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Rev. C. D. McENTIRE, as he presented a chalk talk at the Junior Study Club Art Show Monday night of last week in the Humble Recreation Hall. He was also master of ceremonies for the affair. A large amount of local talent art was exhibited and more than 50 persons viewed the exhibits.

Candidates Assessed Charges For Democratic Primaries

(From Robert Lee Observer)

Candidates running for office in Coke County this year will have to pay less toward the cost of holding the primary elections than two years ago.

This fact became known at a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee in Robert Lee Monday afternoon. Expense of

holding the July 26 primary and the August runoff was estimated at a maximum of \$1,800. This includes the cost of ballots and election supplies and wages for the persons who hold the elections in the 14 voting boxes and one absentee box.

To raise the amount an assessment of 3% of the annual salary was made against all candidates for county offices, and 2% for those running for justice of the peace.

State candidates contribute nothing to the county election cost, while candidates for the legislature are taxed only \$1.00 each. The congressman, whose salary is \$22,500 per year, serves a district comprising 27 counties. Hence the assessment for each county is on a pro rated figure of \$833.

Two years ago the assessments were 7% for candidates for coun-

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AD-LIB-BEN

A couple of gentlemen with the Santa Fe Railway Co. were in The Enterprise office the first of the week. Their business here was to give advance notice that the railroad is going to seek permission from the Railroad Commission of Texas to discontinue passenger train service along the line through Bronte.

According to their figures, the trains which run from San Angelo through here, and on up to some place in Kansas, are taking in just about half as much money as it costs to operate them. Santa Fe's expense operating the trains amounted to \$142,932 last year, while the income amounted to \$71,512. This left a deficit of \$71,420.

Looks like a losing proposition, all right.

The main source of revenue, over \$60,000, was from carrying the U. S. Mail. The Santa Fe men said they had been assured they would not be able to keep this business much longer, as the post office department has decided it can ship mail cheaper by truck than it can by rail.

Like everyone else, we will hate to see the trains stop. It's mighty convenient to run up to the depot and mail a late letter, but other than that, probably most of us won't miss the trains much.

Local train service, as the gentlemen from Santa Fe pointed out, is a thing of the past. When people go on short trips nowadays, they go by automobile. The local train's service just isn't in demand anymore.

Date for the hearing will be announced soon — so if you don't

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Robert L. Moore Valedictorian; Closely Followed by G. Sherrod

With only .06 of a point separating the two top candidates, Robert L. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Foy Moore, was named valedictorian of the 1958 Bronte High School graduating class, with an average of 94.86. Gene Sherrod, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sherrod, came closely behind with an average of 94.80. School officials

checked and re-checked records and grade averages before announcing the winner.

High point girl in the class is Oleta Brice with a 91 average.

The two boys will make the valedictory and salutatory addresses at graduation exercises to be held next Friday night, May 23.

Baccalaureate Sunday Night Baccalaureate services will be

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Last Rites Held Wednesday for Mrs. Allen, 68

Funeral services for Mrs. Sudie Clark Allen, 68, were conducted at 3:30 p. m. Thursday, May 15 from Tennyson Baptist Church. Officiating were Rev. Billy Hill and Rev. W. E. Chandler, Baptist ministers of San Angelo and Rev. R. W. Blackmon, pastor of Kickapoo Baptist Church, of Bronte.

Burial was in Mule Creek cemetery near Tennyson under direction of Clift Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were George James, Jr., of Ozona, Sheryl Fant of San Angelo, Durward Allen, Vancourt, and three of her grandsons, Joel S., Clarence N. Jr., and Roderick W. Webb.

Mrs. Allen died at 7 a. m. Wednesday, May 14, in Bronte hospital after a nine weeks illness. Her death was attributed to cancer.

She was born Sudie Elizabeth Clark on April 26, 1890 at Long Cove, near Lampasas. Her parents were the late W. A. and Tibathia Clark. She was a nurse and housewife and was a member of the Tennyson Baptist church.

She is survived by her husband, Elmer M. Allen, whom she married on Oct. 8, 1951 at Burnet; a daughter, Mrs. C. N. (Lanora) Webb, her daughter by a previous marriage; three grandsons; three great grand children; a sister, Mrs. Ida Bookshire of Ballinger and a number of nephews and nieces.



ROBERT L. MOORE

Grade School Commencement To Be Held Next Thursday

Gwen Kirkland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kirkland is valedictorian of this year's eighth grade class. She had an average of 94.6. Commencement exercises will be held next Thursday night May 22, at 8 p. m. in the school auditorium.

Kay Powell, daughter of Mrs. Ernestine Powell, is the salutatorian with an average of 92.95. Both girls will speak at the commencement exercise.

Rev. Douglas Brown, pastor of the First Baptist Church will de-

liver the commencement address, next Sunday night, May 18, at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium. The Rev. A. Lin Loeffler, pastor of Bronte's First Methodist Church, will deliver the Baccalaureate address.

Miss Mary Helen Campbell, band director in the Bronte schools, will play the processional and recessional. Rev. Douglas Brown, pastor of First Baptist Church, will give the invocation and Rev. R. W. Blackmon, pastor of Kickapoo Baptist Church, will say the benediction.

Dr. R. M. Caviness, president of San Angelo College, will deliver the commencement address on the final day of school, Friday, May 23 at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

The public is invited to attend both baccalaureate and commencement exercises.

Members of this year's graduating class are Oleta Brice, Aubrey Don Denman, Joyce Faulk, Robert Feil, Jackie Grimes, Tommy Latham, Pat Lee, Janette McDaniel, Jerry McShan, Robert L. Moore, Jerry Mac Parker, Doyle Rogers, Gene Allen Sherrod, James Arnold Tidwell, Aletha Walker, Wanda Webb and Carolyn White.

Recessional and processional is to be played by Miss Mary Helen Campbell. Eddy Spiller will give the invocation and Tommy Boecking will pronounce the benediction.

Dana Eubanks is to sing and a piano solo is to be given by Nona Rippetoe. Supt. Garland Black will present diplomas and Principal Norman Porter is to give various awards.

Members of the class graduating into high school are as follows:

Bobby Allen, Dee Arrott, Nancy Becksworth, Tommy Boecking, Phebe Casey, Jeffrey Colvin, Jacky Corley, Sally Dailey, Dana Eubanks, Brenda Sue Faulk, Jimmy Forman, Eddie Glenn, Jackie Grace, Donald Hester, Gwen Kirkland, Charles Lee, Tommy Lee, Laura McGuire, Rudy Olivas, Kay Powell, Antonio Reyes, Olivia Reyes, Nona Gayl Rippetoe, Douglas Rogers, Johnny Scott, Eddy Spiller, Wanda Spurlock, June Tillman, Freddie Thomas, Buddy Walker, Bobbie Whitney, and Patricia Woods.

Mrs. Willie Mae Glenn is class sponsor.

High point boy for the class is Eddy Spiller, with an average of 88.65.

Cancer Fund Exceeds Quota

Contributions to the Cancer Crusade reached \$815.20 this week, according to the campaign chairman, A. J. Kirkpatrick.

