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Shown above are the top four crossbred lambs exhibited in the Coke County Livestock Show in Robert Lee Monday. Reading left to right are the owners and their lambs: Bub Burson, Dee Arrott, David Waldrop and Douglas Ashworth.

County Politics Starts As 5 Seek Re-Election

The county political pot began to simmer this week when five incumbents announced they will seek another term of their respective offices.

Carrying announcements in this week's Enterprise are Judge Jeff Dean, County Treasurer Gertrude Gray, County Clerk J. L. (Chilly) Tinkler, Precinct 2 Commissioner Howard Brock, and Precinct 4 Commissioner Claude Ditmore.

No other candidates have publicly declared their intentions of running for any of the offices.

AD-LIB-BEN

We have a whole stack of figures on city finances on a desk here in the office, but just didn't have time to go through them in order to publish this week whatever they may reveal.

One of the local citizens at the city council meeting Friday night was "shocked" when he was told that the city has only between \$9,000 and \$10,000 a year to operate on. He said, "I hadn't thought much about it, but if anybody had asked me I would have said you all took in \$40,000 or \$50,000 a year."

The whole story, we feel sure, will boil down to the simple matter of inflationary costs of operation so prevalent today having to be met by tax money which has increased very little in the past 10 years. We'll try to have the complete figures for you next week. Also we'd welcome any letters to the editor you'd care to write and sign.

Bob Kennedy, who is head of West Texas Utilities Co.'s public services department was by for coffee Wednesday. He reported that his company's plans for their big, new power station on Oak Creek Lake are getting well underway. Engineers are making tests and running surveys now. He said that actual construction probably will not start before next fall. The plant will be built on contract with the best bidder and completion date has been set tentatively for early 1961.

Plans still call for 23 permanent employees when the plant is completed. Of course, the con-

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Highway Blockade Saturday To Benefit March of Dimes

If good weather prevails Saturday, a road blockade will be held here on Highway 158, to give everyone an opportunity to contribute to the March of Dimes.

I. C. Oden, county fund chairman, said local girls have been recruited to stop the cars and collect money from drivers. Four

teams will alternate in working the east and west traffic. A law enforcement official will be standing by in case the girls have any trouble.

Oden emphasized that the blockade is being held simply to give both local and transient traffic an opportunity to contribute and that

nobody will be fined. Persons who do give will be given a card to stick up in their cars and won't be stopped again. The card reads, "Polio Pass."

Up to Thursday noon Treasurer Cecil Kemp had deposited a total of 277.38. He said -29.60 of this amount was raised at the party at Tennyson last Saturday night; \$178.35 came from Bronte business firms; and the remaining \$69.43 was all in small change raised by the dime coffee sale here last Saturday.

Oden said other money-raising events planned by the east side of the county include the Mothers' March, the Tad Richards dance, and a tamale sale by the Latin-American citizens of this community.

\$1289 Collected in December By JP Court; Abilenians Worst

A total of 67 complaints were filed in the court of Justice of the Peace Court of C. E. Bruton during the month of December. Of this number, 59 of the fines have been collected, totaling \$1,289.50

About 75 percent of the violations were for speeding. Miscellaneous violations such as hunting deer at night, driving without a license, driving a car without an inspection sticker, failure to observe stop signs, and fighting and disturbing the peace made up the remainder of the offenses.

The Enterprise this week made a survey of Judge Bruton's books, from the latter part of November up to the present time. Ninety-two cases were recorded in the book during that period. Of this number, 71, or 77 per cent, of the violations were for speeding. Various offenses made up the other 23 per cent.

Abilene Takes First Honors

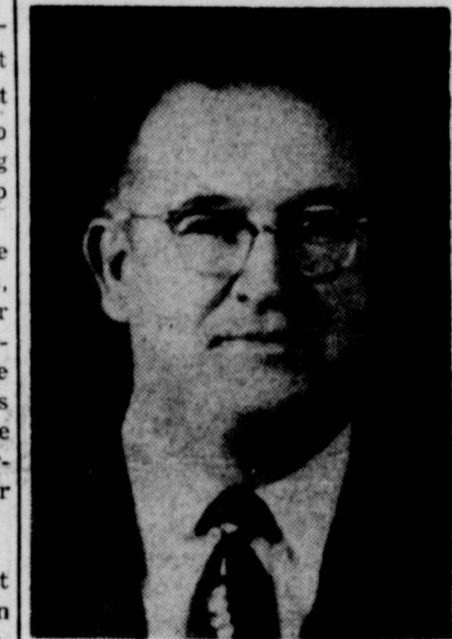
Citizens of Abilene took first place in breaking traffic laws in Coke County, with 27 of the violators coming from that city. Percentage-wise, Abilenians accounted for almost 30 per cent of the violations and paid fines totaling \$538.50. San Angelo was a close second, with 22 violators or nearly 24 per cent. Their fines amounted to \$474.00.

Four of the 92 offenders were from Bronte and another from Tennyson. Two were from Blackwell. Remainder of the violators, with the exception of one Kansas resident, were from points in West Texas.

CONDITION CRITICAL

R. W. Rees was reported to be in a critical condition Thursday, after suffering a heart attack Wednesday morning about 11 o'clock. He is in a San Angelo hospital. Mrs. Rees said afternoon Thursday that he was possibly slightly improved.

The Texas Department of Public Safety cracked down on traffic violators in Coke County last fall after eight persons were killed in traffic accidents in less than a month. Since that time a patrolman has been on duty here most of the time.



S. S. Stover, Executive Secretary for the State Baptist Convention in Minas Gerais, Brazil, will speak Sunday at Brookshire Baptist Church. See story on page 6.

Rites Today For A. B. Singleton

Friends here learned Wednesday of the death of A. B. Singleton, 56, of Sweetwater who died of a heart attack at 6:55 a.m. at his home there. Funeral services will be today, Friday, at 2:30 p.m. at the Evangelical Methodist Church in Sweetwater. Burial will be in the Sweetwater cemetery.

Mr. Singleton, a farmer and ranch worker, had lived in Nolan County the past 35 years and had many friends in this area.

Littlefield Rites Held Wednesday

Last rites for O. Z. Littlefield, 65, were read Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from First Baptist Church here. Rev. Douglas Brown, pastor, officiated.

Burial followed in Fairview cemetery here under direction of Clift Funeral Home.

Mr. Littlefield became ill with a heart attack suddenly about 11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 7, and was dead upon arrival at the Bronte Hospital. He was a carpenter and had farmed for many years west of town.

He was born April 28, 1892, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Littlefield. He was married at Midway, Texas in July 1914 to Miss Bertie L. Sutton.

He is survived by his wife; one son, Audrell O. Z. Littlefield, San Angelo; two daughters, Mrs. Violet May Self, Midland and Mrs. Peggy Ann Phillips, Bronte; 20 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren; and eight sisters.

Bronte Men Meet With City Council

About a dozen Bronte citizens met with the city council last Friday night. Businessmen and others were specially invited in order for the council to get some opinions regarding paying the salary of the nightwatchman and, to discuss ways of financing proposed improvements to the city.

Most of those present were not in favor of businessmen paying all or part of the nightwatchman's salary. Opinion seemed to be that the city should continue paying this salary. The idea had been advanced that the city cut out part of the \$2190 paid to the watchman annually and use this money for something else.

All of the men present seemed to feel that city taxes should be increased if more funds are needed to operate the city. Talk centered around raising the present tax rate of \$1.00 per \$100 valuation to \$1.25.

The Enterprise was asked to make a survey of tax money received the past several years, along with expenses of the city. The help of city secretary, Mrs. Helen Kirkland, has been secured and the results of the study will probably be published in next week's paper, if complete by that

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However, as usual, rumors are flying that some of the present office holders will have opposition. City, Too

It is also time for candidates to begin filing their names for city offices. The office of mayor and those of three councilmen are to be voted on April 1. Deadline for filing is 30 days before the election. In addition to Mayor Ernest Ivey, the terms of Councilmen Charlie Boecking, Bill Thomas and Ben Oglesby expire this year.

Voters are reminded that in order to vote, they must have a poll tax. These are secured at the Court House in Robert Lee for \$1.75 and must be bought before the deadline, Jan. 31.

Holidays Set For This Year

Six holidays were set for Bronte at a meeting of businessmen Monday. The six are in addition to the New Years holiday which was observed last week.

Business houses agreed to close Friday, May 30 for Memorial Day; Friday, July 4 for Independence Day; Monday, Sept. 1 for Labor Day; Thursday, Nov. 27 for Thanksgiving and Thursday and Friday, Dec. 25 and 26, for a two day Christmas holiday.

In addition, businessmen agreed to close on Thursday, Jan. 1 next year since holidays are not usually set until after the first of each year.

Coke County Livestock Show Very Successful

Excellent quality and a large list of entries contributed to the success of Coke County's annual junior Livestock Show held in Robert Lee Monday.

Several hundred dollars in prize money was claimed by the young exhibitors and fancy prices were paid at an auction sale which followed the judging.

Placings were made by Dawson Coleman, vocational ag teacher of Miles, who was high in his praise of entries of baby beef, lambs and hogs.

Bub Burson was the big winner, taking both champion and reserve honors on lambs. His Debouillet fine wool entry was judged the best lamb in the show and his

crossbred lamb was second.

Bub also won the showmanship award in the lamb division. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Burson and is a senior at Robert Lee high school. Bub's father is foreman on the Foster Sims Price ranch west of Edith.

Douglas Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. B. Robertson of Robert Lee, won grand championship in the swine division with his breeding gilt, and took reserve honors on a light Duroc barrow.

Top two places in the fat steer show went to James Bird Pentecost, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Pentecost of Sanco. His 1,100-pound Hereford, bred by his grandfather, Ira A. Bird, was named champion and an 875-

pound Hereford from the Jim Barron herd of San Angelo placed second.

Young Pentecost was unable to attend the show because of illness, and his champion animal was showed by Annice Gartman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman of Sanco. Five other good steers were in the show. Kay Wink won the calf showmanship award, and Douglas Robertson was declared best showman of swine.

Only eight lambs and a like number of barrows were sold at auction. The lambs brought an average of \$97.50 per head and the hogs \$101.25. A list of the sales and buyers will be published next week.

Placings in County Livestock Show

Heavy barrows — 1. Douglas Robertson; 2. Frankie Casey; 3. Robertson; 4. Dennis Blair; 5. Jamie Schooler; 6. Jerry Quisenberry; 7. Marlow Wojtek; 8. Robert Wink; 9. Doug Ashworth.

Light barrows — 1. Robertson; 2. Dennis Blair; 3. Frank Blair; 4. Dennis Casey; 5. Casey; 6. Schooler; 7. Casey; 8. Blair; 9. Schooler; 10 and 11. Wojtek.

Champion and reserve champion barrows — Douglas Robertson.

Pen of three barrows — 1. Douglas Robertson; 2. Dennis Blair; 3. Jamie Schooler; 4. Frankie Casey.

Junior gilts — 1. Robertson; 2. Schooler; 3. Frank Blair; 4. Robertson; 5. Carlton Boone; 6. Larry Corley; 7. Morgan Ashworth; 8. Rocky Counts.

Senior gilts — 1. Dee Arrott; 2. Gaylon Pitcock; 3. Lanny Denman; 4. James Pentecost.

Champion gilt — Douglas Robertson.

Reserve Champion gilt — Dee Arrott.

Finewool lambs — 1. Bub Burson; 2. David Waldrop; 3. Burson; 4. Waldrop; 5 and 6. Butch Service; 7. Dee Arrott; 8. Rocky Counts; 9. Douglas Ashworth; 10. Leon Greyston; 11. Counts; 12. Jim Bell; 13. Ashworth; 14. J. Don Calder; 15. Greyston.

Crossbred lambs — 1. Burson; 2. Dee Arrott; 3. Waldrop; 4. Ashworth; 5. Burson; 6. Waldrop; 7. Ashworth; 8. Burson; 9. Fred-

dy Ross; 10. Bobby Cowley; 11. Ross; 12. Cowley; 13. Eddie Glenn; 14. Hoot Gibson.

Pens of three finewool lambs — 1. Burson; 2. Service; 3. Ashworth; 4. Counts.

Pens of three cross bred lambs — 1. Arrott; 2. Waldrop; 3. Bub Burson; 4. Bobby Cowley.

Champion and reserve champion lambs — Burson.

Commercial finewool ewe lambs — 1 and 2. David Waldrop; 3 and 4. Burson.

Pen of three finewool ewe lambs — 1. Waldrop; 2. Burson.

Rambouillet breeding ewes — 1 to 3. Jesse Ensor.

Rambouillet rams — 1 to 3. Ensor.

Steers — 1 and 2. James Pentecost; 3. Robert Wink; 4. Kay Wink; 5. Dee Arrott; 6. Gaylon Pitcock; 7. Kenneth Wink.

Judge Jeff Dean Is Candidate For Re-Election



JEFF DEAN

Among candidates announcing for office this week is County Judge Jeff Dean. A former school superintendent at Bronte, he was elected to this important office in 1948 when he succeeded Bob L. Davis.

Mrs. Dean is a teacher in the Robert Lee schools where she is also in charge of music in the elementary grades. The Deans have three children. Jerry is a high school junior and Tony and Della (Kitten) are in the lower

grades.

Experiencing a lengthy illness because of arthritis, Judge Dean is showing recent improvement. His announcement follows:

TO THE VOTERS OF COKE COUNTY:

The year 1958 marks the end of my tenure of office for the present term. I am, therefore, taking this opportunity to make public my announcement for re-election to the office of County Judge and Ex-Officio County Superintendent of Schools of Coke County.

I realize that during the past year or two I have been unable to be in my office regularly because of illness. However, it is my opinion and the opinion of the doctor, also, that my physical condition is improving, and that in the future, I may be able to be in the office more regularly.

I would like to thank the people of Coke County for their patience and for their concern regarding my health. Especially do I wish to thank the officials both elected and appointed, including the County Commissioners, for their aid in helping me carry on the duties of this office. There have been times that I have had to call on these various officials to assist

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with some problems that I was not physically able to attend to at the moment.

I believe that with the help of these friends, and the efforts of my very efficient secretary, Mrs. Mary Patterson, the duties of this office have been carried out fairly satisfactorily.

If my absence from the office has caused an inconvenience to any of you, I apologize. I assure you that in the future Mrs. Patterson and I will continue to serve you to the best of our ability.

Considering the above facts, I hope that you can see fit to support me again in the first primary election to be held in July. Thanks again for your help and for your confidence in me.

My sincere wish is that 1958 will be a better year for all of us.

Sincerely,

Jeff Dean

County Judge and Ex-Officio Superintendent of Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Evert Best traveled to Big Spring and Sweetwater over the weekend. They visited their son, Jimmy Wayne Best and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Morrell.



For Thou, Lord, art good, and ready to forgive; and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon Thee.— (Psalm 86, 5.)

Our Heavenly Father is all-good, all-love, all-mercy, all-wisdom. He hears every sincere prayer for forgiveness and help. The gift of His loving-kindness is not measured, but is abundant beyond human conception.

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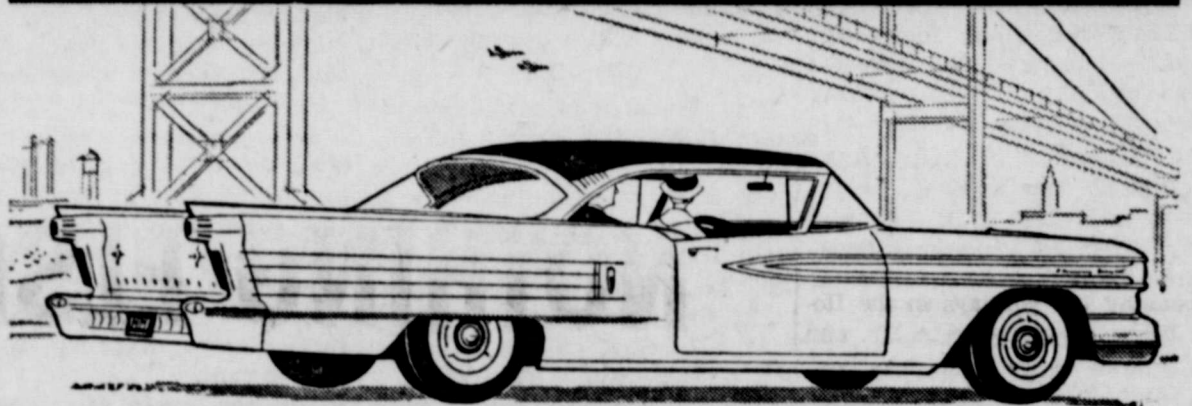
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HOME MADE SAUSAGE, Pure Pork - Lb. 45c

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News From Tennyson

By Mrs. John Gaston

A March of Dimes drive was held at the school house Saturday night. James Arrott and Marvin Corley were in charge. Local musicians were on hand and a talent show was held. Cakes, pies, coffee and soft drinks were sold. A total of \$24 was taken in. Attendance was hampered by a freezing rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gibson spent the weekend with Mrs. Mattie Bell Miler and Emma Ruth at Post. They reported four inches of snow there Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ditmore spent the weekend with the Raymond Ditmores in Abilene.

Tom Green was admitted to the Bronte Hospital Thursday morning. He is making satisfactory improvement and should be able to return home in a few days.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Sudie Brown were Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Stewart and Leo, San Angelo, and the Charlie Browns of Brookshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Manning of San Angelo spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Conard and Connie of Garland spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. John Gaston and children.

Mrs. Hamp Thomas spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. W. S. McDonald in Stanton.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornelius were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cornelius and family of Midland, Mrs. Lutene Smith and Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin James and daughter, San Angelo.

Visitors in the Robert Brown home on New Year's day were Mr. and Mrs. Barney Griffin, San Angelo, Mrs. Mable Dyess, Norton, Freddie and Gussie Thomas, Roy Baker and Tom Green.

Spending the holidays in the Homer Cornelius home were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gifford, Christoval, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Cornelius family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill St. John and daughter, Austin.

Visitors in the Clarence Derrick home Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Derrick and girls, Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Essary, Brookshire, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Essary, San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Dyess and boys, Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornelius, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cornelius, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Gaston and family. The men played music while the ladies visited. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served.



Now is the time of the year when farmers and ranchers of the Coke Soil Conservation District are beginning to think about what grasses they intend to seed. Anyone seeding grasses to the Conservation Reserve part of the Soil Bank needs to decide what grass or mixture of grasses they should seed on their particular soil. Seeding may start February 15th in this program. The Soil Conservation Service will assist anyone with the selection of seed for their soil.

Marvin Simpson plans to drill his native grass mixture with a special grass seed attachment on his grain drill.

"The most valuable resource of this Nation is the soil. Coal is more spectacular; iron has in two generations made men richer; copper has opened up greater possibilities of advancing techniques. But, it is the soil which produces the lasting and essential wealth of the Nation." — Brinser and Shepard, in "Our Use of the Land".

HOSPITAL NEWS

Dec. 31 — Mrs. Bailey Bell, Bronte, Cathy Bryan, Bronte, Beckey Mayben, Bronte, R. M. Hernandez, Bronte, admitted. M. E. Lasswell, Bronte, dismissed.

January 1 — Mrs. Leslie Lamers, Bronte, J. T. Sanderson, Blackwell, Pinky Gentry, Bronte, Mrs. O. H. Willoughby, Bronte, admitted. Martha Ellen Mills, Bronte, Mrs. M. L. Nixon, Bronte, Nile Bryant, Bronte, Mrs. R. C. Huntley and baby, Bronte, Mrs. Bailey Bell, Bronte dismissed.

January 2 — Noe Minjarez, Bronte, Tom Green, Tennyson, A. M. Wynne, Bronte, S. M. Mackey, Bronte, Dora Cantu, Bronte, admitted. Marcia Lee Carper, Tennyson, Mrs. Frank Grimes, Bronte, Beckey Mayben, Bronte, Johnny Sweet, Blackwell, Mrs. John Jackson, Bronte, Mrs. Leslie Wilkins, Bronte, dismissed.

January 3 — W. L. Caudle, Bronte, admitted. D. M. Monteith, Bronte, Cathy Bryan, Bronte, dismissed.

January 4 — Mrs. Donald Phillips, San Angelo, Mrs. M. D. Howington, Robert Lee, admitted. Daughter born to Mrs. Howington, Cheri Baker, Robert Lee, Roy Casey, Robert Lee, admitted. R. M. Hernandez, Monahans, Pinky Gentry, Bronte, dismissed.

January 5 — Troy Scott, Denver City, admitted. S. M. Mackey, Bronte, Mrs. J. A. Weatherbee, Silver, Noe Minjarez, Bronte, dismissed.

January 6 — Mrs. O. H. Willoughby, Bronte, Mrs. C. J. Campbell, Blackwell, dismissed. Fernando Martinez, Bronte, Morris Crow, Norton, Mrs. Ray Coalson,

Silver, William Hilliard, Norton, Mrs. E. C. Seay, Bronte, admitted.

January 7 — Mrs. Mary Phillips, Bronte, admitted. Troy Scott, Denver City, Mrs. M. D. Howington and daughter, Robert Lee, Dora Cantu, Bronte, dismissed.

Here's Blackwell

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sanderson were on their way to visit relatives in Calif., when Mr. Sanderson became ill while visiting in Tucson, Ariz. They returned home and he was admitted to the Bronte Hospital.

Mrs. Paul McCoy and Paula accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pickett of Sweetwater to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Pickett of Farmington, N. Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sanders spent Christmas with relatives in Midland.

Lace Sanders has been visiting his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sanders in San Antonio.

Word has been received of the death of Ernest Alewine of Houston. Mrs. Alewine was the former Naomi Bryant of Blackwell.

Rev. Kenneth Jones, A. T. Johnson, Billy Berl Holland, Goddon Montgomery, Mrs. Joe Davis, Rev. Kay Corley, Mrs. Everett Bryant, Connie Corley, Syleta Shaffer attended Sweetwater Baptist Workers Conference at Wastella Baptist Church Monday night. Speaker was Rev. Jerrell Riddle, missionary from South America.

Construction for the addition to the Blackwell school will begin

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this week. Basin Construction Co. of Midland will be in charge. New rest rooms, a new cafeteria and gym will be added. Some repair work will also be done on the old building. The old cafeteria space will be used for classrooms.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Raney and Mrs. J. W. Raney spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hazlewood, Sr. of Sweetwater. Mr. and Mrs. Cy Odom of Killeen visited in Blackwell and Sweetwater during the holidays and Mrs. J. W. Raney returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanderson had as their holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blanchard and son of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Dabney and son of Midland, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Harris and children of Goree, SP3 Bobby Sanderson of Ft. Belvoir, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Westbrook

had as their holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hamilton and children of Dallas, Mrs. Pauline Wadley and daughter of San Antonio.

R. J. Millikin, who has been visiting here during the Christmas holidays, has returned to College to resume his studies. He is attending Stephen F. Austin State College at Nacogdoches.

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INCOME TAX SERVICE

Beginning Monday, Jan. 7, I will spend Mon., Tues., and Wed. of each week at the Farm Bureau office across from the Courthouse in Robert Lee, to assist you with your Income Tax Returns. I will also be at Bronte on Fri. and Sat. each week at the Bronte Feed & Supply Store.

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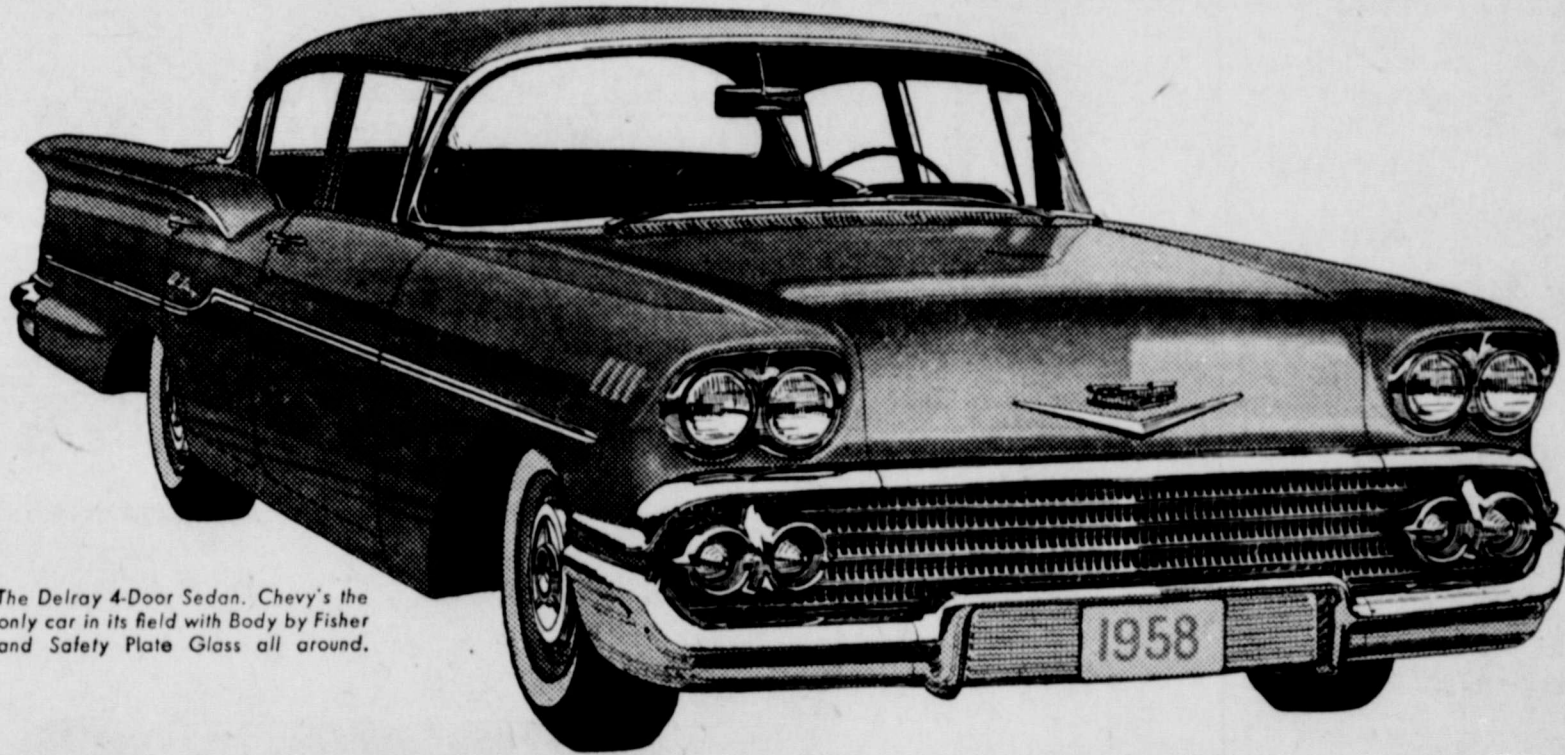
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When you're thinking about buying a car because of its extra-low price, there are two things it pays to watch for. First, be sure you get full measure when it comes to size. Don't settle for a cut-down bargain model. Second, be sure you get all the equipment and conveniences that you'd normally

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Brock Seeks Re-Election As Commissioner



HOWARD BROCK

Howard Brock this week authorized The Enterprise to announce his candidacy for re-election as Commissioner of Precinct 2 of Coke County.

His statement to the voters of this precinct was as follows:

"First, I want to thank each and every citizen who lives in Precinct 2 for the wonderful support you have given me during the time I have served as your county commissioner. I have tried hard to serve you and I hope you are satisfied with the way I have conducted this precinct's part of the county business.

"Roads in this precinct were heavily damaged during the flood last fall and we have done a world of work on them trying to get them back in shape. Road building and maintenance, however, is a constant process and as long as I am your commissioner, we shall continue to do our best to keep your roads up in good shape.

"If you think that I have carried on your affairs in the way you want them carried on and think that I am deserving of another term as your commissioner, I will greatly appreciate your support and your vote in the Democratic Primary next summer."

Brock is a World War II veteran and holds memberships in the American Legion, WOW Lodge, Lions Club and First Baptist Church. He is a native of Bronte.

Douglas Thetford "Is Doing Fine" After Surgery

Douglas Thetford, 8-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thetford was admitted on Friday, Dec. 27, to the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas. He underwent surgery on Dec. 30 and is recovering satisfactorily, according to his mother. Mrs. Thetford said surgery was done on both of his legs, which are now in casts. She thought he would be able to come home in one to two weeks, and return later to Dallas to have the casts removed. His address is c/o Scottish Rite Hospital, Dallas.

Douglas was left crippled by polio.

Texas Scottish Rite Masons began the hospital thirty-three years ago. The hospital has accepted more than 100,000 children for treatment since 1925.

An expert staff, plus exceptional physical facilities and dedication to the welfare of the child, make the Scottish Rite Hospital an outstanding treatment center which serves the entire state.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Swan of Van Buren, Ark., visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whalen. Mrs. Swan, the former Amma Clemm, is a former resident of Bronte. They were taking their son, who is a Baptist missionary, to Mexico, where he will be stationed.

Birthday Dinner Honors Mrs. Kiker And Mrs. McCleskey

A birthday dinner Sunday honored Mrs. S. A. (Della) Kiker, 84, and Mrs. Ida McCleskey. The dinner was held in the home of Mrs. Kiker's daughter, Mrs. Walter Phillips, and family. Thirty-one persons, including members of the honorees' Sunday School Class at the Methodist Church, were present. Both Mrs. Kiker and Mrs. McCleskey received many well wishes and birthday gifts.

Following the dinner, complete with birthday cake, the group enjoyed a sing-song, led by the Rev. Lin Loeffler, pastor of the Methodist Church.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knierim, Mrs. George

Thomas, Mrs. Lucille Baldwin, Mrs. Mary Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McCleskey and Peggy of San Angelo, Rev. and Mrs. Loeffler, Bobby, Ann and David, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Modgling, A. J. Compton of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kiker, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rohde, Johnny and Chester of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Robbins and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Stanley and Rudy, and Mmes. Kiker and McCleskey.

Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Brown plan to attend an Evangelistic Conference in Dallas the first of next week. The Browns will represent the First Baptist Church here. They will be accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. Bennie Smith of the First Baptist Church in Robert Lee.

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Mrs. Loeffler New Head Of Sorosis Study Club

Mrs. Lin Loeffler was elected president of the Sorosis Study Club, to take office in May, at the meeting of the group Friday night in the home of Mrs. Royce Lee.

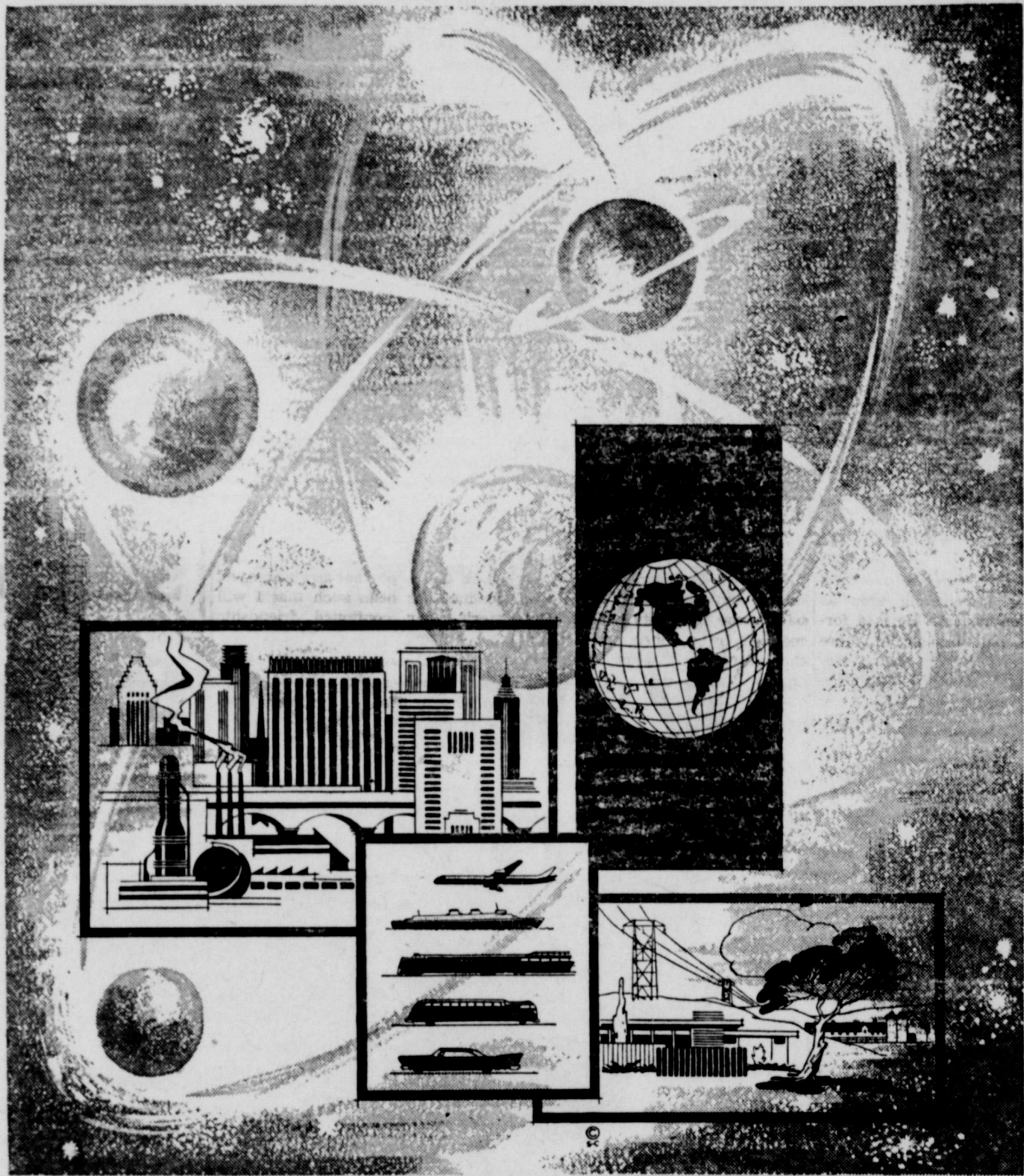
Other new officers include Mrs. J. B. Morrow, vice president; Mrs. Royce Fancher, secretary; Mrs. Roy Robinson, treasurer; Mrs. Clark Glenn, parliamentarian and Mrs. Ben Oglesby, reporter.

The officers will be installed at a meeting in May. In other business, bottles of vanilla extract were distributed. The ladies will sell the vanilla to secure a punch bowl for use of their organization.

Finger sandwiches, potato chips, olives, cake and coffee were served. Present were Mmes. Douglas Brown, Edward Cumble, Royce Fancher, Clyde Lee, Lin Loeffler, W. D. McDonald, Joe Rawlings, and the hostess.

E. R. Key, his son, Wade Key, and M. R. Key were in Bronte last Friday. They are former Bronte residents who now live in San Antonio. They came by the Enterprise office to subscribe for the paper, and said they had not lived here in about 20 years. They spent the day looking over the town and visiting old friends.

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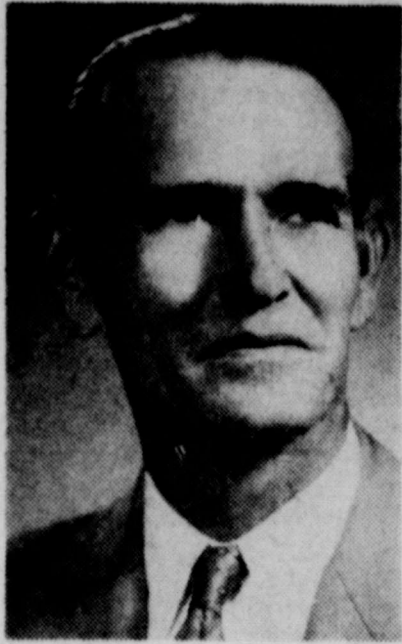


Progress

This is 1958, and recent headline-making thrusts into outer space typify the tremendous progress of an era that has carried us from a first airplane to space satellites within a few short decades! We are confident that this is but the first step to an even more glorious future.

We believe that we, right here in Bronte, can have a part in that future. We believe that this area can progress along with the rest of this great country, if we will bend our efforts, individually and as a community, toward achieving goals that were unheard of a short time ago.

Bronte Enterprise



J. L. (Chilly) TINKLER

Chilly Tinkler Asks Re-Election As County Clerk

Seeking his second term as a Coke County official is J. L. (Chilly) Tinkler, County and District Clerk.

He is a former deputy sheriff and was appointed Clerk Oct. 22, 1955, to succeed Weldon Fikes who resigned to become County Auditor. Two years ago Chilly was elected without opposition and is now a candidate for a regular 4-year term.

This is one of the important county offices. Mr. Tinkler is clerk of the District Court as well as the County Court, is clerk of the Commissioners Court and his office also handles the recording and filing of all legal documents.

Two assistants in the office are Mrs. Winnie Waldrop, chief deputy, and Mrs. Betty Davis, also a deputy clerk.

Chilly is well known over the county and surrounding area as a sports enthusiast. He is a former base ball pitcher of more than average ability and is co-manager of the Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters, who for years have been one of the leading semi-pro teams in the Concho Basin League.

He is also a booster for high school athletics and has been an active member of the Quarterback Club.

Mr. Tinkler is active in various projects designed to build up the county. He is superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School, auditor of the Boy Scout campaigns and an active member and former secretary of the Robert Lee Board of Community Development.

Mr. Tinkler and his family reside in their modern home in the north part of Robert Lee which they purchased last year from Bart Geer, when the latter was transferred to South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tinkler have two sons, Jerry and Paul, and a daughter, Betty, all in school at Robert Lee.

In announcing for re-election Chilly wishes to express his thanks and appreciation to the voters and he hopes that he has handled the clerk's office in a manner that will merit their continued support.

House on Rippetoe's Oklahoma Ranch Burns

The ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Littlefield and family burned to the ground Sunday night. The house and all their furniture, clothes and other personal effects were a total loss.

The house is on the ranch 12 miles from Afton, Okla., owned by J. M. Rippetoe of Bronte. He said the loss was partially covered by insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kemp were in San Antonio last weekend. They went to the Alamo City to carry their daughter, Carolyn, back to school.



New Tax Exemptions

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Howington of Robert Lee are parents of a daughter, Marsha Yvonne, born Saturday, Jan. 4, in the Bronte Hospital. The little girl weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Royce Brunson at 7 a.m. Dec. 26 in a San Angelo hospital. The baby has been named James Richard. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brunson of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rowland of San Angelo. Great-grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Dave Brunson, Mrs. and Mrs. Claude Clifton and Mr. and Mrs. Tad Richards, all of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Portis Robbins are the parents of a son, born December 29, 1957. The little boy, born at 1:59 a. m., was named Rupert Ray. The baby has two brothers and a sister.

The Robbins are former residents of Bronte, but are now living in Fort Stockton. Mrs. Robbins' mother, Mrs. Preston Davis of Bronte, spent ten days with the family.

Longhorns Fall To Wall Team in Conference Tilt

The Bronte Longhorns met their second consecutive conference loss Tuesday night as the Wall Hawks stunned the locals 61-38 in a game played on the Wall court.

Playing hot and cold type basketball, the Longhorns managed to pull within eight points of the Hawks and then cooled off to drop back some 23 points behind. Outmanned by a much taller team, the Bronte lads were outclassed on the backboards as the Hawks took the majority of the rebounds. At the free throw line, Bronte managed to sink but 14 of 33 charity shots, while the Hawks got 21 of 36 from the free shot line. Shooting from the field, Wall sank 21 field goals to the Longhorns 12.

Dierschke led the field in scoring as the lad from Wall racked up 21 points with teammate Holubec scratched 10. For the Longhorns, Kenneth McCutchen hit nine points with Benny Corley and Lanny Denman sinking seven points each.

Last Friday night, the Longhorns dropped a non-conference contest to Roscoe by a score of 2-34. For the Longhorns, Corley hit 13 while Albert Grace got 12. Jimmy Bourland sank 12 for Roscoe with Kerby being runnerup for Roscoe with 9.

Charlotte Wilson Bride of Jimmy Dann Hipp

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Miss Charlotte Marie Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wilson of Forsan, became the bride of Jimmy Dan Hipp of Amarillo, son of Mrs. Josie Hipp of Blackwell, in a double ring ceremony read December 28 at 6 p. m. Rev. Jerrell Sharp, pastor of the Blackwell Methodist Church, read the vows at the church. White candles in tall candelabra were behind the altar which was fastened with white satin ribbon caught up on either side with bows and wedding bells.

Mrs. L. W. Sweet of Blackwell was organist and Mrs. Jack Blanchard of Snyder was soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin waltz length gown, princess style, with fitted sleeves ending in points over her hand. The neckline was outlined in seed pearls and her veil of illusion was held by a



MRS. GERTRUDE GRAY

Mrs. Gray Seeks Re-Election As Treasurer

Mrs. Gertrude Gray makes public announcement this week that she is a candidate for re-election for the office of Treasurer of Coke County.

She was elected six years ago and took over the office in January, 1953, from Mrs. Ruby Pettit. Two years later Mrs. Gray ran for re-election and is now on the last year of her second term which was extended to four years by constitutional amendment.

A former resident of Bronte, Mrs. Gray and her family moved to Robert Lee after her election to the county office. She has been active in the Baptist church and served two years ago as county chairman of the March of Dimes.

In submitting her bid for re-election Mrs. Gray has made the following statement to the voters:

"I have enjoyed serving as your county treasurer for the past five years and hope that my work and conduct has been such that I will merit your continued friendship and support.

"As most of you know I have been a widow the past 14 years and have had the responsibility of raising five children.

"My oldest son, Jimmy, had 2 1/2 years of college work and is now taking his turn serving in the army. Mary Ann, the oldest daughter, had two years of college work and is now married and living in Lubbock.

"The next son, Jack, is now in college at San Angelo and the two daughters at home, Patty and Barbara, are still in school. Patty is a sophomore and Barbara is in the eighth grade.

"Because of this county office it has been possible for me to keep up a home for my children and help them get an education.

"Myself and my children are very grateful for your kindness in the past and we will appreciate your continued support and influence.—Mrs. Gertrude Gray."

Claude Ditmore In Race for Precinct 4 Commissioner

Claude Ditmore, commissioner of Precinct 4, which includes the southeast part of Coke County, announced this week that he will seek another term in the office which he now holds.

Commissioner Ditmore authorized the Enterprise to publish the following statement to the voters of Precinct No. 4.

"I greatly appreciate the fine support and cooperation that the people who live in Precinct 4 have given me during my time as your commissioner. I have at all times done everything possible to carry out our precinct's business as you wanted it done; at the same time I have tried to keep in mind the best interest of all the people of the county in carrying on the business of the commissioners court.

"The Road and Bridge money allocated to our precinct has been carefully handled and spent in the way that was considered to do the most good for all the citizens of the precinct.

"If you consider that I have done this job as you wanted it done and think me worthy of another term as your commissioner, I will appreciate your vote and influence. My candidacy is subject to action in the Democratic Primary in July."

Mrs. Ruth Hall and Donna Kay are here for an extended visit in the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Blackmon. Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Blackmon are sisters.

Polio Victim PTA Speaker

Mrs. Barbara Trusler, a polio victim from Abilene, will be the speaker for Bronte Parent Teachers Association when they meet next Tuesday night at 7:30 p. m. in the Bronte High School auditorium. She will speak in behalf of the current March of Dimes campaign. Mrs. Trusler took polio about three years ago and was almost completely paralyzed. She is still confined to a wheel chair. She will be accompanied to Bronte by Mr. Shelley Smith, director of the Abilene Rehabilitation Center.

Also present will be Mr. Joe Foy, San Angelo lawyer and chairman of the Tom Green County March of Dimes.

Devotional for the meeting will be given by Kenneth McCutchen and the 3rd and 4th grades will present a special number.

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BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Hello! Friends and neighbors, here's wishing each of you a Happy New Year. Thanks for your cooperation in giving me your news last year and thanks to the Bronte Enterprise group for being so nice.

The New Year has started out with some nice rain. The community received from 1 to 1.2 inches last weekend.

Sunday Rev. and Mrs. Johnny Johnson of Brownwood were visitors in the Hurlin Lee home. They visited Willard Caudle and Mrs. Herbert Holland in the Bronte hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tounget, Fracilla and Mike, went to Ballinger Friday where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wade. They also visited with Mrs. Tounget's sister, Mrs. C. K. Leach and daughter, Pam, who spent the Christmas holidays there. They left Tuesday for their home in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Luther Nixon was admitted to the Bronte hospital on Friday of week before last. She was dismissed Wednesday, Jan. 1.

Willard Caudle was admitted to the Bronte hospital Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Johnny Johnson of Brownwood came out Friday after Christmas to spend a week in the community. While here they visited in the following homes: Herbert Holland, J. P. Tounget, G. L. Cook, J. C. Boatright and Hurlin Lee.

Mrs. Herbert Holland was admitted to the Bronte Hospital on Friday, Dec. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Spring of Miles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cook and Jay Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright were Thursday guests in Bronte with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hester and Luther.

Mrs. Willard Caudle had Christmas dinner in their home for their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Aates and Mary Evelyn of San Angelo their son, J. W. of Goldsmith; Miss Sue Walling of Goldsmith; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith of Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Nixon.

Those having supper with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Nixon Christmas night were Mr. and Mrs. John Bradshaw and Johnny of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Wilson and daughter of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw and daughter of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle, Mr. and Mrs. Hurlin Lee and Tommy.

Mr. and Mrs. Mug Stephenson and daughter of Elfrida, Ariz., left Christmas night for their home. They planned to spend the night with a sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Suggs, in Monahans. They had been visiting friends and relatives in this area for two weeks.

Mrs. Georgia Mae Nixon of Arlington was a guest in the Hurlin and James Lee homes during the first part of the holidays.

Herbert Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Isbell made a trip to Cross Plains and Cisco Thursday.

James Holland came down from Big Spring Friday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland.

Mrs. Jerry Landers went to San Angelo Christmas Day to be with her mother, Mrs. Etta Marks. Mr. Landers visited his mother, Mrs. Susie Garlington, in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn returned Dec. 27 from a week's holiday visit in Elfrida, Arizona with their daughter, Mrs. B. V. Hedges and family. Another of their daughters, Mrs. Jack Moore and family of Oakview, Calif., and a son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gleghorn of San Antonio also spent Christmas in the Hedges home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland went to Big Spring Christmas Eve

for Christmas in the home of their son, James Holland, and family. They were joined there Christmas day by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark and Homer.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle attended a Christmas party and tree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Oates in San Angelo.

Luther Nixon is ill this week with the flu.

Missionary to Speak At Brookshire Church

Rev. S. S. Stover, who has been a Baptist missionary for 18 years, will speak at both morning and evening services at the Brookshire Baptist Church on Jan. 12. Rev. Stover is executive secretary for the state Baptist Convention in Minas Gerais, Brazil.

The missionary has worked in both north and south Brazil. He will relate personal experiences of work in the Amazon jungle and show colored slides taken in Brazil.

The Stovers have four children, two of whom were born in the U. S. and two in Brazil. Rev. Stover was born and raised near DeLeon. Presently the family is residing in Brownwood, and Rev. Stover is studying for a doctor's degree at Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth.

Rev. John J. Johnson, pastor of the Brookshire church, invited everyone to attend both services.

BROOKSHIRE CHURCH HAS NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

A New Year's Eve party, sponsored by the Brookshire Baptist Church, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cook the night of Dec. 31.

Entertainment consisted of singing and playing of a variety of games. Two interesting experiments were conducted. The guests were given samples of two cakes, one made from a cake mix and one from a home recipe. All but two of the 22 guests could tell

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which was the home recipe. A similar test on butter and margarine was conducted on three guests. Only one of the three could tell which was butter.

Refreshments were served at 11:30 p.m. The party ended at 12:30 with the eating of blackeyed peas.

Present were: Messrs. and Mmes. G. L. Cook and Jay, Hurlin Lee and Tommy, Willard Caudle, James Lee and Judy, J. P. Tounget, Fracilla and Mike, Clarence Boatright, T. G. Gleghorn and Johnny Johnson; also Mrs. Lilly Lee.

Mrs. Barrett Mackey is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Buron, of Alvin. She plans to be gone three weeks.

Dick Reed of Sonora visited his brother, Buddy Reed, and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kirkland, over the weekend.

FAMILY HOLIDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark had all of their children except one, Kenneth, home for Christmas dinner. Also present were 10 of their grandchildren, including 5-weeks old Angelia Gay Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby J. Clark of Crane. The couple has another daughter, Joanna Kay, 2½.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Tucker of Bettie were present with their three children and Mrs. Mary Garrett and her five children were there. Mrs. Martha Bagwell of Fort Stockton joined the family group.

Mrs. Mary Clark and Paul of Bronte were present.

Other guests in the Clark home during the holidays were Kenneth Clark of Crane, Miss Phyllis Hackersmith, Kermit, Mrs. Frank Miller, Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown.



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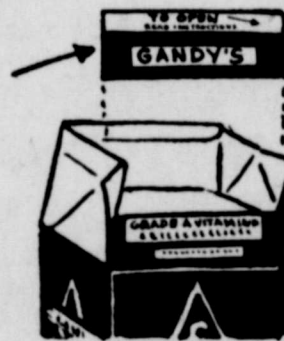
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Fine Array of Women's Exhibits Was Feature of County Livestock Show

Exhibits by Home Demonstration Club members of Coke County were shown Monday in connection with the Junior Livestock Show. Exhibits were set up in the Recreation Building in the Robert Lee Park.

Character dolls handmade and dressed by Mrs. Floyd Crunk of

Bronte created much interest. She showed a Spanish Senora and Senorita, Swiss boy, Japanese girl and French and Dutch dolls as well as an Indian man and boy. Mrs. Crunk makes character dolls for gifts to others as a hobby and does other handwork as well as the dolls. She exhibited a comforter made from men and boys socks. These colorful pieces of material were stitched together in a crazy quilt design and was tacked, and bound with a lovely green.

An unusual cake made to look like a planter of hyacinth was shown by Mrs. Pat Rives, H. D. Council chairman and member of the Friendship club. Mrs. Rives makes many decorative cakes each year, including wedding cakes.

"Wrapping lovely packages is truly an art." This artistic ability was shown by Mrs. Taylor Emerson of Bronte in her array of packages for all occasions. She showed equipment needed for beautiful package wrapping and a number of resource idea books. Mrs. Emerson has made a name for herself in the gift wrapping field and has given a number of demonstrations on the subject.

Mrs. Collins Sayner, another Bronte club member, exhibited a table of Christmas ideas and centerpieces and arrangements using dried flowers, weeds, grasses and even an artichoke! An old leather cowboy boot was sprayed gold and used as a container for a dried arrangement. Mrs. Sayner is a lover of flowers, preserves the flowers from her garden by drying and enjoys them the year around in her home and as gifts for friends.

Other items shown included hand painted pictures, bottles decorated with glitter and filled with soap powders, a wall plaque made from a tray, wooden letter holder made from a rolling pin, apron, candle holders made from a cylinder from a windmill, dresses made by 4-H girls, 4-H record books, letter holder and canned foods.

Exhibitors in the miscellaneous group included Mrs. George Conner, Mrs. R. R. Cone, Mrs. Tom E. Rives, Jr., Gladys Rives, Danel Dixon, Daphne Roe, Prescilla Wylie, Fay Roe, Mrs. Bobby Walker and Mike Conner.

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DISTRICT BTS MEETING

The monthly District BTS meeting of the Fairland Baptist Association was held last Sunday at the Kickapoo Baptist Church.

The local church had the largest number present but the host church is not allowed to win the attendance banner. Crews church was the winner with 21 present.

READ THE WANT ADS.

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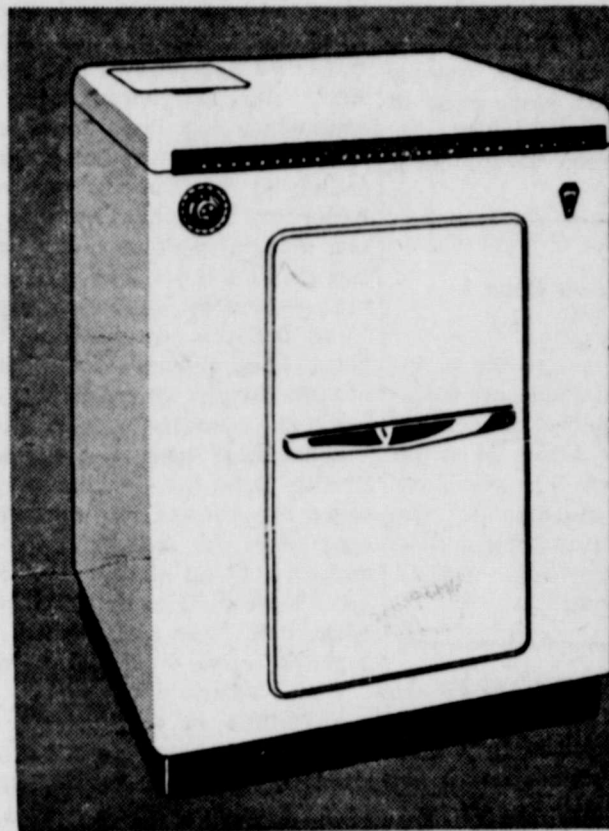
Ellis Long of Abilene was visiting preacher Sunday at the Church of Christ in Bronte. He and his wife had dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bruton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rippetoe, Nona and Melodee, motored to Lipan last weekend and visited his father, Hite Rippetoe.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Johnson and son, J. T., spent Saturday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Horace Taylor, and family.

Mrs. W. P. Rudasill of Rock-springs and Mrs. Wylie Alexander of Mountain Home have returned to their homes after visiting in the W. W. Millikin home the past three weeks.

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ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 730,514.41
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	980,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	292,467.07
Corporate stocks (including \$4,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	4,500.00
Loans and discounts (including \$3,118.71 overdrafts)	574,975.88
Bank premises owned \$35,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$3,332.70	38,332.70
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,620,790.06

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,993,618.73
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	77,945.00
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	1,680.29
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	322,546.04
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,395,790.06
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$2,395,790.06

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock: Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	75,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 225,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$2,620,790.06

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$ 440,000.00
Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof	9,318.65
Loans insured or guaranteed by Veterans' Administration—insured or guaranteed portions only	1,528.77
TOTAL AMOUNT OF LOANS, CERTIFICATES OF INTEREST AND OBLIGATIONS, OR PORTIONS THEREOF (listed above), which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed")	10,847.42
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")	\$ 10,847.42

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: D. K. Glenn, R. E. Cumbie, Earl F. Glenn, Directors.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COKE, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of January, 1958, 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, 1959.

NOTICE: I am replacing Mrs. Hageman as Avon representative in Bronte and am looking forward to serving you. Mrs. Nealy Mackey, Ph. 3-3101.

WRECKER SERVICE: Day and night. Day phone GR 3-2911. Night GR 3-3852. HOME MOTOR COMPANY.

FOR SALE — Four room-house to be moved. O. R. McQueen. 2tp

FOR SALE—Five piece chrome dinette suite. See Bill Thomas or phone GR 3-3141. Price \$20. 2-1tp

CARD OF APPRECIATION

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to the community for the many acts of kindness, cards, flowers and acts of assistance shown us during the illness of Dean, while in the Bronte, Abilene and San Antonio hospitals. May God bless each of you. Sincerely

Garland, Mayme, Dean, Neal and Judy Black.

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time.

It was pointed out at the meeting that additional funds are needed for such projects as curbing the new highway which is to be built through town this year, for remodeling and cleaning up the city hall and for providing a field for Little League and softball games next summer.

Longhorns Meet Robt. Lee Tonight

By BILLY ALEXANDER

Carrying an 0-2 district record, the Bronte Longhorns will engage the Robert Lee Steers tonight in the local gym as these two neighboring towns continue their rivalry that carries back to football season. Also on the same tab, there will be a girls game with starting time at 7 when the girls action gets underway.

After suffering losses to Mertz and Wall in conference bouts, the Longhorns will be seeking to stay in contention for the District flag as the season gets into full swing. Up to date, the Longhorns have failed to gain a victory in seven starts and the Cowgirls have managed only three wins in 12 outings.

Both the Longhorns and Cowgirls are operating with young and inexperienced teams and since the start of the season, great improvement has been shown by both outfits. The Longhorns have four sophomores and one junior on the starting lineup with the tallest lad failing to top the six foot mark. According to Coach Norman Porter, a team can't do much against a team that is six inches taller per man except by out hustling them. Thus far this season, the Longhorns have shown a lot of hustle, but the height situation has overcome the short boys from Bronte.

Local fans have not given the Bronte clubs the backing they deserve this season, and without the support of the fans, a team does not give it all they have. Some good basketball is in store for all basketball fans and all fans are urged to come out to the games.

Schedule Change

A change in the schedule has been set for tomorrow (Saturday) night as the Longhorns will tangle with Christoval. Both Bronte and Christoval are entered in the Eden tournament and the regular scheduled game interfered with the tourney. Game time will be 6:30 with Boys B kicking off the doubleheader. Boys A clash will follow.

Proceeds from Saturday nights games, above costs for the officials, will go to the March of Dimes. Admission is 25 and 50 cents.

AD-LIB-BEN—

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struction crews will be at work only a few months from now.

Looks like it's time we started making some plans to take care of these people if we want them to live in Bronte. Our neighbors will be only too glad to have them if we don't look out for our own interests.

MYF BAKE SALE

Members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship will have a Bake Sale Saturday at the city hall here. The sale will begin at 9:30 a. m. and continue until all the merchandise is sold.

The young people invite the patronage of everyone in this area. They said the proceeds will be used to carry out their program of activities for the benefit of their church and the community as a whole.

Voters' Calendar

Political calendar for voters in 1958:

Jan. 31: Deadline for payment of poll tax.

July 6-22: Absentee voting for first primary.

July 26: First primary election; precinct conventions.

Aug. 2: County conventions.

Aug. 3-19: Absentee voting for second primary.

Aug. 23: Second primary.

Sept. 9: State conventions of both parties.

Nov. 4: General election.

Clubs to Conduct Mothers March

Three Bronte Study Clubs will band together Friday, Jan. 24, to conduct the annual Mother's March for the March of Dimes. The Junior Study Club, Sorosis Club and Diversity Club will di-

vide the town into sections, each group covering a different part of town.

The March will begin at 7 p. m. and persons wishing to contribute are asked to have their porch lights, or other light, on.

The Humble Camp will be included in the territory to be covered.

TEXAS THEATRE, Bronte Texas

Two Shows Each Day—6:20 Evenings, 1:30 Sunday
Motion Pictures Are Your Finest Entertainment

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JANUARY 10 & 11
Jack Palance, Anthony Perkins, Elaine Aikin in

"THE LONELY MAN"

(In WarnerColor)

Also Cartoon

SUNDAY & MONDAY, JAN. 12 & 13, Matinee Sun. 1:30
Elvis Presley, Lizabeth Scott, Wendell Corey in

"LOVING YOU"

(In Color & VistaVision)

Also Cartoon

HEARTS DELIGHT

FRUIT COCKTAIL - No. 303 23c

HARVEST INN

NO. 303

GREEN BEANS - - 2 for 25c

JELLO, Assorted - 3 for 25c

FAIN'S

PURE HONEY - 2 Lb. Jar 61c

CATSUP, Del Monte - 14 Oz. 21c

KIMBELL'S

BLACKBERRIES - No. 303 22c

SUGAR - - - 5 Lbs. 49c

AMERICAN

SWEET PICKLES - 22 Oz. 42c

3-MINUTE

POP CORN, 20 Oz. - 2 for 35c

CHOCOLATE OR BUTTERSCOTCH

ICE BOX PIE MIX - - - 35c

Hormel Slab

Bacon - - 53c

Lge. Delicious

Apples - 15c

HORMEL

Oleo - - 25c

LB.

Spuds - - 6c

Salt

Jowl - - 19c

Lb.

Carrots - 13c

Bronte Ice Co.

