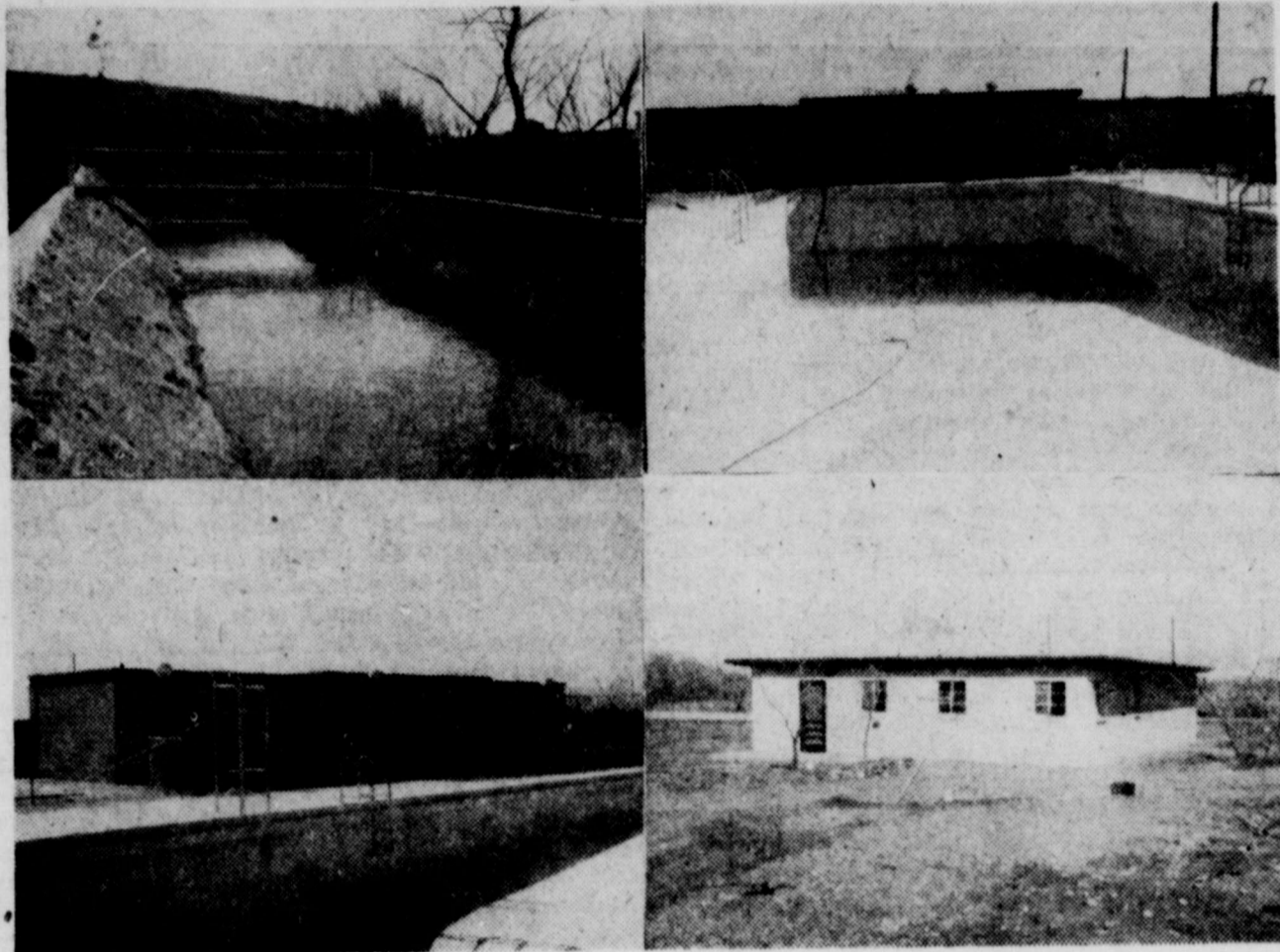


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THINGS ARE SHAPING UP—In the new county park at Bronte things are beginning to look good as the project nears completion. The four pictures above were made recently at the park. At the top, left, can be seen one of the footbridges which crosses the draw coming from the lake, in the background to the creek. The shot to the right was made from the west end of the swimming pool and shows the entire pool, with the filter plant in the background. In the second row, left, can be seen the bath house and concession stand. This picture was shot from the north side of the pool and the south wall can be seen in the foreground. In the right hand picture is the caretaker's home. The modern house is made of concrete and tile.

(Enterprise Photos)

AD-LIB-BEN

It was well worth the half day we spent in San Angelo to see President Eisenhower and go on the drought inspection tour with other newspapermen from over the area, state and nation. Besides the interest created by the personal appearance of the President, it was a sight to see the big newspapermen covering this story.

Capt. Charles Smith, who is in charge of the Public Information Office at Goodfellow and was responsible for providing press facilities for the visitors, told me early Monday morning, as we were walking through the newsroom which had temporarily set up in the officers club: "See that man sitting over there. That's Marvin Arrowsmith, of AP, and that one is Roscoe Drummond of the New York Herald Tribune. These guys are tops in the whole country."

A battery of five teletypes were set up for use of the visiting newsmen. General Telephone Co. of the Southwest set up a number of special lines to accommodate the writers trying to get their stuff back to their papers. Desks for the various papers, magazines and news gathering agencies were set up. The activity of these guys is amazing, and if they go that way all time, it's little wonder that few of them live to be old men.

I barely saw the president when he came in shortly after 7 o'clock to attend a breakfast and conference in a room adjoining the one where we were eating. I thought it would be the same way when he came out, but Editor A. J. Kirkpatrick of Robert Lee and I decided we would hang around where he would exit just on the chance that we might get a better view of him. (It's hard to see through those big Secret Service men.) Sure enough by the time he came from the conference most of the newsmen, except the photographers, had already boarded the buses to start on the tour.

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Youngblood Attends Bankers Discussion Of Drouth Program

L. T. Youngblood, president of the First National Bank in Bronte, attended a meeting of bankers of this area in San Angelo the first of this week. The meeting was held to coincide with President Eisenhower's drought inspection tour.

The bankers put into writing their criticism of government programs which tie in with drought relief, such as the emergency feed program, the soil bank program, etc.

The recommendations for changes in these programs have been forwarded to the President and Mr. Youngblood said "we hope this grassroots opinion will be of some help in working out the drought relief program."

5 Longhorns On Area Teams

Three members of the 1956 Bronte Longhorn football team made the second all-area team, and two more Longhorns were given honorable mention on the mythical team.

Guard Robert L. Moore and tackles, Joe Ramariz and Bobby Hester were elected to the all-area team, while Bill Wrinkle and Jimmy Lee were selected for the honorable mention squad.

Of these five men, Moore is the only one returning to play for the Longhorn in 1957. The other four are seniors.

In view of the fact that Bronte did not win the district, school officials thought this was a very good showing for the Longhorns.

Ramirez and Hester were co-captains of the 1956 Longhorn team.

A former Bronte resident, Wesley Box of Odessa, is back in Bronte where he will work for a few weeks. He is staying in the I. M. Cumbie home.

March of Dimes Programs Planned

First east side event for the 1957 march of Dimes, the musical and film at Tennyson last Friday night, netted \$35.30 for the campaign fund. Pies, cakes and coffee were sold and the group saw the film "Look at Me."

Next event scheduled is a Tamales Supper to be held Saturday, January 26, at the Fuentes store. The Mexican food will be prepared by the Latin-American here and the public is invited to either be served at the store or buy the food to take home.

The special gifts committee has begun work and, according to Cecil Kemp, treasurer, \$5.00 has been turned in from the Bronte Humble camp.

A benefit basketball game will take place at the local gym on Monday night, Jan. 28 between Ballinger and Blackwell. The public is urged to keep the date in mind.

I. C. Oden, chairman for the drive, said that other events are being planned. Matthew Caperton is chairman in charge of a dance, possibly county-wide, to be held later in the month. Mrs. Lin Loeffler will direct the Mother's March on polio on Thursday night, January 31. This annual event will be conducted by the Diversity and Sorosis Study Clubs.

Year's Coldest Weather Hits

Coldest weather of the winter howled into this area this week bringing temperatures as low as 19 degrees early Thursday.

A norther blew into the area Sunday night and grew progressively colder. The second front moved in Tuesday night and temperatures Wednesday never moved above the freezing mark. A strong wind served to emphasize the freezing weather.

A warm-up was predicted for the weekend. As usual, no moisture accompanied the front.

R. E. Cumbie Has Been Bronte Businessman Over 50 Years

R. E. Cumbie, partner in the Cumbie & Mackey Store here, is observing his 50th year in the mercantile business in Bronte. The store is celebrating the event with a store-wide sale this weekend.

In September, 1906, Mr. Cumbie sold his crops and he and his father, the late Rev. R. M. Cumbie, bought the interest of T. R. Butler who was with the firm of Hickman and Butler.

Name of the firm changed to Hickman-Cumbie Co. In July, 1909, the business was divided with the late Frank Hickman taking the hardware and implement business and remaining in the building that now houses Pruitt's Store. Bob Hickman moved the grocery stock into the building now housing Sims Food Store, and in December, 1909, Mr. Cumbie moved the dry goods portion of the business to its present location.

The name was changed to R. M. Cumbie & Son. In 1911, H. R. Wilkins, brother-in-law of R. E. Cumbie, bought an interest in the firm and the name was changed again, this time to Cumbie & Wilkins. He remained a partner in the firm until his death in 1933. R. M. Cumbie died in 1936.

In 1928, J. B. Mackey, son-in-law of Mr. Cumbie, became a member of the firm, later buying the interest of Mr. Wilkins, and the name changed to Cumbie & Mackey, as it now is.

Mr. Cumbie says that during his days in business here "we have passed through a money panic, the depression and a number of drouths. We have had

UCRA Officers Are Re-Elected

Directors of the Upper Colorado River Authority in their annual meeting Tuesday evening reelected their same officers which include:

L. T. Youngblood, President.
Porter Henderson, Vice-Pres.
G. C. Allen, Secy-Treas.

Both Mr. Youngblood and Mr. Allen have served as officers of the UCRA group for the past 12 years.

Matters of business pertained to discussion of the new water district proposed at Christoval to provide a new municipal water supply, where a bond election has been set for Jan. 28.

A new water system for the Carlsbad community has been completed with the assistance of the UCRA. Mr. Allen said the Carlsbad and Christoval projects were handled in a manner similar to the Bronte and Robert Lee water systems in which the UCRA advanced funds to construct the plants, with the loans to be paid off from earnings. No interest charges are collected by the UCRA.

First Baby in 1957 Born at Bronte Hospital

First baby of 1957 born here is Frederick Warren Feist, Jr., new son of Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Feist. The little boy weighed 7 pounds and was born at 3 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 16, in the Bronte Hospital. His father is a preceptor here, studying general practice of medicine with Dr. John R. Harris. He is a senior student at the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston.



R. E. CUMBIE

many ups and downs, probably more downs than ups, but we cherish the memory of our many good friends and customers we have had in these past fifty years. Our policy has been to handle the best lines of merchandise and to try to please our customers."

Sims Resigns; Teague Named To School Board

T. F. Sims, Jr., has resigned his position as a member of the local school board. His resignation was accepted by trustees in their regular meeting Thursday, Jan. 11. The local board appointed J. W. Teague, local business man, to fill the unexpired term of Sims.

Teague is owner of the Red Chain Feed store here and formerly served as County Clerk of Crane County before moving here. School officials expressed regret at losing Sims as a member of their group but expressed confidence that Teague would be a valuable member of the board.

In other action, the local board hired Mrs. Clark Glenn of Tennyson as school secretary to replace Mrs. F. R. Collins, who resigned several weeks ago to accept another position. Mrs. Garland Black has been serving as secretary until the new one was named.

A new deep freeze for the cafeteria and a film strip projector for the elementary school were purchased by the board at their Thursday night meeting. They voted appreciation to the P. T. A. for the eye testing machine for the school clinic and for the \$300 donated for purchase of library books and supplies.

WRECK VICTIMS BETTER

W. J. Gideon reported Wednesday that his wife had sent word that their daughter, Mrs. Jean Favor, and her two sons are much improved. The three were critically injured in a car accident in Tennessee, where they are hospitalized.

All three have regained consciousness and she reported they have an excellent chance to recover completely, although their convalescence is expected to be slow. Mrs. Favor regained consciousness on the fourth day after the wreck, while one of the boys was unconscious until the seventh day and the other until the eleventh day.

SOCIETY

The Bronte Enterprise

January 18, 1957

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by whatley

I gave the folks in Cisco a fine exhibition of tree climbing last Friday. I wasn't really dressed for it either! All clad in long winter robe, and with head hankie on. This all came about when I started to take the young son to school the other morning in 25 degree weather. Not noticing, the bird had flown on my shoulder and I walked out of the house with him. Zoom, he went into a tree. A friend of mine came along and rushed to town to get a butterfly catcher and a ladder. From one tree to another he went. Each time, he entered a strange yard with the two of us right behind him climbing the trees trying to put the catcher over his head, but to no avail. I called, "Come on, Tweedie" until I know people thought that I was fresh out of the big house. This went on until we were practically frozen and had to give up the search. We found another trace of him that afternoon but never were able to find him. So our house has not been the same since. We were crushed over losing him as he was about the smartest thing we ever had around as a pet. At least he is the only pet I ever had that called me a sweetie pie.

I made a flying trip to Kansas over the weekend with a friend. We saw some snow and a lot of cold weather. In fact it was one above Sunday morning when we left there.

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For all you cherry pie lovers, I am going to bring you a super recipe for one this week. It is one of the best that I have eaten.

Cherry Pie Supreme

1 No. 2 can cherries. (Drain off ½ cup juice and set aside.)
1½ cups sugar.

Put these two ingredients into a sauce pan, crush the cherries and heat until sugar is dissolved. Take the ½ cup juice and add 1½ pkgs. Knox gelatin and place on burner until it is dissolved. Remove and add to the cherries after they have cooled slightly. Heighten the red coloring with cake coloring. When this mixture is nearly congealed, pour into baked pie shell. Take ½ cup cream and whip (Carnation may be used). When whipped add 2 graham crackers that have been rolled fine or 6 vanilla wafers and add to the cream. ¼ teasp. vanilla may also be added. Place cream on top of cherry mixture and add crumbs of several more wafers on top of the cream. Let set until thoroughly congealed.

Mrs. Phillips Honored On 75th Birthday

Mrs. Mary Phillips was honored on her 75th birthday Sunday with a party, given at the Humble Camp Recreation Hall. The party was given for her by her nine children, all of whom were present except two.

A three-tiered birthday cake was baked by her daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Kiker of Rotan. Forty-seven guests were registered.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Terrelle, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Mireck and children, Mrs. Lizzie Kiker, Mrs. Horace Carter and children, all of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scott and Billie Nell of Lovington, New Mex., Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Phillips and children of San Angelo, Mrs. Ger-

trude Gray and children of Robert Lee.

Games were played and music was furnished for the group by Howard Brock, Royce Lee, and Stanley and Rudy Phillips.

Mrs. J. L. Keeney Hostess To Art Craft Club Ladies

The Art Craft club met January 9 in the home of Mrs. J. L. Keeney. The meeting was opened with the club prayer.

Mrs. Keeney had the opening exercise and gave some timely New Year resolutions. Roll call was answered with a Bible quotation.

Mrs. Keeney also presided over a business session at which time the resignation of Mrs. Katherine McDonald was accepted. Committees were appointed as follows:

Finance — Mmes. R. H. Herron, chairman, Rob't. Knierim, E. L. Caperton.

House committee — Mmes. Mae McQueen, chairman, Taylor Emerson, Floyd Modgling.

Year book — Mmes. Fewell Sims, chairman, J. D. Leonard, B. E. Modgling.

Mrs. B. E. Modgling was in charge of the program on "Noted Churches" and gave the history, highlights and traditions of the old Spanish Missions of Texas.

Mrs. Mae McQueen was in charge of the recreation hour and conducted a contest with the prize of a salt and pepper set going to Mrs. Barrett Mackey. Mrs. Forrest Clark won floating prize of an apron, presented by Mrs. Minnie West.

Sunshine pal gifts were exchanged. The hostess served a refreshment plate of congealed salad, potato chips, open face sandwiches and spiced tea.

Present were one guest, Mrs. Barrett Mackey and the following members: Mmes. J. L. Leonard, Rob Herron, Rob't. Knierim, Mae McQueen, Forrest Clark, B. E. Modgling, Ben Reeves, Taylor Emerson, Fewell Sims, Minnie B. West and the hostess.

The club will meet February 13 with Mrs. Floyd Modgling.

MRS. W. A. HICKMAN HOSTS BLACKWELL STUDY CLUB

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mrs. W. A. Hickman was hostess to the Euterpean Club Thursday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Owen Colvin, president, presided.

Mrs. W. W. Youngblood was the leader for the program on "Freedom of Religion." Mrs. W. C. Shamblyn spoke on "Virginia Statutes for Religious Freedom (1786)."

Mrs. Hickman, Mrs. Geo. Stoepfer and Mrs. Nola Shedd presented two Brownie troops, which the club is sponsoring. The 24 girls presented a short program.

Officers were elected for the coming year. Mrs. Owen Colvin was elected president. Other new officers include: Mrs. Austin Jordan, vice-president; Mrs. Geo. Stoepfer, secretary; Mrs. H. C. Raney, treasurer; Mrs. Frank Brownfield, parliamentarian; Mrs. W. A. Hickman, pianist; Mrs. R. V. Copeland, ass't. pianist; Mrs. L. W. Sweet, choral director; Mrs. P. G. Dabney, ass't. director; Mrs. Charles Ragsdale, reporter and Mrs. Roy Sanderson, librarian.

A refreshment plate was served to the Brownies, Mrs. Shedd and the following members:

Mmes. W. C. Shamblyn, W. W. Youngblood, R. V. Copeland, B. R.

McCarley, L. W. Sweet, Austin Jordan, George Stoepfer, Owen Colvin, Frank Brownfield, Chas. Ragsdale and the hostess.

JUNIOR CLASS PARTY

The Junior Class of Bronte high school had a skating party Monday night, Jan. 14, at the Robert Lee roller rink. Sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and drinks were served to thirty-five guests and parents after several hours of skating.

WCS CALLED MEETING

The Women's Society of Christian Service met in a business session Monday at the home of Mrs. Lin Loeffler. Purpose of the meeting was to discuss serving the Lion's club, which will meet from now on in the lounge of the church for their Friday luncheon meeting.

Here for a Sunday visit with Miss Nannie Pearson and Mrs. Anna Whitfield were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Magner and Fleta Mia and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fields and their granddaughter, Cynthia Parker, of Brownwood. Miss Pearson has been ill and the group visited with her at the Bronte hospital.

Bonnie Lee Saunders and Mancel Skelton Wed Dec. 30 In Double Ring Ceremony at Blackwell

The marriage of Miss Bonnie Lee Saunders to Mr. Mancel Skelton occurred December 30 at 4 p. m. in the Methodist Church at Blackwell. The Rev. Douglas Gossett, pastor, read the double ring ceremony. The date of the wedding was the anniversary date of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Saunders of Blackwell. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. S. H. Skelton of San Angelo.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a short white satin dress fashioned with scalloped neckline, kimono sleeves, empire waistline and princess style skirt, with scalloped cuffs at the lower edge. She carried a bouquet of white gardenias and red roses atop a white Bible.

Traditional wedding music was played at the organ by Mrs. L. W. Sweet, who also accompanied Stancel Skelton, brother of the bridegroom, who sang "Because." Church decorations were white gladioli and palms.

Maid of honor was Laverne Lowery of San Angelo who wore a dress of off-white and carried a bouquet of red roses.

Bridesmaid was Mrs. Sam Cornelius, sister of the bridegroom, of Abilene. She was dressed in blue and carried red roses.

Robert Saunderson of Blackwell, brother of the bride, was ring bearer.

Stancel Skelton of San Angelo served as best man for his brother and John W. Saunders and Teddy Saunders, brothers of the bride, were ushers.

Mrs. Skelton is a former student of Blackwell High School and Mr. Skelton attended San Angelo High

School. He is employed as a radio announcer at radio station KPEP in San Angelo.

Seventy two wedding guests were also present for the reception and shower which followed in the Fellow Hall of the church.

Nancy Saunders, sister of the bride, served frosted punch and Rita McCarley served wedding cake from a lace covered table.

Hostesses for the shower were Mmes. P. G. Dabney, L. W. Sweet, Chas. Ragsdale, Douglas Gossett, J. Roy Sanderson, Henry C. Raney, T. A. Carlisle, R. Q. Spence, J. B. Buckner, Earl Cook, R. V. Copeland and B. R. McCarley.

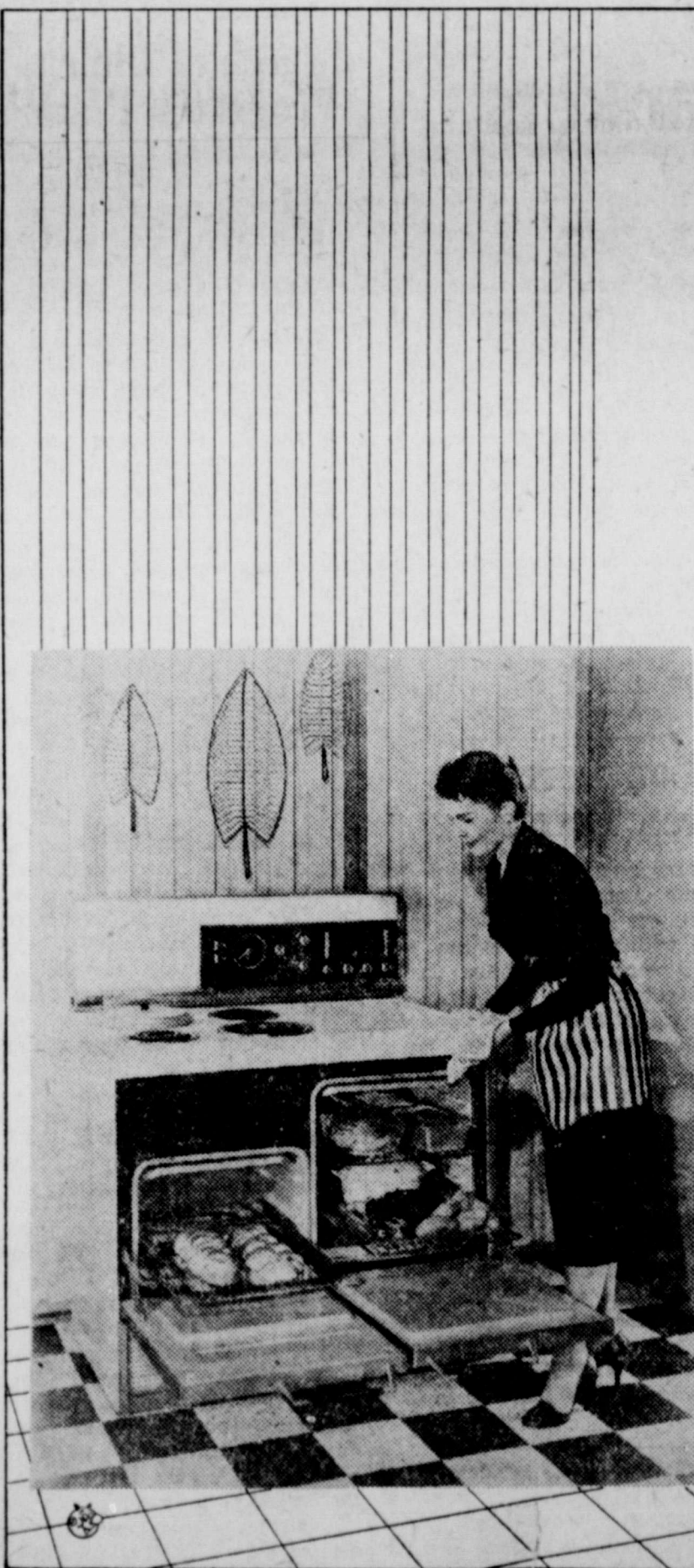
PERSONALS

Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Verna Allen were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Faubion and Lannie McAdams of Fort Worth, Johnnie Myers and Jake Allen of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Caulder of Midland and Mrs. Curtis Walker of Robert Lee.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Charlie Keeney Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Keeney from San Angelo.

Mayor L. F. Craft of Andrews visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. Bud Maxwell, and family here last weekend.

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It is indeed a pleasure for us, on this occasion of the Golden Anniversary of our store, to offer you these bargain prices on quality merchandise.

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BATES BEDSPREADS
 In Rose, Blue and Green
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1 RACK
1/2 Price

1 RACK
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 49c Value - NOW 33c

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 \$1.98 Value - \$1.39
 \$1.49 Value - 98c
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 \$1.19 Value - 85c
 98c Value - 79c

LADIES' BELTS
1/2 PRICE

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CHILDREN'S SOCKS
 Gold, Green, Purple, Brown, Red,
 Pink and Blue
25c

LADIES' NYLON HOSE
 51-15 Gauge — Sizes 8 1/2-11
88c

GIRLS' SWEATERS
 Sizes 2-14
 \$1.98 Value - \$1.38
 \$2.98 Value - \$1.88
 \$3.98 Value - \$2.58

CHILDREN'S DRESSES
 Sizes 2-12
 Gingham, Chambray, Corduroy
 \$3.98 to \$10.95 Values
1/2 Price

LADIES' SWEATERS
 Orlon, Nylon, Cotton, Wool
 Reg. \$5.95 - Now \$4.49
 Reg. \$4.95 - Now \$3.79
 Reg. \$3.98 - Now \$2.59
 Reg. \$2.98 - Now \$1.88
 Reg. \$1.98 - Now \$1.49

LADIES' BLOUSES
 Silk, Jersey, Cotton
1/3 OFF

LADIES' SHOES
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 \$2.98 \$1.98

CUMBIE & MACKAY

BASKETBALL AT BRONTE HI

Bronte's Longhorns were defeated two games straight in the Eden tourney last weekend. First they were beaten by Richland Springs by a score of 53 to 37. Sloan of Richland Springs was high pointer with 18 points. Rees of Bronte made 9.

Turning to the Consolation route the locals met Eden in their second game and lost 50 to 38. Brown had a total of 16 points of which 14 were free shots. Wilkins of Bronte also scored 16 points in that game.

Cowgirls At Lakeview

Bronte Cowgirls likewise failed to make a big showing but won one of three in a thrilling series in the Lakeview tournament last weekend. This entitled them to seventh place.

Bronte was outscored 39 to 47 in their first game against the hostess Lakeview Maiden team. Virginia Brown of Lakeview was burning the baskets and racked up 29 points while Jo Gentry, Bronte, had 24 points. At the end of the third quarter the score was 32 to 31 in favor of Lakeview but the Maidens score 15 points in the last quarter, to 8 for Bronte.

Their second game was also a thriller with Robert Lee winning over the locals 42 to 40. Jo Gentry hit the hoops for a sum of 30 points while Robinson of Robert Lee had 19 pints. A cold third quarter for Bronte was the difference in this game as Bronte only scored 3 points to 13 for Robert Lee during that period.

In their final game, Bronte came through to beat Rocksprings 48 to 46. Aletha Murtishaw of Bronte hit 11 free shots and 7 field goals for a total of 25 points to lead the scoring. Hankins of Rocksprings had 16 points. Jo Gentry came through with 19 points to help the Bronte win.

Although no one from Bronte made the all-tournament team, Miss Gentry was high scorer of the two-day, three-game meet with 73 points in all.

GIRLS LOSE TO ROBERT LEE

In the third district game of the year Bronte girls lost to Robert Lee by a score of 53 to 48. Jo Gentry stripped the net for 29 points and Robinson had 26 for Robert Lee. Carol Bagwell of Robert Lee had 22 points.

GAMES TONIGHT & TUESDAY

Bronte boys travel to Christoval tonight for a district tilt. All fans are urged to attend these games. On Tuesday night both the boys and girls play Norton at Norton. Game time is 7 p.m. Be present.

BLACKWELL NEEDS COACH

Bill Blakely has resigned as coach of Blackwell High School. In addition to his coaching duties he taught driver education and part of the eighth grade subjects. Blakely will move to Bryan where he will go into the insurance business.

School trustees are taking applications for the post. The Blackwell schools pay \$340 a year over the state schedule.

364 Poll Taxes Paid in County

Up to Wednesday noon only 364 Poll Tax Receipts had been issued in Coke county. Deadline for paying poll taxes is only two weeks in the distance, Jan. 31.

Voters should remember that Texas will have an important special election this spring to name a new United States Senator. You must have a poll tax receipt to vote in any election, either local, school district or state-wide.

Bob Edwards again has a poll tax receipt book to make it easier for Silver residents to pay this tax.

NOTICE!

All parents with children who will start to school this next September for the first time are requested to register them during this month. Any child who is 6 years of age or will be 6 before Sept. 1, 1957, must be registered. Parents are asked to contact the office of Garland Black, superintendent of schools, during this month. Office phone number is 138.

Cancer Society Plans District Meeting Jan. 24

More than 105 delegates from the twenty-one counties comprising District 4 of the Texas Division of the American Cancer Society will open discussions Thursday (January 24) on expanding the attack on cancer in this area.

The day-long meeting will get under way with registration and coffee at 9:30 a.m. in the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo.

Presiding at the opening session will be Mrs. Philip Thompson of San Angelo. Rev. Rodney Gibson, Jr., president of the Tom Green Unit, will deliver the invocation and welcome delegates to the meeting.

After a discussion of the various phases of the cancer control program, delegates will break up into special groups to discuss education, service, publicity and officer planning.

During the luncheon a short business session will be held at which time reports from county units will be heard to be followed by the annual election of district directors. O. H. Chandler, M. D. of Ballinger, will preside at the luncheon and Rev. Morris Elliott of San Angelo will give the invocation. A featured address on professional education will be given by Carl Kunath, M. D. of San Angelo.

District Director Herschel Summerlin of San Angelo will preside at the afternoon session at which time careful consideration will be given on how to conduct a successful April cancer crusade.

Coke County people expected to attend the meeting in San Angelo include Mrs. Kenneth Lackey and Rev. and Mrs. Travis McNair of Robert Lee, Mrs. J. B. Mackey of Bronte, Mrs. T. W. Lyle of Silver and Mrs. T. A. Davis of Edith.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Jan. 9 — Mrs. A. J. Rawlings, Margaret Doggett, Mrs. John Keeney admitted. O. C. Childress, Viva Ruth Scott, Janice Dyess, Norton, Neal Moore, Robert Lee, Gayland Thorne, Blackwell, Mrs. D. J. Corley, Tennyson, Mrs. R. W. Owen, Ft. Chad, Humble Camp, Penny Garrett, Tennyson, dismissed.

Jan. 10 — Mrs. Bill Blakeley, Roy Max Hester admitted. David Hernandez dismissed.

Jan. 11 — Mrs. Ben Oglesby, C. P. Brewer, San Angelo, Mrs. John G. Key, Winters, T. F. Sims, Sr., Louis Martinez, Mrs. W. M. Phillips admitted. Mrs. A. J. Rawlings, Mrs. Floyd Modgling, Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw dismissed.

Jan. 12 — Mrs. Bill Blakely, Blackwell, Mrs. Richard Cope-land, Blackwell dismissed.

Jan. 13 Mrs. Fred McDonald, Sr., M. C. Phillips, Blackwell, Mrs. J. H. Higgins, Wingate, admitted. J. L. Keeney, Roy Max Hester dismissed.

Jan. 14 — Ollie Johnson, Blackwell, E. M. Beavers, Jackie Horton, Winters, Mrs. Earl Smith, Wayne Caulder admitted. Mrs. Ben Oglesby dismissed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bruton were gone from Saturday until Monday afternoon to Wichita Falls to market.

PAY INCREASE SLATED FOR COKE OFFICERS

(From Robert Lee Observer)

Coke County Commissioners Court in session this week voted a pay increase of \$400 per year for elective county officials, including the commissioners, and \$300 per year for precinct officers, including justices of the peace and constables.

All other court house employees, including deputies and clerks, were also given a raise of \$300 per year. Likewise road hands were raised from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per hour and each precinct will have a road foreman to receive \$1.75 per hour.

Unaffected in the action is the pay of County Auditor Weldon Fikes and his deputy, Mrs. Golda Smith, whose salaries are set by the district judge.

Revision of the salary scale is in line with action taken in other West Texas counties, and it is pointed out that wages all over the country have been advanced to keep up with higher costs of living.

Maximum salary of principal county officials is set by law at \$6,700. Coke County has an assessed valuation of nearly 30 million dollars.

At their session Monday the Commissioners passed an order to turn over the Conference Room to the ASC Office, and designated that in the future the Grand Jury Room on the second floor would be used as a Conference Room.

This room, located in the southeast corner of the second floor, has a large table and a dozen or more chairs. In making more space available for ASC operations, the Commissioners have not disturbed the offices of any county official.

While the ASC is a federal agency, the county has an established policy of furnishing quarters as a courtesy. This also applies to the Soil Conservation Service and the County Agent and Home Demonstration Agent, both of whose departments are sponsored to some extent by the state and federal government.

Commissioners will use road employees in some of the work of landscaping the new county parks. Fern Havins, Precinct 1 Commissioner, now has some of his men and equipment working on the new park in Robert Lee. Commissioner Ed Hickman of Precinct 3 said he will also assist with the work when his equipment is moved from the Divide.

Judge Jeff Dean was on hand to preside over the Commissioner Court sessions this week. Good reports came from Claude Dittmore, Precinct 4 Commissioner, who is being treated for a heart ailment in the Bronte Hospital.

WANT A TRASH BURNER?

"Building a Trash Burner" is the topic of a demonstration to be given Wednesday, January 23, at 2:30 by Mr. W. S. Allen. The demonstration is to be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Springer in Bronte. Mr. Allen is Agricultural Engineer from the A. & M. College Extension Service.

The trash burner is to be built of concrete block and steel. A trash burner is a safety device much needed for burning trash about the house.

Mrs. Fay C. Roe, H.D.A., Jack Waide and James Coffman, Agricultural Agents, invite the public to attend this demonstration.

HELP THE MARCH OF DIMES

The March of Dimes is now going full swing in Coke County. Do your part by making a liberal contribution when a worker comes to see you.



CITIZENS OF TOMORROW—In the top row are the three children of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Richards of Bronte. From left to right, they are Brian, who is 6 years old; Garland, age 4; and Sally, age 3. Pictures 1 and 2 in the second row are Cynthia Poynter, age 4, and Karen Poynter, age 3. They are the daughters of Mrs. Iris Poynter of Abilene and make their home with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brooks, of Tennyson. The right hand picture in the bottom row is Kathy Brown, 6 years old. Kathy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Brown of Tennyson.

New

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Exemptions



Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ray Stevens are parents of a daughter, Janice Jean, born January 15. The little girl weighed 5 pounds and 6 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Tidwell of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stevens of Happy Valley.

Blue Panic Grass Seed Are Now Available

The Board of Supervisors of the Coke County Soil Conservation District is happy to announce that they have been able to locate good blue panicum grass seed from Mill Iron Ranches, Childress, Texas, D. K. Glenn, Secretary of the Board, has announced.

The board has asked David Key, Key Feed Store, Robert Lee, and J. W. Teague, Red Chain Feed Store, Bronte, to handle the seed. The store owners have agreed to stock some seed. They urge the landowners and operators that will need seed this Spring to place their orders with them within the next few weeks. With the cooperation of the landowners and operators they will be able to supply their needs, Glenn pointed out.

Owen Colvin has finished root plowing 76 acres of mesquite infested rangeland. He has overseeded with blue panicum, blue grama, and buffalo grass. "I hope to get some grass growing on my pastures," Colvin said.

Root plowing is progressing on W. A. Hickman's ranch south of Bronte. He also is overseeding with blue panicum, blue grama and buffalo grass.

Reese McCarley, district cooperator with the Coke County Soil Conservation District, has finished root plowing 17 acres of mesquite infested rangeland on his ranch southwest of Blackwell. The land was also seeded to native and introduced grasses. McCarley is planning to begin construction of 1 1/2 miles of level closed end terraces as a part of his plan to control soil erosion.

R. E. Hickman, Robert W. Walker, Fred McDonald and Fred Roe, Sr. are other district cooperators that are planning to root plow part of their mesquite infested rangeland.

Construction of four miles of level closed end terraces of one mile of diversion terraces was completed this week on T. P. Carter's farm five miles southwest of Blackwell.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sermon topic for the 11 o'clock service at First Methodist Church Sunday morning will be "A Moral Sense of Obligation." Pastor Lin Loeffler also announced that an attended nursery will be provided for youngsters at both morning and evening services this Sunday and in the future.

Farm Bureau Recommends Relief for Area

Three representatives from Coke County attended an area meeting in Lamesa last Thursday to draw up recommendations to be made to President Eisenhower for relief of drought stricken farmers and ranchers. Attending from the Coke County Farm Bureau were Dave King of Robert Lee, president of the local bureau, C. E. Arrott and James Arrott. The meeting was held with 180 representatives from 37 counties present.

The Farm Bureau presented petitions to the President asking for low interest money over long periods of time to tide farmers over the drought emergency. Increased federal aid for soil conservation practices was also asked.

Other recommendations included: a continuation of the feed grain and roughage program, and added that high protein feeds should be added to the list; an adequate program including deferment of payment on federal loans, adequate funds for a continuance of the FHA program and others; income tax relief for farmers in drought areas; and a continuation and expansion of soil conservation practices with payments for same to be made by the federal government.

SHOP BRONTE FIRST!



Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets.—(St. Matthew 7, 12.)

That is the Golden Rule—and who is there among us who would not subscribe to it? But in the daily rush and hurry of our lives these days, so many of us forget to apply it—and to live it. Thus do we hurt ourselves, as we hurt others.

Coke Farm Agent Had Part In Ike's Drouth Inspection Tour of Southwest

By JACK B. WAIDE
Coke County Agent

There have been millions of words written about President Eisenhower's visit to San Angelo, and the temptation for me to add a few more is overpowering.

The high point of the day for those from Coke County came when Mary Beth Schooler, 4-H club from the Edith community, was introduced to the President as the representative of all 4-H clubs girls in this area. We can all be proud that a girl from this county was so honored.

County Agents in the area and representatives of the other agencies served as press guides on the tour. My assignment was the sixth bus. The passengers included two photographers and the very distinguished editor of the Robert Lee Observer and the equally distinguished editor of the Bronte Enterprise. Ben and Kirk really pulled my teeth, so to speak. I spent hours preparing to answer questions for Eastern reporters or others who were not familiar with conditions in West Texas and

my two reporters turned out to be men who are extremely well qualified to write on the effects of the drought. My notes were useless.

It was an interesting tour. The first stop at the Wilbert Block farm must certainly have impressed all members of the Presidential party. Mr. Block served overseas for almost 3½ years. He has a wife and three children. He has been active in community affairs and his farm was as neat as could be. In spite of the nice things about Mr. Block he harvested exactly nothing off of 140 acres of cotton and 190 acres of grain sorghum.

The next stop on the Earl Bird ranch seemed to interest both the President and Secretary Benson. Mr. Bird was burning pear for his cattle. Other pear burning operations were pointed out on the Bird ranch and the Simek dairy. Bare ranges and a deserted farm along the route served to point up the devastating effects of the drought.

Joe Lefley gave the secret service agents a few more ulcers by attracting President Eisenhower's attention for an unscheduled stop. Joe had put hay out next to the road in such a way as to make his Angus cows form the word IKE. His horse trailer was pulled up next to the fence and a big sign read, "IKE, we veterans like your leadership in peace too." Secret service men hit the ground running when the President's car stopped. The cows did it. President Eisenhower is apparently very fond of his own Angus cows.

Other points along the tour that were called to the attention of the official party and the press were fields of stubble and tabossa grass flats where both were two years old. Tabossa grass didn't even green up in that area last year and the ash gray color plus the fact that all other grass was eaten off to the ground pointed up how dry the area is. A deserted farm and the story behind it was the last thing the President saw.

The tour was concluded with six mile trip along the highway where cars were permitted to park so that people could see President Eisenhower. The tour was about 20 minutes behind at this point and it was necessary for them to drive so fast that I am sure many people were disappointed. My wife and children were parked by the side of the road. Adele said the children didn't look for President Eisenhower but that they were disappointed enough to cry a little because they didn't see me. It's great to be a father.

Half Million Drouth Aid Paid in Coke

Coke County farmers and ranchers will have received \$573,534 in federal aid for various Conservation and Agricultural Stabilization Practices, according to J. E. Quisenberry, county ASC secretary.

The money has already been paid except for the 1956 annual reserve conservation payment of \$105,275, and the conservation practices payment amounting to \$131,207. These funds will be dispersed in March.

Other payments previously paid by the Coke ASC office include: Soil Bank Acreage Reserve: Wheat, \$6,032; Cotton, \$39,718.

Wool Incentive: Payment on wool, \$118,431; payment on lambs, \$1,272.

Feed Program: Disbursed for dealers certificates, 1955 program, \$51,497; 1956 program, \$58,998.

ACP Program, \$65,650; emergency wind erosion, \$5,448.

Mrs. Ernestine Powell and Kay spent Sunday and Monday in Rock Springs with Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Webb, Jr.



... AT GOODFELLOW—President Dwight D. Eisenhower smiles broadly at the crowd which met him when he landed at Goodfellow Air Force Base in San Angelo last Sunday night. In the above photo, the President is seated with Col. R. C. Crawford, commander of Goodfellow. After a short drive to VIP quarters, the President retired for the night. He arose early Monday morning for a breakfast and conference on the drouth situation in West Texas. Following this he made a 22-mile tour of an area southeast of San Angelo, which showed effects of the long drouth in this area. (Official USAF Photo by M/Sgt. Dave Brian)

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The Taflin Trio, Stars of the Big Top, appearing with their Teeter-Board, will appear on an assembly program at the Bronte high school Thursday, January 31, at 9 a. m.

Admission will be 15 cents for grade school students and 25 cents for adults and high school students.

The team does a routine of acrobatic hand-to-hand balancing and tumbling, also a comedy tumbling act, together with teeter-board exhibitions.

One of their stunts is a backward double somersault executed by one member, who plummets through the air into a ten foot high perch chair. Other stunts include double somersaults, full twisting somersaults with a shoulder catch and a somersault capped to a two-high standing formation.

Their fast tumbling will be accompanied by comedy patter.

The trio will appear under the auspices of the Southern School Assemblies of Dallas, Texas.

BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Mrs. James Lee recently visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bowden, near Lake Brownwood.

Attending a reunion at Lubbock last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Nixon and Mrs. Willis Smith. There were 87 present.

Jimmy and Timmy Arrott of Tennyson spent Saturday and Sunday here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright. Visiting them Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gleghorn and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Boatright, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keeling, and Mrs. Roy Lummus, all of Miles.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. Bill Cope, Miss Ollie Gleghorn of Miles.

Attending the wedding shower for Mr. and Mrs. William Arthur Carper at the Tennyson school house Saturday from this community were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown, A. J. Essary and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland.

Martin Lee was home Friday through Tuesday from his work at Harlingen visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hurlen Lee.

Herbert Holland and Clarence Derrick made a trip to Cross Plains and Eastland Wednesday while in Eastland they visited the Hubert Toombs and Rich Richerson families.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Oats and Mary Evelyn of San Angelo visited the Willard Caudles Sunday. Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Dean Stephenson and Terry of San An-

gelo visited them.
Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Stephenson of San Angelo was a dinner guest of the Hurlen Lee family Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster of Big Spring visited the Herbert Hol-Mrs. Clovin Wall and children in Melford, Okla.
Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Carlisle attended an insurance meeting in Abilene last Friday.
Mrs. W. L. Chew of Roscoe visited friends in Blackwell last week.
The WSCS met Monday afternoon at the church. Mrs. Douglas Gossett gave the first study in "Paul's Letters to the churches." Nine persons were present.
Ollie Johnson was taken to the

Bronte hospital Monday morning for treatment of a head injury, sustained when his pickup overturned at Oak Creek bridge west of town. His injuries were not believed serious and he will proland and Franklin Thomas families here Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cook and Jay visited Mr. and Mrs. Rob Springer near Miles Sunday afternoon.

The Bronte Enterprise

January 18, 1957

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Duffy of Andrews visited in the community Tuesday.

Visiting the Herbert, Hollands Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Carrie Holland of Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keeling, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Boatright, Mrs. Mary Lummus, also of Miles.
Mrs. Willard Caudle went to San

Angelo Saturday to visit the Verlin Oates family.

Miss Wanda Snead was home the past weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Snead. Wanda attends Texas Tech at Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Ben D. Snead of Lubbock were also guests in the Snead home.

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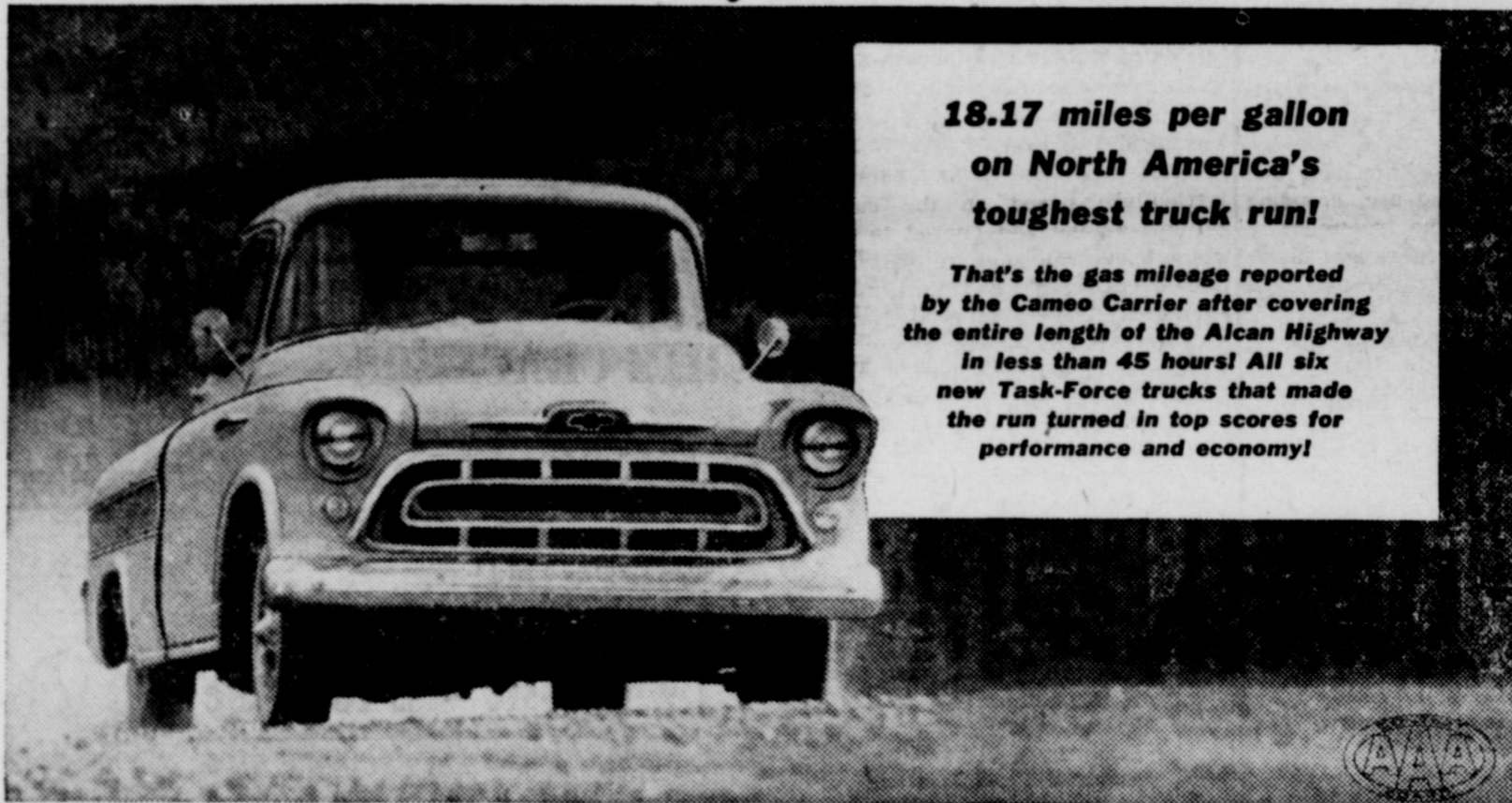
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Great Plains Plan To Aid Farmers To Be Stepped Up

Temple, Texas—State Conservationist H. N. Smith of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service today announced plans to take quick action to put into effect the stepped-up Great Plains program in this state.

Smith said that he has called a conference of state leaders of agricultural programs and agencies in Texas for Jan. 11 at College Station. At this meeting a plan of action was blueprinted on the farm and range lands of the 85 counties in that portion of the state.

Administrative responsibility for and leadership in the Great Plains program was recently placed on the Soil Conservation Service by Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson.

Smith pointed out that Secretary Benson's order provided for the combining of the resources of the Department of Agriculture's various agencies in a step-by-step process for making long-time adjustments in land use, cropping systems, and in the treatment of cultivated lands and range, under the climatic hazards of the Great Plains.

The Great Plains program, brought into being by Public Law 1021 only last August, is designed to give farmers and ranchers, in the Great Plains area of the 10 involved states, both immediate and long-range help in the use of their land within its capabilities, Smith pointed out.

He explained that Public Law

1021 authorized an appropriation of not over \$150 million for a 15-year period. Funds to aid farmers and ranchers are expected to be available after July 1, 1957. Expenditures may not exceed \$25 million in any one year.

The program will apply in counties to be designated by the Secretary of Agriculture in portions of Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas and Wyoming. "The continued drought in these states has emphasized the need for such a program to help develop a more stable farm and ranch economy in this region," Smith said.

Wind erosion conditions in the Great Plains area of Texas are serious with 403,000 acres damaged during October and November. Approximately 6,500,000 acres in a 68 county area of northwest Texas are in condition to be damaged by wind erosion this winter and spring, Smith announced.

He emphasized that the Great Plains program is not an annual or disaster type program nor does it replace any other existing agricultural program.

"This is a way to an enduring agriculture based on the capabilities of land and geared to the climatic hazards that we all know are ever-present in this important area," he said. "It is not a voluntary program with long-term assurance of needed financial help for a complete soil and water conservation plan applied to individual farms and ranches."

"The program," Smith added, "will point up the responsibility of local people in fitting their agriculture to the capabilities of the land and the hazards of climate."

This responsibility is shared by farmers and ranchers, soil conservation districts, county committees, county commissioners and by all other groups, urban and rural, interested in the economy and the development of their home areas."

Here's Blackwell

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mrs. Mary McCool underwent surgery in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo last week.

Mrs. R. V. Copeland is ill in the Bronte hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanderson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blanchard and son of Christoval to Snyder Sunday.

M. C. Phillips is ill in the Bronte Hospital.

Mrs. B. N. Wall and Mrs. Maude Preslar have been visiting Mr. and

probably be able to go home in a few days.

NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Mrs. John Gaston

Mr. and Mrs. William Carper were honored with a wedding shower at the school house Saturday night, January 12. Refreshments were served and local musicians played several numbers.

Ladies of the quilting club met at the home of Mrs. Jack Corley Thursday. Present were Mes. D. J. Corley, S. W. Gaston, James and J. B. Arrott, Ben Brooks, Ben Murphey, J. W. Latham, John Clark, Adeline and William Carper, Bill Feil and Robert Brown.

Visiting with Mrs. S. W. Gaston and Sam Sunday evening were

Mrs. Claud Cotten, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gaston and family, Garry Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gaston and sons, all of San Angelo and the John Gastons.

Mr. and Mrs. Erve Little have moved back to Tennyson from San Angelo.

Mrs. Anna Mae Howell of San Angelo visited her mother, Mrs. Sudie Brown and other relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Harrell and Sybil of San Angelo visited Mrs. John Gaston Friday.

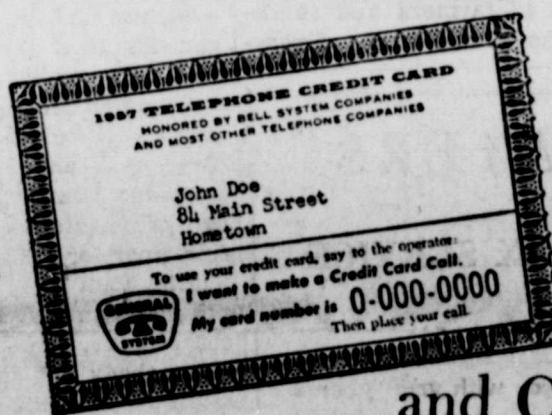
Visiting Mrs. Ruth Coleman Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Coleman and Stevie of San Angelo and Mrs. Harold Sims of Lonewolf, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Morley left Monday for their home in Seguin after spending a week in the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Scott and family.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

It is the intention of the Commissioners Court of Coke County, Texas, to increase the salaries of all of the elective County and Precinct Officials of Coke County the sum of \$400.00 each per year, except that the salaries of the Justices of the Peace and the Constables shall be increased the sum of \$300.00 each per year. This action to be taken February 4, 1957.

FOR SALE —Four tires with tubes and one extra tire. Size 815. W. T. Fisher in Millikin house.

FOUND—Black male Cocker Spaniel. Owner contact J. W. Teague.

FOR SALE—Esterbrook Desk Pen Sets at The Enterprise.

AD-LIB-BEN—

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When Mr. Eisenhower came out of the room he started shaking hands with a group of Air Force officers and others lined up. Fortunately, I was standing sorta close to where the line ended. I stepped over a couple of paces and when Mr. President got that far I was ready for him. I stuck out my hand and he shook it. All he said to me was, "And how are you today?"

Whether you're a Democrat or Republican, it's honestly quite a thrill to shake hands with the President of the United States. I'm glad I went over.

Security precautions at a deal like this are almost unbelievable until you see them in operation. Dozens of men are standing all over the place. Apparently they are doing nothing, but you know they are very alert and they are all big.

We can't help but believe that something good will come out of the President's visit. To say the least it has focused attention on the plight of farmers and ranchmen in the drouth area. Every-

body has been made aware of the problem, and letting people know about it should swing public opinion to wanting to do something about it. Latest reports from Washington say that concrete plans are in the making. Only Wednesday President Eisenhower, in his budget proposal to Congress, called for a whopping \$5,329,880,000 to aid farmers and carry out activities of the Department of Agriculture during the fiscal year beginning July 1. This is an all-time high for this department.

I had another pleasant experience at the Press Breakfast. Ran into Leon Hale, an old friend I hadn't seen in ten years. He was covering the President's tour for the Houston Post and had come in with the other newsmen by plane the night before. We sat together during breakfast and recalled many pleasant memories concerning our days back at Texas Tech. Leon and a buddy gave our older daughter a "filled" piggy bank about six months before she was born. They had solicited contributions from just about everybody at the South Plains school. I tried my best to get him to "jump ship" and come to Bronte for a visit, but he said his boss insisted that he go all the way with Ike.

We have received word that all was not peace and harmony in the court house at Robert Lee last week. In fact, we hear that the ASC office was almost moved to Bronte before the situation simmered down and was settled.

Here's the story as we got it:

Seems that J. E. Quisenberry and his ASC staff needed some more room to handle the increased work which drouth relief and other projects have put on their shoulders. Quisenberry got permission from the Commissioners Court to use the conference room on the first floor for the additional space. Sheriff Paul Good disapproved of the move and, as custodian of the court house, would not allow it.

Somebody got an opinion on the matter from a law firm in San Angelo. They cited a Supreme Court ruling which in effect said that the sheriff is custodian of the courthouse, all right, but acts under the authority of the commissioners court.

Apparently this opinion from the lawyers ended the matter, and the story ends with Quisenberry getting the conference room.

Home Demonstration Club Activities

MRS. A. J. ROE, JR., H. D. Agent

I held the preliminary meeting for the HD semi-tailoring workshop Friday with six leaders from the four HD clubs attending. I gave a program and demonstrations on Purposes of the Workshop, Fashion Trends for 1957, Selection of Patterns, Fabrics and Findings, Interfacings and Their Preparation for Use, Sewing Equipment and Pressing Equipment. The group will meet at my office on Tuesday, Jan. 22, for pattern alteration, cutting and marking, and several other demonstrations. Ladies enrolled as leaders are: Mrs. A. D. Fields and Mrs. Weldon Fikes, Friendship; Mrs. Frank Mullican and Mrs. Jahew Jameson, Silver; Mrs. C. E. Arrott and Mrs. H. A. Springer, Bronte; Mrs. Fennell Smith and Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, Green Mountain. Mmes. Fields and Jameson were unable to attend the Friday meeting. Each lady attending this workshop will

construct a suit consisting of a lined coat or jacket and skirt or dress.

Another honor came to Mary Beth Schooler when she was chosen to represent 4-H girls of this area in a visit with President Eisenhower Monday in San Angelo. Seemed to be a nice present for her 18th birthday! She was introduced to him and shook hands with him. She looked mighty pretty on TV standing near Mr. Eisenhower.

Mr. Waide and I went to San Angelo Tuesday with a committee from the Sanco Cemetery Association. We "shopped around" for shrubs to be set out soon. Others in the group were Mr. Ulmer Bird, Mrs. Smith Bird and Mrs. Robert Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Timmons and children of Odessa spent last weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Timmons. Other visitors in the Timmons home were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Scott of Lamesa. He is Mrs. Timmons' brother.

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