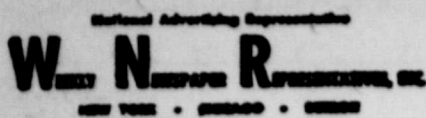
This exceeds the Coke County quota of \$575 by about 140%. A couple of reports are yet to come in, but the drive is to be finished by May 16.

A detailed report of the Cancer Fund campaign will be published later.

"Mystery Farm of the Week"



Who Lives Here?



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Mrs. Ben Oglesby Editor

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UNCLE HUIE from HOG CREEK says

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

Last night my old lady sets down at the kitchen table and proceeds to give me the benefit of some of her cornfield and cotton picking advice. It's a waste of time, she allows, fer me to always be worrying and complaining about Congress and them folks arguing in Washington. Fer instant, she says, folks has got to put up with the cackle of the hen if they aim to git any eggs. I thought that was a pretty good one but I didn't let on I thought so. Give her a little encouragement and she'll be wanting to write this column instead of me.

She says this world is set in its ways and that nothing I complain or worry about is going to change it. According to her, the younger generation is going to

the dogs and the older generation has done gone. Taxes, she informs me, ain't gonna be no more due next year than this, and onet you're delinquent what's a few more years. She figgers that if you ain't got no cotton you won't have no boll weevils, and farmers ought to look on corn as being in their weeds instead of weeds being in their corn. She allows as how the country has been headed down hill ever since folks started wearing their Sunday clothes on week days. She says things ain't gonna git any better till folks start asking if somepun is right instead of asking if it's legal. That ain't gonna happen in our generation, she figgers, and I just as well quit complaining.

I just set there, Mister Editor,

and let her rave. But all the time I was thinking what wimmen don't know don't hurt 'em, but it's a pain in the neck having to listen to 'em talk about it. And all the time she was talking I was thinking about a heap of things to complain about.

Fer instant, I just got me another degree from the College of Hard Knocks. That's the only kind of schooling I ever got but there ain't non finer fer a real education. I paid a \$50 note I signed fer a feller three years ago, so you might, after a manner of speaking, call this a \$50 degree I just got. I bought a piano onet fer my old lady at \$300, ten dollars down and ten dollars a month. I bought it when I was a young man and afore I got it paid up I was too old to enjoy the music it made. That's where I got my first idea of eternity. And I got my first idea that a turnip will bleed from signing people's notes. They is a old saying that you can't git blood from a turnip, but if the turnip gits in to the form of a note in the hands of a banker—it'll bleed, brother.

Well, I see by the papers where some scientist says the Big Dipper is coming apart. I'll pass that along to my old lady and see if she's got a answer fer that one.

Yours truly,
Uncle Huie

SHOP BRONTE FIRST!

Homecoming At Blackwell Held Sunday

The Blackwell Homecoming was held at the school house with approximately 100 persons attending. New officers were elected for next year. They are: president, Joe Gene Conratt; vice president, Mrs. Charles Ragsdale; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Reece McCarley.

Among the out of town guests were Bob Spence of Loop, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Oden of Lubbock, Mrs. Bob Ragsdale of Ft. Chadbournie Humble Camp, Mrs. Bert Kinard of Casa Grande, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oden and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Tom V. Copeland, all of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson and sons of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hendry and children and Zelda Caraway, all of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bruton and children of Hobbs, N. M., Mrs. Harley Waggoner of Abilene, Mrs. Ray Johnson of Lubbock, Mrs. D. T. McDonald of Austin, Ernest Harris of Ralls, Mrs. Lula Bell Walton and children and Bobby Gilbert, all of Sweetwater, Mrs. Maxine Barney of San Antonio.

Also Gale Lewallen of Odessa, Mrs. Thema Montgomery of

Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. James Bagley and daughter of Midland, Mrs. Arbye Wendland of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. Mazon Brown and daughters of Nolan, Mrs. Harvey Glass of Sterling City, Mrs. Jack Blanchard of Fluvanna, Mr. and Mrs. Temple Dickson of Austin, Mrs. Aulena Wagner of Sweetwater, Mrs. J. B. Daniel of Roscoe, Mrs. Clarence Blair of Marryneal, Mrs. P. G. Anderson of Midland, Mrs. Buster McPeters and daughters of San Angelo, Harry Horne of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bridges of Eden, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Montgomery and children of Del Rio, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hendry of Sterling City.

The next meeting of the organization will be the fourth Sunday in May, 1960.

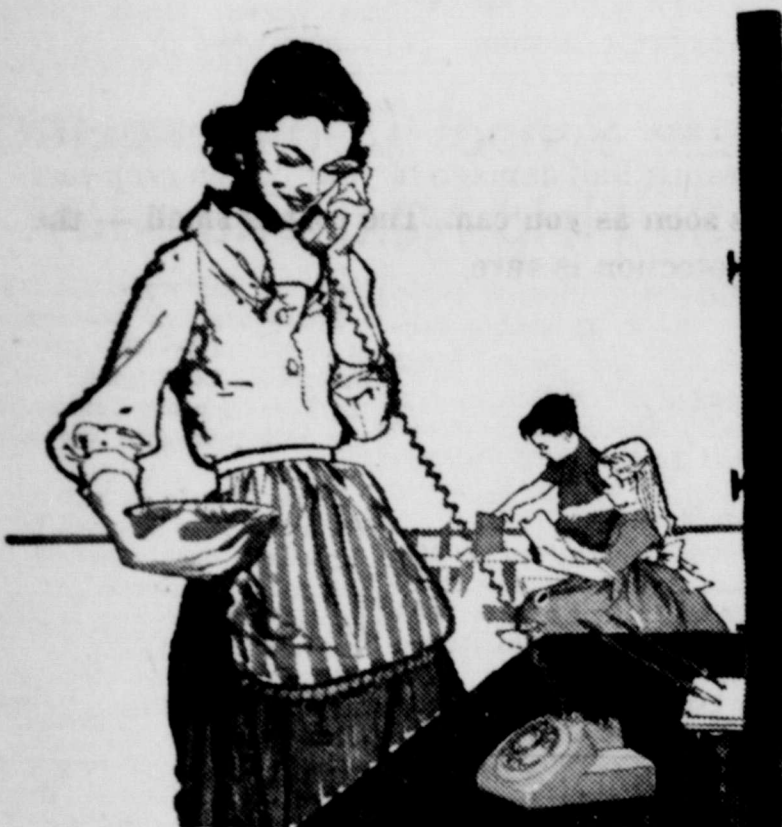
TWIRLING TRYOUTS

Tryouts for drum major and twirlers for the Bronte Longhorn Band for next year will be held Saturday, May 24, 3:00 p. m. at the school. No experience is necessary.

Judge will be Miss Camille Munk, twirler for the Pleasanton High School Band and winner of many awards.

Anyone interested is asked to see the band director, Miss Mary Helen Campbell, as soon as possible.

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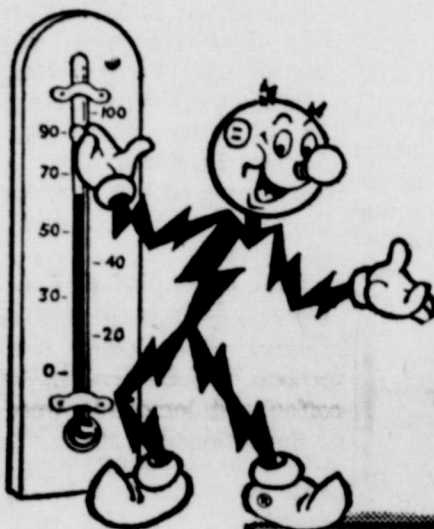
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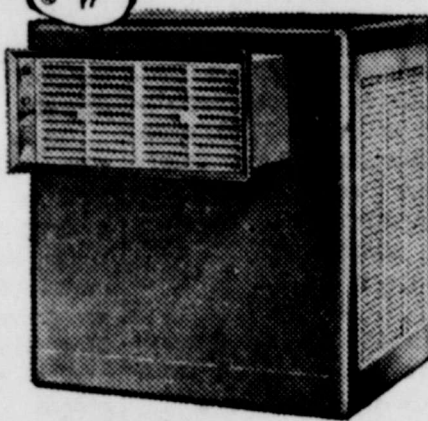
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News From Tennyson

By Mrs. John Gaston

Sunday visitors in the George James home were Mrs. A. J. Berry of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McClure and children, Mr. and Mrs. Beauford James, Mr. and Mrs. James Chambers and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kennemer and son of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Derrick and Chester Roy, R. L. James of Christoval, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Deans and girls of Big Spring, and George James, Jr. of Ozona.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Godwin and girls visited relatives in Dallas over the weekend.

Bert and Homer Cornelius and their sister, Mrs. Nettie Essary, made a trip to McKinney Sunday when they attended funeral services for a cousin, Don Snyder, who died Saturday morning at his home in Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hervy Latham and girls of Old Glory spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Latham and Tommy.

Douglas Ditmore was honored with a birthday dinner at Oak Creek Lake Sunday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ditmore, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Green and William, Bill Bureson of San Angelo, Raymond and Ray Ditmore of Abilene, and Mrs. Douglas Ditmore.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Westbrook left Thursday on a business trip to Albuquerque, N. M. The Westbrooks are taking a few days vacation.

Our sick list this week includes Roy Lee Baker, Bobby Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and Janelle Gaston.

Floyd Gibson is a patient at the Bronte Hospital this week.

Sunday visitors in the Oscar Isbell home were Mr. and Mrs. John Mayfield and baby of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Griffin visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Fields, Linda and Susan La Martina, in Bronte Saturday night.

Recent visitors in the Erve Little home were Tommy Ray Bell of Bronte, Bill Willis of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bell of Camp Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lawson and children spent the weekend with the O. V. Lawsons in San Angelo.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Murphey Monday night were her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Gunnels, and Mrs. J. D. Elkins and Beauford Elkins of Robert Lee.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Sudie Brown were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoeckendorf of Midland, Tommy Brown of Fort Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hageman and Don of Bronte.

Visitors in the Claude Ditmore home the past week included Mrs. J. C. Ditmore of Fort Worth, Mr.

and Mrs. H. W. Smith of Lubbock, Clifford Sheffy of San Angelo, Mrs. Raymond Ditmore and Mike of Abilene. Mike was recovering from the measles.

QUILTING

Mrs. Ben Murphy was hostess to the quilting club on Thursday, May 8. Ladies present included Mmes. Tom Green, Mollie Cornelius, Robert and Sudie Brown, Jim Lawson and children, John Gaston and Jeffrey, Claude and Douglas Ditmore, Erve Little, Bill Feil, Nettie Essary, B. R. Muckleroy and girls, Jack Corley, Barney Griffin, Ben Brooks, John Clark, Meredith Garrett, Homer Cornelius, James Arrott, Hamp Thomas and Wallace Montgomery of Orient. Attending at the noon hour were Mmes. Marvin Corley of Bronte, Ben Murphy and Lyn Brandt. Mrs. A. C. Westbrook came in the afternoon.

Mrs. S. W. Gaston left Tuesday of last week to spend several days with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dickens of San Antonio.

If our rain gauge is right, Tennyson and vicinity received almost two inches of rain Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker and Roy Lee spent Sunday with Mrs. Sallie Mimms in San Angelo.

Sgt. and Mrs. Haskel Hamiter of Abilene spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brooks.

Mary Corley and Janelle Gaston spent Friday night with Peggy Corley in Bronte.

Attending a coffee at the home of Mrs. J. B. Arrott Friday morning were Mmes. Royce Reed and Nancy, Oscar Dorsey, Gordon and DeeAnna, Nile Bryant and Paula, Bill Luckett and Debbie, Brady Mills, Jimmie Brunson, LeDrew Arrott, Kim, Nick and Mike, Allen Bryan and Cathy, all of Bronte; and Mrs. Wayne Arrott, Susan and Diane of Orient.

Mrs. Ben Brooks entertained at a party in her home Tuesday afternoon. Refreshments of cake, coffee and lemonade were served to the following: Mmes. Roy Baker, J. W. Latham, Jark Corley, Jimmy Lawson and children, James and J. B. Arrott and boys, John Gaston; Pearl Kennedy of San Angelo; Bobbie Sellers, Oscar Brown, and Wallace Montgomery of Orient.

Mr. and Mrs. Nealy Mackey and girls made a weekend trip to Waco where they visited relatives.

The Bronte Enterprise

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Arrott Family Has Mothers Day Reunion

Mother's Day was the occasion for a reunion of the Arrott family in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Arrott. Mrs. N. M. Arrott of San Angelo, mother of the group, was present for the day.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Vaughn and children and Mr. and Mrs. LeDrew Arrott and children of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott and Dee and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arrott and family, Tennyson; Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Arrott and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Arrott and family, Ray; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Lee Arrott and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arrott, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Leeman Arrott and family, Palo Pinto; Houston Arrott and Ethel Williams, Christoval; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith and family,

Miles; and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Arrott and family of Orient.

Also present were two of Mrs. C. E. Arrott's brother, Ray Hudgens of Midland and Edward Hudgens of San Angelo, and their families.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Fannie Snead of Fort Worth has been here the past week visiting in the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Collins were called to Corsicana late last week because of the death of his half-brother, J. B. McKey. They were accompanied to Corsicana by their son, Floyd Collins. Funeral services were held there Saturday afternoon and the local group returned to Bronte on Sunday.

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KOOL AID	- - 6 for	25c
MILK, Tall Cans	- 2 for	29c
MISSION PEAS	- 303 Can	15c
HI C ORANGE AID	- 46 Oz.	27c
COCOANUT, Bakers	- -	18c
CHUCK WAGON BEANS	-	13c
SUGAR	- - - 5 Lbs.	53c

LB.
BANANAS - 12c

CELLO PKG.
CARROTS - 12c

LB.
LETTUCE - 13c

SEVEN LB.
ROAST - 43c

PURE 3 LBS.
LARD - 69c



GROUND MEAT	- -	Lb. 43c
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Higginbotham Place North of Bronte First Mystery Farm

The F. S. Higginbotham farm and ranch, 5 miles north of here, was last week's first mystery farm home. The Higginbotham farm covers 996 acres and the Higginbothams have lived in the home pictured here for 30 years. Mr. Higginbotham came into the Enterprise office and claimed his framed picture of the place.

Main type of management is ranching and Higginbotham says he usually runs about 40 cattle and 250 sheep.

The farm was first settled 54 years ago. Higginbotham says he has 163 acres in the soil bank under the present farm program.

Mr. and Mrs. Higginbotham,

the former Mattie Hutchinson, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Their six daughters are Mrs. H. A. Fitzhugh, San Antonio, Mrs. W. Y. Haines, Crosbyton; Mrs. Bill Miers and Mrs. George Hughes, Houston; Mrs. Jack Hamilton, Dallas and Mrs. Frank Sayner, Moriarty, New Mexico.

Exercises At Blackwell Are Sunday, Thursday

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Baccalaureate services for the Blackwell 1958 senior class will be at 8 p.m. this Sunday, May 18, in the high school auditorium. Rev. Kenneth Jones will deliver the baccalaureate address.

Mrs. W. A. Hickman will play the processional, "Fraternal March," and the recessional, "March of Priests." The invocation will be given by Rev. Jarrell Sharp. The benediction will be given by Lynn Camp.

The Euterpean club, accompanied by Mrs. Hickman, will sing "I Shall Not Pass Again This Way" and "Above the Hills of Time."

In the senior class this year are Melba Chew, Ronnie Craft, Wayne Estes, Marie Johnson and Glenn Williamson.

Ushers for Sunday night's service will be Doris Carpenter, Jo Ann Jones, Karen King, Sylefa Shaffer and Betty Sweet.

Commencement exercises for the group will be held next Thursday, May 22, at 8 p.m. Mrs. Hickman will again play the processional and the main address of the evening will be given by Dr. R. M. Caviness, president of San Angelo College. He will be introduced by Supt. George Stoepler.

Rev. Kay Corley will give the invocation and Rev. Kenneth Jones will give the benediction. Melba Chew will give the welcome address and Mrs. O. T. Colvin will present the Euterpean award. Mr. Stoepler will present the eighth

grade awards and present the seniors.

L. W. Sweet, president of the school board, will award the diplomas.

The public is invited to attend both the commencement and baccalaureate services.

Swimming Pool Filled in Spite of Cool Weather

Despite cool weather, the local swimming pool opened on schedule at 4 p. m. Thursday. Aubrey Denman, manager of the pool, said early Thursday afternoon he didn't know how big the crowd would be, but that the pool would be open as announced last week.

Admission prices this year will be the same as last year — 15c for students, 35c for adults and \$5.00 for a season ticket.

The time schedule for the pool is as follows:

From May 15 until school is out, the pool will open at 4:00 p. m., except on Saturday and Sunday, when it will be open at 2 p. m. After school is out the pool will open each afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Closing time for the pool will be 8:30 p. m. or later, except Sunday night when it closes at 6 and Wednesday night when it will close at 7.

Thursday nights from 8 until 9 o'clock will again this year be reserved for the ladies.

It is planned that swimming classes will be offered again this year and will be announced later.

English Teachers Make Plans at Abilene Meeting

The District XI workshop of the Texas Joint Committee on the Integration of the Teaching of English in elementary schools, high schools and colleges will meet this fall. Vetal Flores of Bronte is district chairman and Dr. William B. Martin is program chairman.

Mr. Flores and Dr. Martin attended the TSJC meeting Friday night and Saturday at the Windsor Hotel in Abilene.

The meeting was held to plan the program for the 1958 annual fall district workshops and was under the direction of Prentiss C. Windsor of San Angelo. Dr. Audrey Nell Wiley of Denton assisted as co-chairman. These two officers will serve another year.

"Accent on Intellect: Better English Programs for Our Best Students on the Elementary, Secondary, and College Levels" is the theme selected for the fall workshops to be held throughout the state.

Representatives from the Texas Education Association reported on curriculum revision work now in progress in the state. Dr. W. R. Goodson, Director of School Accreditation, said that teachers should have a voice in the curriculum revisions. The chief goal is a comprehensive program for all students, but at the same time there must be minimum essentials. He said the goal is not to be a classical or conventional approach nor a laissez-faire approach, but a medium to help all students. He stated that nearly all superintendents are sharing in the desire to improve curricula. He also stated that the goal is not to deal with educational methods or thinking but to prescribe a course of minimum requirements for accreditation in the respective fields.

The TSJC will hold its 1959 planning session in San Angelo probably in April.



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- Gowns ----- \$2.98 up
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Soil Conservation Week

We offer our hearty congratulations to the farmers and ranchers who take part in helping conserve the soil and water resources of Coke County. Their work helps us all now and will continue to do so during the years ahead.

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SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT OFFICERS—Pictured above are present members of the Board of Supervisors of the Coke County Soil Conservation District. From left to right they are: W. E. Burns and Bryan Yarbrough of Robert Lee, Robert Walker of Sanco, D. K. Glenn of Bronte and C. N. Webb of Tennyson. Mr. Webb is chairman of the group, Mr. Walker is vice-chairman, and Mr. Glenn is secretary-treasurer. These elected supervisors have as their chief function the promotion of soil and water conservation on farms and ranches in the Coke County District. The district was organized Oct. 16, 1946, and operations started in February 1948. Three members of the present board were members of the first governing body. They are Messrs. Webb, Yarbrough and Burns.

BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Mrs. Less Webb was dismissed from Bronte hospital last Tuesday after being hospitalized for treatment. She had two toes cut off while mowing the lawn. She is reported to be doing well. Her sister, Mrs. Irene Coghill of San Angelo was here to visit her one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. James Webb of Meretta visited her Saturday. James is a brother to Less Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hamrick and daughter, Martha, of Comanche spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tounget and family. The Toungets, Hamricks, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wade and children, Bill, Earl and Barbara of San Angelo all spent the day with the Earl Wade family in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Landers and Paula Jane of Bronte spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Landers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark received word Friday of the death of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Richeson, in Eastland. The Clarks and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland attended funeral services there on Saturday. They were met there

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of Hobbs New Mex., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Nixon visited her mother, Mrs. Jack Isbell, Saturday in Novice.

Mrs. Herbert Holland was a Monday afternoon guest of Mrs. Minnie Hipp in Miles.

Mrs. James Lee attended a party at the home of Mrs. Martin Lee by two sisters, Mrs. Jimmy Cheatum and Mrs. L. Eppler, and their husbands of Houston, and a brother, Hubert Toombs of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hester and Luther of Bronte were Sunday diner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arrott and boys of Tennyson visited them Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gleghorn of San Antonio came Saturday to spend the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn. The Doyle Gleghorn family of Miles spent Sunday in the Gleghorn home.

Mrs. A. J. Essary was notified Saturday of the death of her cousin, Mr. Graham, near Fort Worth. Mrs. Essary and her two brothers, Homer and Bert Cornelius, and their wives attended the funeral services.

Susan Wilson of Abilene was a guest here last week in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Nixon. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Wilson of Abilene came for her and spent Sunday.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas included Rev. and Mrs. Johnny Johnson of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Thomas and children of Bronte.

Mrs. Jerry Landers spent last Monday with her mother, Mrs. Etta Marks, in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark went to Miles Thursday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. Willie McNutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Stinebaugh in Bronte Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. G. L. Cook celebrated her birthday last Sunday.

The death of Barney Hegmann occurred last Tuesday in Albany. He was a brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown.

Weekend guests in the Herbert Holland home were Mr. and Mrs. James Holland and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster of Big Spring.

Here for the weekend in the Willard Caudle home were J. W. Caudle, Ed Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dean Stephenson and children, all of Goldsmith. The Stephensons also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cope at Norton. The men spent much of their time fishing and J. W. Caudle filled the pulpit at the Baptist church on Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Oates and Mary Evelyn of San Angelo came out to visit the group Sunday.

Monday night, the community received a good rain, 1.4 inches.

Farmers have been busy planting and the rains were really appreciated.

Mrs. G. L. Cook was hostess to a party at her home Thursday afternoon. After the ladies visited, refreshments of cake and punch were served to Mmes. Willard Caudle, Jerry Landers, J. C. Boatright, Herbert Holland and the hostess.

Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Willard Caudle was hostess to a birthday dinner Friday evening honoring Mrs. Luther Nixon and Mrs. Hurlin Lee. Others present were Luther Nixon, Hurlin Lee, Mr. and Mrs. James Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lee of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dean Stephenson and children, J. W. Caudle, Ed Bowers, all of Goldsmith, and Mr. and Mrs. Caudle.

Mother's Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Less Carlton included Mr. and Mrs. Odis Sandlin and Miss Francis Ann Carlton of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Less Carlton of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Carlton and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carlton and children of Maverick.

PTA OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

Mrs. C. O. Richards was installed as president of the Bronte Parent Teachers in a meeting held last Monday night at the school auditorium. Mrs. Richards was re-elected from her last year's post.

Officers were installed by Vetal Flores. Devotional was given by Yvonne McCutchen and Linda Henry played organ selections before the installation.

Other officers for next year include: Mrs. Royce Lee, 1st vice-president; Mrs. J. B. Morrow, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. E. F. Glenn, 3rd vice-president; Mrs. Aubrey Denman, 4th vice-president; Mrs. J. T. Henry, secretary; Mr. Vetal Flores, treasurer; Mrs. C. C. Glenn, parliamentarian, and Mrs. Roy Robinson, historian.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bridges and family of Eden spent the weekend here in the home of his mother, Mrs. Nora Bridges. They also attended the Homecoming at Blackwell.

Coke Record for Accidents Is Up, Injuries Down

Coke County, going contrary to the State as a whole, has had a rise in the number of traffic fatalities and number of persons injured during the period Jan. 1 through April 30 this year as compared to a year ago. Coke however, showed a decrease in total number of accidents and amount of property damage.

From Jan. 1 through Apr. 30 of 1958 Coke had 1 person killed, 11 injured in 12 accidents for a total property damage of \$7,240.

During the same period last year, none were killed, 9 were injured in 12 accidents with a total property damage of \$11,115.

In the State of Texas, as of May 2, 1958, there were 500 fatal accidents and 618 persons killed in the state as compared to the same period in 1957 where there were 562 fatal accidents and 688 persons killed. This represents a 10% decrease in deaths for the period this year.

Billy McElroy, district safety patrolman from San Angelo, quoted Lt. W. H. Howell of San Angelo, commander of the highway patrol for this area as saying, "In Texas last year, speeding contributed to 57% of the fatal accidents and would run much higher in this area. Since the state has shown a 10% decrease and Coke County has shown an increase in deaths, the Texas Highway Department has accelerated law enforcement in this area with special emphasis on speed and drinking."

During April of this year three accidents resulted in injuries to four persons, with a property damage of \$3,580.

A dark blot on Coke's traffic record occurred last year when eight persons died on county highways in less than one month's time. For several months a highway patrolman worked this county regularly, and it is expected that one will be sent back here for duty.

James Luttrell in Red Raider Band

James David Luttrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Luttrell, Jr., has been invited to become a member of the Texas Tech Red Raider marching band. He has played with the ROTC band during the two years he has been at Tech.

Luttrell is a sophomore majoring in business administration. He reported the Texas Tech School of Business Administration was recently accepted for membership in the American Assn. of Collegiate Schools of Business, and is, according to Dean George Heather, "one of the top schools in the nation." Only 85 U. S. colleges have attained membership in the organization and Tech is the third Texas member.

WOMEN MAY ENLIST

Women may now enlist in the regular Navy for a three year period, in addition to the four and six year enlistments that have been available in the past, said Chief Fulwiler, Navy recruiter of San Angelo.

Unmarried women between the ages of 18 and 25, who are high school graduates are eligible for the WAVES, he said. There are 25 navy ratings open to enlisted women.

Navy recruiting office in San Angelo is in the post office building and the recruiter may be contacted between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. on week days and between 8 and 12 a. m. on Saturdays.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Melvin Placke, minister of the Bronte Church of Christ, announced Wednesday that time of evening services at the local church will be moved up Sunday night in order for the congregation to be dismissed for the baccalaureate services at the school auditorium. Young people will meet at 5 p. m. and evening worship will be at 6:45.

Mr. Placke also announced that all Sunday services will be conducted by Foy L. Moore, minister of the Silver church of Christ. Mr. Placke will preach at Silver.

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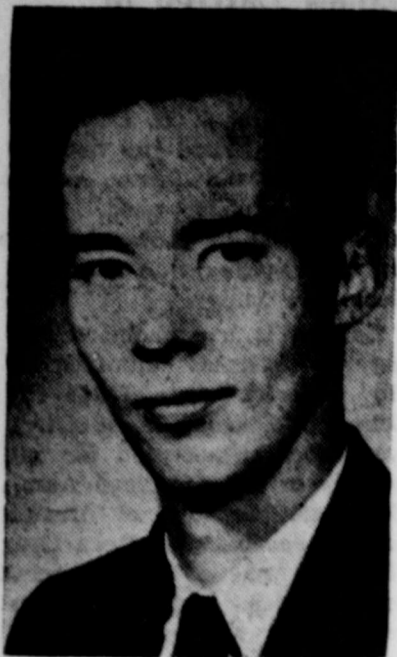
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CHUCK BEEF ROAST	Lb.	41c
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HORMEL BACON	Lb.	58c
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BISCUITS	2 Cans	23c
SUN SPUN OLEO	Lb.	21c
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PARKER NUNLEY

Coleman Man Candidate For Legislature

Interest in the race for State Representative from the 77th Legislative District became active with the filing of Parker Nunley of Coleman. He is opposing A. J. Bishop, Jr., of Winters, who has held the position the past four years.

Mr. Nunley says even though Coke may be one of the smaller of the four counties in the district, he plans to make a thorough canvass among the voters here.

Mr. Nunley is 24 years old, unmarried and has always lived in Coleman County. He is a veteran and served with the Air Force in Hawaii, New York, Mississippi and Texas.

Before entering the service he studied chemistry at Tarleton State College in Stephenville. Since then he has been a student at the State University in Austin.

In announcing his candidacy Mr. Nunley made the following statement:

"I am conservative in my political views in that I like things pretty much as they are. There are certain issues, however, that will surely come before the Legislature during this next session, especially the tax question and the much delayed school bill, which will influence our lives and the lives of our children for many years to come.

"In view of this, it is necessary that we all take a much closer look at state politics than usual. With this in mind, I pledge to carry on as extensive a campaign as possible to help build interest in the issues involved. I plan to spend all my time between now and the July primary campaigning and hope to meet and talk to every

voter in the district before the election.

"If elected I will devote myself to the office completely and resume my studies after the legislative session is over. I want to stress that I have no special interests to plead — no personal battles to fight. I just want to get in here and do a job, and do it well."

Mrs. Clifford Clark New President of Diversity Club

Mrs. Clifford Clark was installed as new president of the Diversity club when members met for the final meeting of the year in the home of Mrs. T. O. Spiller, on Thursday night of last week.

Other new officers are Mrs. Jim Rasco, vice president; Mrs. Haywood Springer, secretary; Mrs. Collins Sayner, treasurer; Mrs. R. C. Lasswell, parliamentarian; Mrs. J. T. Henry, reporter; and Mrs. George Thomas, counselor. The installation was conducted by Mrs. Vetal Flores.

Violet Crunk, Henry, Clark, Rasco, Springer, Cecil Kemp, T. F.

Present were Mmes. Flores, Sims, Jr., T. L. Morgan and the hostess.

Visiting here are Mrs. Carroll Leathers, Ann and John Robert of Odessa. They are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Herron while John Robert is being treated at the hospital here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McKown and family from Farwell were here for a Mother's Day weekend visit with relatives and friends.

Junior Club Honors Mrs. Porter with Shower

A pink and blue shower, honoring Mrs. Norman Porter, was given instead of the regular program at the Junior Study Club meeting in the home of Mrs. C. N. Webb, Jr.

Roll call was answered with hints for either losing or gaining weight.

Cake squares trimmed in pink and blue booties, nuts and pink lemonade were served. Favors were made of marshmallows and shaped into booties.

Present were Mmes. E. G. Collins, Bobby Vaughn, Bill Luckett, Oscar Dorsey, Jimmy Brunson, R. C. Huntley, Nile Bryant, J. B. Arrott, Brady Mills, Allen Bryan, Joe Simpson, Porter and the hostess.

Thirty-Nine Here For Mothers Day

Thirty-nine persons were here for a Mother's Day gathering in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brice and family. The group had lunch, then enjoyed fishing, swimming and movies.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Brice and children, Mrs. A. B. Singleton, Bonnie and Darlene Pate, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Varnadore and children, all of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Henager and children and Tommy Henager, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McCormick and children, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hartman and children, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Coffey and son and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brice and family, all of Bronte.

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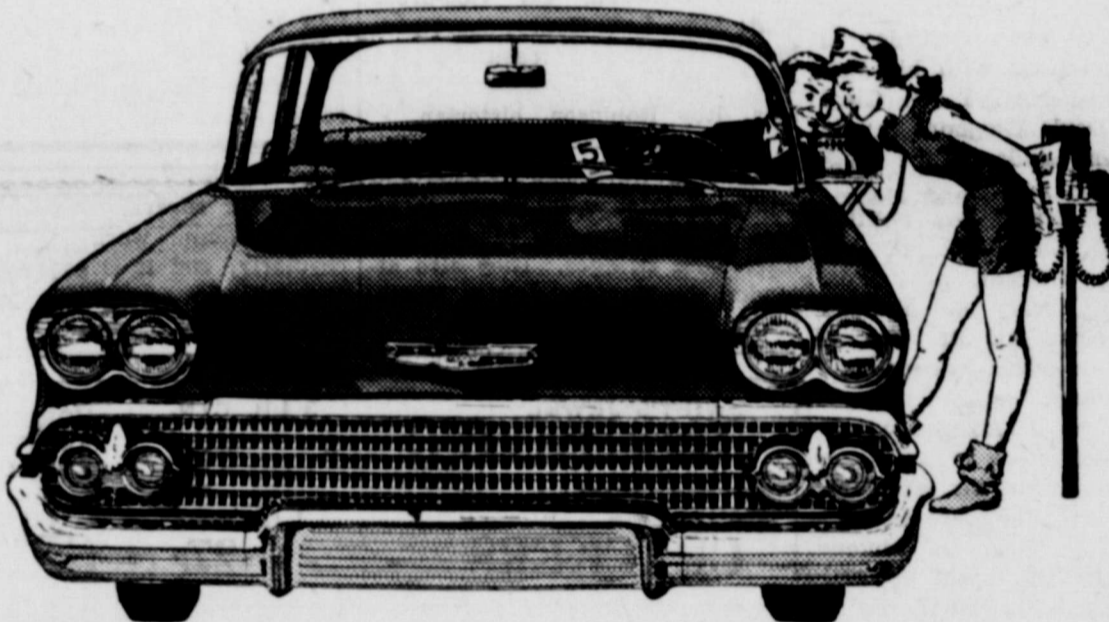
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SOIL CONSERVATION STAFF—Shown above are members of the Soil Conservation service staff who assist the Coke County Soil Conservation District in carrying on its conservation program. Left to right they are L. L. Wilkins, soil conservation aid; Roland Willis, work unit conservationist, and Jim Haralson, soil conservationist.

Bronte Wins District In Softball Meet

Three of four Bronte softball teams won first place last Thursday in the district playoffs held at Miles. Winning first were the grade school boys and girls and the high school boys. High school girls won second.

High school boys won from Water Valley 14-5, and from Miles 14-7 in the finals. Grade school boys took the Wall team 11-6 and Water Valley 14-3.

Grade school girls defeated Mertzon 46-10 and Miles 19-9 for the first place.

High school girls won their first game from Miles 14-7 and lost to Wall 28-29 in an exciting game to take second place.

O. D. RICHARDS DIES

Word has been received here of the death of O. D. Richards, 50, of El Paso. Mr. Richards died Tuesday and services were pending when local relatives called the Enterprise Wednesday. Mr. Richards was the son of Rowster Richards and was a nephew of Tad Richards of Bronte. He was a native of Bronte.

ROBERT LEE POOL TO OPEN WITH CELEBRATION

The county swimming pool will open at Robert Lee Friday. The Board of Community Development and the Silver Lions Club are sponsoring a big celebration including a barbecue supper along with the pool opening.

Everyone will be invited to swim free of charge and tickets for the barbecue are 75 cents for children still in school and \$1.50 for adults.

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COMMISSIONERS COURT

(From Robert Lee Observer)

Coke County Commissioners Court held its regular sessions the first and second Mondays this month, with Judge Jeff Dean presiding and all commissioners present.

Among matters disposed of was the fixing of assessments for personal property for 1958. Horses and mules are to be valued at \$40, cattle the same figures, and sheep and goats were raised from \$2 last year to \$4.

New autos of the Ford-Chevrolet-Plymouth group are to be assessed at \$500, and all others at \$700. Heretofore, the value was the same on all cars regardless of price. The figure is reduced as the cars become older. New tractors will be assessed at \$400.

Frank Dickey, Sr. was employed to assist his son, County Attorney Frank Dickey, Jr., in negotiating for right of way needed for widening Highway 70 north of Bronte. The following offers were made to the land owners:

F. S. Higginbotham	\$3,673
Gladys Mae Sims	\$2,000
Edward M. Cumbie	1,000
Faye Scott	750
J. D. Lightfoot	160
August West Estate	103

At the board meeting this week it was reported the land owners did not agree to the offers, and condemnation proceedings will be instituted and a board will be appointed to fix the amount of damages.

The Commissioners Court organized as a Board of Equalization for the purpose of equalizing the value of all taxable property for the year 1958. First meeting will be June 4 and will be continued thereafter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson and family went to Breckenridge for Mother's Day in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Reed

More Rain Here

The Bronte area received an-for crops to mature properly. other good rain Monday night. The entire territory reported from 1½ to 2 inches. Bronte gauged 1.75 inches. A small amount of moisture fell Wednesday, also.

Crop conditions in this area are ideal and good stands of row crops can be seen all around here.

A big oat crop has been forecast, and farmers having large acreage of the grain seem to feel that several days of dry weather now is what they need in order

Some rust has been reported in this part of West Texas, but it is not considered serious. Additional rains could increase the chances for rust damage.

Mrs. L. T. Youngblood spent the weekend and first of the week in Mt. Vernon where she visited her brother, Charles Mahaffey. Mr. Youngblood accompanied her to Mt. Vernon and went on to Houston where he attended a bankers' meeting.

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Creed of the Soil Conservationist

I believe God created the earth by His divine processes for the benefit of man — not one man, nor one generation, but mankind for all time.

I believe the Almighty gave man an inheritance of the earth not to be hoarded as a miser guards his treasure, but to be used with wisdom for the perpetual benefit of all men.

I believe all of mankind regardless of race or creed, are entitled to a fair and equitable share of the earth's bounty commensurate with their own efforts, but in so

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believing, I hold the irrevocable conviction that man himself owes earth a debt of respect and fealty.

I believe that whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap that he who manages his fields, pastures, woodlands and streams with respect and wisdom shall reap the bountiful harvest, and so shall his descendants, while he who uses them selfishly, thinking only of his own immediate gain, shall bring to grief his land, himself, and his children's children.

Therefore, I dedicate myself to the task of helping my fellow-man realize in his own personal

responsibility in conserving the earth for the generations which follow. To this end I shall devote my best knowledge in guiding the efforts of others who use the soil so that the land which nurtures us shall be fruitful without end.

For truly, the earth is the Lords end the fullness thereof, but the responsibility for its stewardship is vested in man.

"No nation outlasts its topsoil."

"The farmer who improves the fertility of his soil is truly a public servant and will leave more for posterity than he takes for himself."



Governor Price Daniel gives W. C. Howard, President of the Association of Texas Soil Conservation Districts, the original copy of his proclamation in which he designates May 11-18, 1958, as Soil Stewardship Week in Texas. Looking on, from left to right, are Association Vice Presidents Arthur Koehn, Harbert Byers, and Sam Singleton; Arthur Leesch, Chairman of the State Soil Conservation Board, and Association Vice President Wm. J. Sohl.

Gov. Price Daniel Proclaims May 11-18 As Soil Stewardship Week in Texas

"Soil and water are our most important and necessary resources and all people should support and work for their conservation and improvement." This statement was made by Governor Price Daniel to officials of Texas Soil Conservation Districts, as he issued a proclamation designating May 11-18 as Soil Stewardship Week in Texas.

According to W. C. Howard, President of the Association of Texas Soil Conservation Districts, each year's Soil Stewardship Week is a period during which churches are urged to hold religious services and preach sermons that point out man's daily dependence on the soil, and how necessary it is that he be a wise steward of

this God-given resource.

Interest in Soil Stewardship activities has increased yearly. In 1957 it was estimated that some 4000 churches had sermons or services stressing man's responsibilities as stewards of the good earth.

Soil Stewardship Week is observed nationally by many thousands of churches of different denominations. And church leaders and soil conservation districts have worked together to encourage more churches to take part in soil stewardship programs, sermons and other activities.

"He is the greatest patriot who stops the most gullies." — Patrick Henry.

Soil Conservation Week, May 11-18



The face of our Agricultural Land has undergone many changes in the past hundred years. First, was the pioneer age of clearing the land and putting it into production. Second, the destructive age when men were concerned with how much they could take from the soil without regard to keeping it fertile. Third, and present age, is the time of reason when men are striving to maintain the productivity of the soil and preserve it for future generations.

Accompanying is a sad picture of a farmstead on a run down farm.

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Soil Conservation Week, May 11-18



WHAT IS GOOD FOR THE SOIL
IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL

Agriculture Programs Aid the District

There are several agriculture programs now in effect which are adding substantially to the farm incomes of the district as well as helping to stabilize the over all agriculture economy. The conservation reserve portion of the Soil Bank Program is having perhaps the most far reaching effect in that some 22,000 acres have been placed in the program for a period of from 5 to 10 years. This acreage is being established to permanent grass which will remain on the land for the period of contracts. Many land owners who have soil best suited for grazing purposes are planning to leave their land in grass and will use it for grazing at the end of the contract period, others are using the grass for soil improvement and plan to put the land back into production.

The acreage reserve program of the Soil Bank is also benefiting land owners in the District. A total of 3,735 acres of cotton land have been placed in this one year program. This figure represents a little over 3/4 of the county's cotton allotment. Since this is a one year program, many farmers are using this opportunity to plant soil improving crops in order to increase production and build up organic matter for next year's crop.

Much benefit is being derived from the Agriculture Conservation Program of cost share benefits on conservation practices such as brush control, deferred grazing and terracing. The Great Plains Conservation Program now in effect in the Coke District promises to be another very beneficial program for farmers and ranchers. Fourteen applications have been received to date. In brief, this program involves a complete conservation program on a farm or ranch with cost share payments being made for needed conservation practices.

In addition to the above programs Coke County has been declared a flood disaster county following the flood in the fall of 1957. Some 300 applications have been received by the ASC and SCS offices for the restoration of damaged earthen structures on a cost share basis.

The above programs coupled with good sound management on the part of farmers and ranchers make it possible to say that the future looks bright for the Coke District. Progress does not just happen; it takes the cooperation of every group and individual working together to make progress. For the progress being made a vote of thanks goes to every farm group, agricultural agency, civic organization, church, farmer and rancher in the Coke Soil Conservation District.

Coke County Soil Conservation District

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

C. N. Webb

Robert Walker

D. K. Glenn

W. E. Burns

Bryan Yarbrough

From Father to Son



THOUGHT FOR TODAY—THE OLD MAN AND THE ACORN
 A rabbi was passing through a field when he saw a very old man planting an oak tree. He said to him: "Why are you planting that oak tree? Surely you do not expect to live long enough to see it grow up." "Ah," replied the old man, "If my ancestors had not planted trees we should not now enjoy their shade or their fruit. What my fathers did for me, I will do for future generations."—Babylonian Talmud.

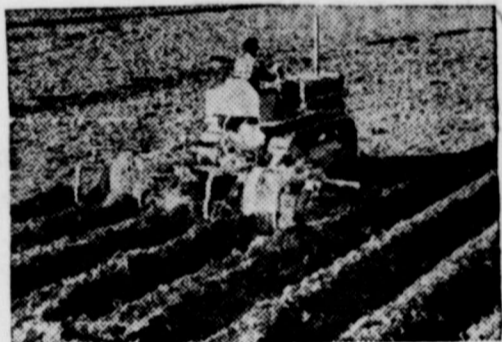
Many factors are influencing the present Agriculture outlook in the Coke Soil Conservation District. Moisture conditions are better than they have been for a number of years. A total of 31.51 inches of moisture has been recorded at the Court House at Robert Lee for the past 12 months period. 9.13 inches have fallen up to May 1 this year. Good lamb crops have been reported from all commun-

ities, and many long time residents have stated this is the best oat crop prospects in many years.

"I know of no pursuit in which more real and important service can be rendered to any country than by improving its agriculture." — George Washington.

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Soil Stewardship Is Sacred Duty

Soil Stewardship week, May 11 to 18, sponsored by the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts and National Church organizations again focuses attention on the kinship between a man's spiritual beliefs and the soil resources on which his life depends.

The good soil steward knows that conservation helps to make the hope and the promise a reality, both now and for the decades to come.

Since soil is a God-given heritage to all people, man is merely its custodian and good stewardship is a sacred responsibility. Fortunately, it is also a good business since it results in higher income, better living, greater ease of farming, lower production costs and greater efficiency in the use of labor and machinery.

Not only the material benefits, but the spiritual feeling for the land must be added together to explain the intense interest and all out support of modern scientific soil and water conservation which has swept the country in recent years.

COUNTY HD COUNCIL

The Coke County Council met in the courthouse May 13 at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Pat Rives, chairman, presiding.

Mrs. A. D. Field gave the report on the book review, "Women of the Bible", given by Mrs. Bruce Clift. 65 women were present for the review and all enjoyed it very much.

Mrs. Pat Rives and Mrs. A. D. Fields placed a window display at the Flower Shop in Robert Lee in observance of National H-D week. The display was on "Family Economics." Mrs. Clarence Arrott, Mrs. Glynn Waldrop and Mrs. Pat Rives gave a report on the district meeting in San Angelo.

The council voted to send one 4-H club girl to District camp on June 2, 3, and 4.

Mrs. Faye Roe gave a good report on the month's work. Nine members were present for the meeting.

"Let us never forget that the cultivation of the earth is the most important labor of man. Unstable is the future of that country which has lost its taste for agriculture. If there is one lesson in history which is unmistakable it is that national strength lies very near the soil." — Daniel Webster.

"Today's waste is tomorrow's want. Don't waste your land."

"Soil conservation is soil insurance."

Help Yourself and Help Save America!

No nation can progress beyond the limits of its soil. We have come to be aware that throughout America our well being is tied up inseparably in the soil and its continued production. Therefore, we endorse the ideas behind the Soil Conservation District program and congratulate the Coke County District on the fine progress they have made since starting ten years ago. You have accomplished much—and you have just begun!

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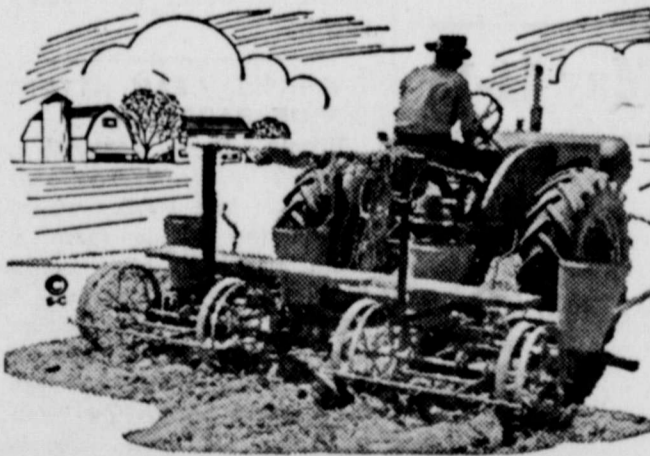
Fat Cattle

Well fed cattle on the ranges are a clear indication that their owner is practicing soil conservation measures. The two simply go together. We are happy to endorse the work of the Coke County Soil Conservation District. We believe the work done by this organization is of tremendous value to our area, both now and in the future.

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CARD OF THANKS Our sincere thanks to everyone, particularly to the doctors and nurses, for the many kindnesses to our mother during her illness. —The children of Mrs. C. Black.

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YOUR CARPENTER and concrete work wanted. Concrete mixer and table saw for rent. Call 3-2441. 20-3tc

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING
In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that the said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the town of Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., beginning on Wednesday, the 4th day of June, 1958, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Coke County, Texas, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1958, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.
J. L. Tinkler
County Clerk, Coke County.
Coke County
Robert Lee, Texas
this 12th day of May, 1958.
Publish May 16 and 23.

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want to see Trains 45 and 46 go, you'd better be around to voice your protest.

This is Soil Conservation Week, and for the first time in many years farmers and ranchmen of the Bronte area and Coke County are looking forward very optimistically to the pursuit of their business. The long hard years of drouth are apparently at an end and with the good season which we now have, they can put more into their work and see some benefits from it. Farming and ranching have lost some of their importance to this area during the last ten years and we'll be mighty happy to see it return to its proper place of the major business around here.

We believe that the Nigerian Chieftan had the right idea on use of the soil when he said: "I conceive that the land belongs to a vast family, of which many are dead, few are living, and countless members are still unborn." If our farmers and ranchmen of today could firmly implant this idea and work with it in mind, they would leave their children a much richer heritage than they received from their fathers.

We hear some persons in Bronte are once again active in their support of curbing the highway through town when it is widened. Sounds fine to us. It would improve the looks of the entire town and increase immensely the value of the abutting property. It will take some money from somebody, however, to carry this project to completion. In view of the fact that the city would receive an additional 16 feet of paving absolutely free from the highway department, it would be money well spent.

BASEBALL TEAM ATTENDS DIVIDE BARBECUE
Bronte boys baseball team, coached by W. W. Thetford, went to Divide last Friday where they played the Divide team as the main attraction at a community barbecue and gathering. Bronte boys lost 6 to 3, but Thetford said they all enjoyed the barbecue, and that Divide school officials said they would be invited back next year for the same occasion.

Last game of the year for the team is scheduled for today with Norton here. It is a makeup game that was cancelled because of rain.

"It takes nature 400 to 1,000 years to build one inch of topsoil."

CANDIDATES ASSESSED —
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ty offices and 4% for commissioners and precinct offices.

Here's the amounts which candidates must contribute and in order to get their names on the ballot the assessments must be made by Saturday, May 17:

- Congressman (833) \$ 25.00
- County Clerk (5,800) 174.00
- County Judge (7,600) 228.00
- County Treasurer (4,000) 120.00
- Commissioners (4,000) 120.00
- Justice of the Peace (1200) 24.00

There is only one candidate for congress, three for county judge, two for county clerk, three for county treasurer, two for commissioner in Precinct 2, one for commissioner in Precinct 4, and five candidates for justice of the peace in Precinct 2. No candidate filed for justice of the peace in Precinct 1 (Robert Lee).

Attending the meeting Monday were R. B. Allen, county committee chairman, D. K. Glenn, Bryan Yarbrough, M. D. Chumley, