and dust. Reports received Thursday indicated that the rainfall was heavier west of town, where up to .4 inch was reported.

League Play Closes Monday

Men's Softball League play will close out Monday night. Several more games with out of town teams have been scheduled, however, before the district tournament starts here July 26, 27 and 28.

Bronte lost a game to a powerful Abilene team last Saturday night. They have one of the better teams in Texas this year, and the game was a good show.

The world's champion of all service organizations will stop in Bronte for one game July 16. This will be their only stop in West Texas this summer. Bronte will be at full strength for this game and will field the best team they have had all year, according to the managers of the squad.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday Bible Study classes will begin at 10 a.m. Morning worship and communion will be at 10:50. Sermon topic for morning services will be, "What Can I Do?"

Young People's Fellowship will start at 7 p.m. and evening worship will be at 8 p.m. Sermon topic for the evening will be "Tell It Not in Gath."

Ladies Bible Class will be at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday. The lesson will be Chapter 14 of the Book of Romans.

Mid-week Bible Study will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Singing Class for all ages will be Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.—Owen Cosgrove, minister.

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. W. Millikin and her mother, Mrs. J. W. Anderson, left Tuesday afternoon for Rocksprings where they spent the 4th of July holiday with Mrs. Anderson's sister, Mrs. J. J. Croft, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knierim have had as their guests the past two weeks, Mrs. Mabel Pierce of National City, Calif., and her granddaughter, Brenda Dillion of Phoenix, Ariz. They have resumed their vacation trip. Mrs. Pierce is Mr. Knierim's niece. His nephew, Tommie White, and family of Nacogdoches were here last week, as was another niece, Mrs. Dick Noach, and daughter, Rebecca Ann, of Sweetwater, and his nephew, Jack Dillion, and wife of Phoenix, Ariz.

Mrs. Elva McCutchen of Slaton returned home last Sunday after spending two weeks here with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Coleman, and other relatives.

A/IC Richard Daniel, stationed at George AFB, Calif., is here for a few days visit in the home of his sister, Mrs. F. R. Collins, and family while he is on leave.

WTU Increases Bronte's Voltage

A crew of about 20 men changed the voltage of power lines in the City of Bronte last Thursday night. H. A. Springer, local manager of West Texas Utilities Co., said the change was made in order to give customers a more even flow of current. The current was stepped up from 2,300 to 4,160 volts, almost double the former amount.

Mr. Springer said the company had been aware of the need for increased voltage here for some time. However, he said the increase to 4,160 volts was more than is necessary at this time. "By increasing it to this amount, we hope to be ready for any growth Bronte will have for several years," he added.

Bronte is in good shape for receiving uninterrupted electrical

service, Mr. Springer pointed out. Three different circuits are available for bringing current into the city. The utilities firm can use a line from Abilene, by way of Winters; a line from San Angelo which comes via Miles; or a line from Sterling City through Robert Lee is available. Robert Lee has two lines going into the city, from Sterling City and from Bronte.

Mr. Springer said it would take severe and widespread storm damage to cut Bronte off from a source of electric current. "We feel that Bronte is well taken care of so far as supply and distribution of current is concerned," he said.

Spending the 4th here were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Coleman and son of San Angelo. They visited his mother and other relatives here.

Claude Ditmore is reported to be improving satisfactorily at the Bronte Hospital where he has been ill with a heart ailment.

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ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 862,488.50
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	680,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	358,645.50
Corporate stocks (including \$4,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	4,500.00
Loans and discounts (including \$2883.70 overdrafts)	615,083.53
Bank premises owned \$39,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$8746.20	47,746.20
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,568,463.73

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,976,332.89
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	11,512.51
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	370,618.33
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,358,463.73
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$2,358,463.73

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$50,000.00,	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	60,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 210,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$2,568,463.73

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$ 664,000.00
Loans insured or guaranteed by Veterans' Administration—insured or guaranteed portions only	3,709.78
Total amount of loans, certificates of interest and obligations, or portions thereof, which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed")	\$ 3,709.78
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I, B. D. Snead, Vice President and Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. D. Snead, Vice President and Cashier.

Correct—Attest: J. B. Mackey
L. T. Youngblood
Earl F. Glenn } Directors.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COKE, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of July, 1956, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
C. E. Bruton, Notary Public
My commission expires June 1st, 1957.

Weekend Specials

IMPERIAL	10 LB. BAG
Sugar	93c
DEL MONTE	
SLICED PEACHES - No. 300	20c
ANY FLAVOR	
Jello	2 for 15c
PICKLES, Sour or Dill - Qt.	25c
SWEETHEART	
TOILET SOAP - 4 Bars	31c
AUNT JEMIMA	
WHITE CORN MEAL - 2 Lbs.	18c
CHEER - - - - - Lge.	29c
CHEER - - - - - Giant	69c
TUNA FISH	
KIMBELL'S - - - - - Can	19c
CHICKEN OF THE SEA, Chunk	29c
ALL WHITE MEAT - - -	39c

HORMEL MIDWEST	
SLICED BACON - - - - - Lb.	42c
FRESH	LB.
Ground Meat	25c
SUGAR CURED JOWLS - Lb.	23c
B & B FANCY	
Fryers	lb. 42c

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NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Mrs. John Gaston

Mr. and Mrs. Leon McCarty of San Angelo were honored with a wedding shower at the school house Saturday night. Refreshments of cake, coffee and punch were served to a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and Cathy, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker and Roy Lee visited friends and relatives in Crane, McCamey and Midland Tuesday and had lunch with the Chester Derricks in Monahans before returning home. Brenda Corley spent last week with Kay Stafford in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Feil and family, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wuemling of Grape Creek on Sunday. The occasion was Mrs. Wuemling's 71st birthday.

Mrs. Henry Taylor and son, Don, returned to their home Thursday in Selma, California, after an extended visit in the John Clark home. Joyce Bagwell and Martha Clark of San Angelo visited the Clarks on Thursday.

Weekend guests in the L. Y. Harrell home were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Haynes, Mrs. Mary Haynes, and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Haynes of Lawton, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harrell and children, Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Feil and Robert were in Hico Sunday where they visited with the D. A. Wuemling family.

Sunday dinner guests in the J. B. Arrott home were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Arrott, Susan and Diane, of Orient.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green and William Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harrell and family of Sonora, Mrs. Bud Hurst, Mrs. Raymond Ditmore and Ray

of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ditmore, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Teems and children of San Angelo.

Visiting Mrs. S. W. Gaston and Sam Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Girffin and family of Aztec, N. M., Mrs. Claud Cotten, Marilyn and Buddy Gaston of San Angelo, John Gaston, Janelle and Johnny.

Patient in the Bronte Hospital from this vicinity include Mrs. Ed Ratliff, Claude Ditmore and Peggy Sue Corley.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown of Crane visited his mother, Mrs. Sudie Brown, and other relatives Sunday.

Alena Richardson of Crane is here to spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Westbrook are in Ft. Stockton this week. Visiting them over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Westbrook and baby of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller of Snyder.

Theodore Thomas of San Angelo, a brother of Hamp Thomas,

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the town of Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, at 9 o'clock A. M., beginning on Wednesday, the 11th day of July, 1956, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Coke County, Texas, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1956, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

J. L. Tinkler
County Clerk
Coke County, Texas
Coke County,
Robert Lee, Texas
This 14th day of May, 1956.

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was seriously injured in an auto-truck collision over the weekend, when he and his family were enroute to visit relatives.

A Fourth of Jhly picnic was held at Johnny Brown's place, with most of the community attending. A barbecue dinner was served and local musicians were on hand for the celebration.

Pruitts Return from Trip to Northwest

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pruitt, Jr. and Norma Lynn returned last Sunday night from a two weeks vacation where they did a lot of sight seeing in several days. They visited in Portland, Oregon with her cousin and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Thoming. While there they went over into Washington where the Scott family once lived. En route home they went to California where they stopped to visit his uncle, Ernest Warner, and family. They also visited in Las Vegas, Nevada and the Grand Canyon. They returned to Denver City Sautrday to visit relatives and came on to Snyder where they stopped to see his sister, Mrs. Billy Dan Labenske, and family. Debbie Labenske returned home with them to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pruitt, Sr. The Labenskes came down Tuesday to spend the Fourth and take their daughter home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Arrott visited in Christoval last Sunday. They were there to see her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Holland.

Youngbloods to Take Vacation in Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Youngblood and Mr. and Mrs. H C Grafa of San Angelo are leaving Laredo by train Sunday afternoon at 5 for an extended vacation trip to Old Mexico They plan to visit Mexico City, Acapulco and the Papacatepetel Volcano. While there they also plan to go across the country an the Pacific side and visit the tropical areas of Mexico. The two couples will go by car to Laredo. This will be their second trip to Mexico.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Ira Pruitt of Ralls and granddaughter, Linda Allison of Happy, were here over the weekend visiting Mrs. Pruitts mother, Mrs. W. H. Mackey and other relatives.


O. R. McQueen returned home last Monday after being in a San Angelo hospital the past week where he had undergone surgery. Mr. McQueen is recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glenn of Monahans came in Tuesday night to spend July 4th with his mother, Mrs. Mattie Glenn and other relatives. The Glenn family enjoyed a family get-together on the 4th.

Mrs. J. A. Percifull left last Friday for Portales, N. M. to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Kiker She returned Monday and her sister, Mrs. Lester Rice of Yuba City, Calif., who had been

visiting the Kikers, accompanied her home for a brief visit.

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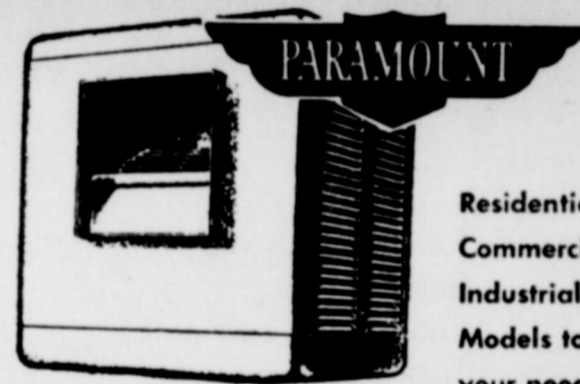
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Coke County Bonded and Warranted Indebtedness

Issue	Date of Issue	Rate of Interest	Amount Of Issue	Amount Retired	Amount Outstanding	Principal 1956	Interest 1956
Coke County Road & Bridge Warrants	2-16-42	2%	\$ 119,500.00	\$ 78,500.00	\$ 41,000.00	\$ 41,000.00	\$ 820.00
Road & Bond District No. 3	7- 1-37	4%	25,000.00	18,000.00	7,000.00	1,000.00	280.00
Road Bond No. 1	3- 1-29	5½%	100,000.00	90,000.00	10,000.00	5,000.00	1,100.00
Road Bond of District No. 1, Series 1939	2-15-39	4%	25,000.00	16,000.00	9,000.00	1,000.00	340.00
Coke County Hospital Fund	6-18-49	2½%	75,000.00	39,000.00	36,000.00	8,000.00	925.00
Commissioners Precinct No. 1 Bonds	10-15-54	2 to 2½%	245,500.00	8,500.00	237,000.00	10,000.00	5,402.50
Commissioners Precinct No. 2 Bonds	1-15-55	2½%	120,000.00	0	120,000.00	10,000.00	5,650.00
Courthouse Bonds	11-15-54	2 to 2½%	300,000.00	20,000.00	280,000.00	20,000.00	6,400.00
Commissioners Precinct No. 2 Bonds Refunding	9-15-55	2¼%	40,000.00	0	40,000.00	4,000.00	900.00
Road District No. 3	11- 1-55	2¾ & 3%	62,000.00	0	62,000.00	2,000.00	1,775.00
TOTALS			\$1,112,000.00	\$270,000.00	\$842,000.00	\$102,000.00	\$23,592.50

The above taken from Bond Book in County Treasurer's Office

Coke County Schedule of Receipts and Disbursements, 1955

Fund	Balance Jan. 1, 1955	Receipts	Totals	Disbursements	Balances Dec. 31, 1955
Road and Bridge	*\$ 15,878.55	\$ 110,498.04	\$ 94,619.49	\$ 96,641.86	*\$ 2,022.37
General	69,979.42	84,580.54	154,559.96	73,345.48	81,214.48
Courthouse and Jail	89,511.27	68,967.17	158,478.44	60,502.12	97,976.32
Jury	43,916.32	13,697.57	57,613.89	2,190.96	55,422.93
Lateral Road	6,524.24	8,503.75	15,027.99	3,482.41	11,545.58
Road Bond No. 1 Sinking	17,331.83	2,404.97	19,736.80	1,380.00	18,356.80
Road Bond No. 3 Sinking	13,578.35	1,110.00	14,688.35	1,320.00	13,368.35
Road and Bridge Special	*9,812.24	41,092.65	31,280.41	41,997.25	*10,716.84
Road Bond No. 1 Sinking	0	21,204.77	21,204.77	14,097.05	7,107.72
Officers Salaries	12,591.23	44,495.97	57,087.20	39,184.63	17,902.57
Farm to Market Road	98,289.67	66,161.14	164,450.81	92,382.57	72,068.24
Social Security Fund	1,209.75	4,000.00	5,209.75	4,333.37	876.38
Bond Account— Precinct No. 1	240,153.67	0	240,153.67	240,153.67	0
Road District No. 2 Sinking	0	12,338.66	12,338.66	560.00	11,778.66
Courthouse Bonds	0	300,453.34	300,453.34	184,945.03	115,508.31
Road Bond Account Precinct No. 2	0	160,342.22	160,342.22	141,391.55	18,950.67
Road Bond Account No. 3	0	62,728.62	62,728.62	5,679.30	57,049.32
TOTALS	\$567,394.96	\$1,002,579.41	\$1,569,974.37	\$1,003,587.25	\$566,387.12

* Indicates Overdrawn Balance

15 New Street Lights Erected

Workmen for West Texas Utilities Co. have been busy this week getting 15 more street lights ready for operation. The new lights are on the two streets east of Highway 277, which run north and south.

Addition of the 15 lights brings the total street lights in Bronte to 70. City officials hope to have from 85 to 90 lights up when the present plan of lighting is completed. This program was designed to give practically all parts of town night lighting.

In a meeting several months ago tentative plans were made to erect the additional lights. Since that time light have been put up on school street and West Railroad street. The lights which are yet to be installed will be put in the west and northwest parts of town.

Lights are erected and maintained by West Texas Utilities Co. Only cost to the city is paying the electric bill for the current used. City officials estimated that the entire program of increased lighting will cost only approximately \$75 per month, after deducting the utilities company's franchise tax. A representative of the council said members felt it would be money well spent in both protection and improved appearance for the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Henry and Linda and his brother, Allen Henry and wife of San Angelo, spent July 4th fishing at Oak Creek Lake.

Local News

Visiting here recently were Mr. and Mrs. Charley Collins of Corpus Christi, who visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Rube Collins, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kelley.

Mrs. Lizzie Kiker and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Carter, and children, all of Rotan were Bronte visitors last Sunday. They came to visit Mrs. S. A. Kiker, Mrs. Mary Phillips and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Collins returned last week from a vacation trip visiting relatives and friends in Athens and Corsicana. Mr. Collins is an employee of Lone Star at Fort Chadbourne.

Mrs. O. H. Willoughby, Mrs. George Thomas and Mrs. Lucille Baldwin made a weekend trip to Alpine where they visited relatives.

Mrs. James Reeves and children of Stanton spent the weekend here with her mother-in-law and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Reeves. She took her son, Jimmy, home after he had spent two weeks here.

Here from Pampa last Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lucas and children. They visited several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Reeves.

Mrs. W. D. Magner and daughter, Cleta Mai, of Brownwood spent several days this week in the home of Miss Nannie Marie Pearson and her mother, Mrs. Anna Whitfield.

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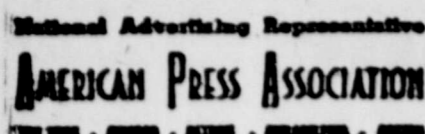
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BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tounget, Mike and Fracilla, visited Mr. Tounget's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Henry, in Veribest Sunday.

Pat Duffy and Alford Savage of

Andrews visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark Saturday. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lowery and children of San Angelo and Mr. Lowery's mother and brother and family of Pensacola, Fla., visited them.

Rev. Bill Cope was a dinner guest of the Hurlin Lee family Sunday. In the afternoon Winford Lee of Ballinger visited them.

Fracilla Tounget recently attended GA Camp at Lake Brownwood with six other girls from Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster of Big Spring spent the weekend with the Herbert Hollands. Sunday afternoon they went on to Temple where Mr. Foster will enter Scott & White Hospital for a checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Landers, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Florence and Mrs. Velma Lee all spent the week in Happy with Mr. and Mrs. Alto Claude Lee and family. Mrs. Lee had recently returned from an Amarillo Hospital where she had surgery. She is reported doing well at present.

SEWING CLUB

Mrs. J. C. Boatright was hostess to the Sewing Club Thursday afternoon at her home. The Ladies had a good visit during the afternoon.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. G. L. Cook, Willard Caudle, J. B. Arrott, Timmy and Jimmy of Tennyson, and the hostess. The next meeting will be July 12 in the home of Mrs. Herbert Holland.

BROTHERHOOD MEETING

The Brotherhood met Wednesday evening at the Baptist Church. The program for the evening was "Personal Work for Men." On the program were Rev. Bill Cope, Willard Caudle, T. G. Gleghorn and A. J. Essary. Others present were J. W. Caudle, Herbert Holland. The next meeting will be July 11.

Mrs. Duke Andrews and son of Brownwood and Louis Farnesque of Bay City visited last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cook and Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Armstrong and girls of Corpus Christi, who have been here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lowery and other relatives, returned to their home last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stephenson of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark Friday.

Mrs. Herbert Holland visited the James Hollands Thursday and Friday in Big Spring. Junior Holland returned to his home in Big Spring with his grandmother, after spending ten days here. Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gartman and boys, Mike and Roby, were also visiting the James Hollands Thursday night. They left Friday morning for Ruidoso, N. M., where they will spend a few days vacation.

It is still dry and hot. Crops are really burning up, but we did get a little cool-off Monday afternoon when it clouded up and came a little sprinkle.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn

returned Tuesday from Arizona where they visited their daughters, Mrs. B. V. Hedges, at Elfrida, and Mrs. Jack Moore, at Pima, and their families. They left the last of the week for Ft. Worth and Dallas to visit relatives.

A. J. Essary visited Claude Dittmore Sunday afternoon. Mr. Dittmore is in the Bronte Hospital.

Willie Dean Stephenson of San Angelo visited J. W. Caudle and Jackie Don Burks Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Willard Caudle visited Mrs. Manuel in Maverick Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hester and Gary of Winters visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright Wednesday evening. Supper guests were Mrs. Glen Perry and daughter of Lawton, Okla., and Mrs. Horace Fowler and daughter of Baytown.

PERSONALS

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Modgling were their two sons, Winston of George West, and Bobby and his wife of Laredo.

Mrs. Mat Casey and children of Abilene spent last Monday night and Tuesday in the home of her cousin, Mrs. Jake Scott and family. Other guests in the Scott home this week were her aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Houston of Clyde who came for the July 4th holiday. The group all went fishing.

4-H GIRLS CAMP

The Annual Coke County Girls 4-H Camp was held Thursday and Friday in the H. A. Springer cabin on Oak Creek Lake.

Crafts were in charge of Mrs. Jahew Jameson, adult leader from Silver. Figures were constructed from newspaper and paper mache.

Mary Beth Schooler directed a study of 4-H records. She attended district camp early in June and received training. She emphasized the Standard Report Form and the general way to compile a record book.

Danell Dixon, who also attended district camp, was in charge of recreation. The groups studied

"How to Plan a Party," and enjoyed games suitable for parties, club meetings and other gatherings.

Thursday's supper was cooked outdoors. A recreational program followed with vespers at bedtime.

Each of the five 4-H clubs was represented in camp with 18 members attending. Mrs. John Coalson, Mrs. Jameson and Mrs. Fay C. Roe, HD Agent, were adult leaders attending.

Camp officers consisted of Mary Beth Schooler, chairman; Danell Dixon, secretary, while group captains were Sondra Pond and Kay Wink. Co-captains were Prescilla Wylie and Brenda Sue McDorman.

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APRICOTS - 5 for \$1
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SLICED OR HALVES NO. 2 1/2
PEACHES - 3 for 89c

SOLID PACK NO. 300
TOMATOES - 5 for \$1
 ONE CAN FREE WITH EACH 5

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TOMATO PASTE - 59c

FANCY STEWED NO. 300
TOMATOES - 5 for \$1
 ONE CAN FREE WITH EACH 5

ZESTY FLAVORED 9 NO. 300 CANS
TOMATO JUICE - \$1
 ONE CAN FREE WITH EACH 9

TOMATO 14 OZ. BOT.
CATSUP - 4 for \$1
 ONE BOTTLE FREE WITH EACH 4

NEW FANCY NO. 300
POTATOES - 9 for \$1
 ONE CAN FREE WITH EACH 9

Cream Style or Whole Kernel No. 300
CORN - - 6 for \$1

BLUE LAKE 4 NO. 300 CANS
GREEN BEANS - \$1
 ONE CAN FREE WITH EACH 4

FANCY TENDER GARDEN NO. 300
PEAS - - 5 for \$1
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CHUCK
BEEF ROAST - Lb. 29c

FRESH LB.
GROUND MEAT - 29c

BEEF RIBS - Lb. 15c

ALL MEAT CELLO PKG.
FRANKS - Lb. 46c

HORMEL MIDWEST
BACON - - Lb. 39c

WISCONSIN LONGHORN
CHEESE - Lb. 47c

HORMEL
BOLOGNA - Lb. 29c

FRESH
CALF LIVER - Lb. 19c

CURED JOWLS - lb. 26c

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FANCY NO. 300
SPINACH - 7 for \$1
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Outlook Info Important In Farming

BY JACK WAIDE

Outlook information is something that a lot of people do not give much consideration because there are times when it doesn't seem to have much influence on profit and loss. Local conditions are the most important consideration for short term outlook, but supply and demand are extremely important in long range planning. The spring pig crop has just been tabulated and results are encouraging. This year's crop was 8% below last year and intentions of farmers indicate a 7% decline for the fall pig crop. This should bring the supply of pork well in line with the demand provided the buying power of the consuming public remains about the same. We can expect better prices for hogs this fall and next spring.

Beef cattle slaughter the first five months of 1956, has run well ahead of 1955. Since heavy marketing of cattle normally comes in the fall, it still isn't safe to predict a reduction in cattle numbers in 1956, but the present trend looks encouraging. Certainly a continuation of the heavy marketings of beef cattle for the rest of 1956 will not result in higher beef prices, but it will start us on the down trend in cattle numbers, which we must have before we can expect higher prices. We are faced with the proposition that things have to get worse before they can get better.

When you examine the heavy marketing of pork, beef and the 20% increase in broiler production, you realize what a problem we have been faced with. Any reduction of one has a limited effect on the demand for the other. Turkeys will play an important part in the meat situation this fall and present indications are for a 24% increase in turkey production. Draw your own conclusions.

We have had some calls recently on trees turning yellow. This is a nutritional disease called chlorosis which is caused by an iron deficiency. Iron chelate (Kee'late) has been very effective in treating for this deficiency. You can recognize an iron deficiency easily by examining the leaves closely. The veins of the leaf re-

main green for several days after the rest of the leaf turns yellow. It is very common in flowers as well as trees. Just follow the directions on the box for application of iron chelate.

The walnut caterpillar stripped the leaves from a number of our pecan and walnut trees this spring. Damage from this first generation is probably over, but we are likely to have another generation in late August or September. Any poison containing arsenic or DDT should give good control.

Caperton Report 13 Car Sales in June

New passenger units sold during June by Caperton Chevrolet Co. were delivered to Douglas Dittmore, Brown Freeman, Cecil Kinney, Jerald Kelso, J. L. King, B. B. Crowder, Wornock Hipp, Lloyd Hardeman and Simpson.

Commercial units went to John C. Proctor, A. C. Collins, Mrs. W. A. Guinn, A. L. Thompson.

KICKAPOO BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Sermon subject, "Christ Coming to This Earth in Glory with His Saints."

Baptist training service, 7:15 p. m.

Evening worship, 8:00 p. m. Sermon subject "The Revival We need in Bronte."

We will begin a Revival Friday night July 20th through the 29th. You are invited to attend any and all of our services. — R. W. Blackmon, pastor.

Home Demonstration Club Activities

By Fay C. Roe

I begin a series of demonstrations on "Consumer Buying" to the HD Clubs Thesday, July 3, at Green Mountain. Consumer Buying is especially important when merchandise of all kinds seem to go higher, while the drouth continues.

Next Tuesday, July 10, the year-book committee of HD Council will meet with representatives from each HD Club to start work on our 1957 Plan of Work. Demonstrations on Meat Cookery and Clothing will be continued, but each meeting has to be planned in order to get the yearbook made.

Things have really picked up at our house since Daphne turned 9 and became a 4-H'er. She is extremely proud of her apron she made for the Dress Revue. She also attended camp. Other new members are Kay Havins and Martha Kay Sheppard, both of Robert Lee.

Some inquiries are coming in for information on canning and freezing. If you are lucky enough please call or write and we will to have a little food to conserve, mail you the latest directions.

Gene Walker, Billy Alexander, Richard Wayne Rees and Warren Beaver spent the weekend on a fishing trip to the Pecos river near Ozona.

The Bronte Enterprise

July 6, 1956

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith and daughters of Arlington spent last week here visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Mac Rippetoe and family. Guests in the Rippetoe home over the 4th were her sister Mrs. E. E. Watson and husband and daughter, Glenda, of Abilene. Also visiting the Rippetoes were

her cousin, Mrs. George Phillips and husband and daughter, Jacque, of Douglas, Ariz. Jacque remained here for an extended visit. Coming to spend the July 4th holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pittman and Jackie of Fort Worth. They were here to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Pittman.

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This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said

House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of C. C. Stroud, Resident Engineer, San Angelo, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

BIDS REJECTED—
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Total, \$63,107.50.
Bronte Project—Swimming pool, \$35,038; bath house and equipment, \$12,783; caretakers house, \$9,200; tennis courts, \$2,965; paving and parking areas, \$1,782.50; miscellaneous park work, \$12,910. Total, \$74,683.50. Total Bronte and Robert Lee, \$137,791.

Since the other contractors submitted higher figures, their bids were not given serious consideration.

A discussion between county officials and contractors after the bids were read was led by E. E. Greif, engineer, who was hired to draw the plans and specifications. He admitted that the bids were 20% or more in excess of his estimates, partly due to advanced prices in materials.

Members of the Bronte Park committee met Monday night and discussed the situation. Several members of the board were not present and no definite decisions were reached. However, those who were there were of the opinion that the size of the swimming pool should be left at 40 x 82½ feet. They were also of the opinion that the work could be done cheaper

if the contract for the pool and bath houses was let separately.

The Bronte board members also were of the opinion that they could save a sizeable sum on the caretakers house.

The men in the meeting Monday night said they believed the contract for the swimming pool and bath houses would be let first and apart from any other improvements, and that they could be handled afterward.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL NEWS

Bronte Women's Softball team went to Sweetwater last week and won two games. They are getting ready for the state meet which will be held at Ballinger July 12, 13 and 14.

Teams which will compete for the state championship at Ballinger include Galveston, Lake Jackson, Midland, Iraan, Sweetwater and Bronte.

SHOP BRONTE FIRST!

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Adair spent the weekend in Midland visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Faulk.

Mrs. Ettie Rogers, who underwent surgery in a Galveston hospital last week, is making a satisfactory recovery.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank my many friends for their kindnesses and gifts since I have been in the hospital.
Mrs. Ettie Rogers
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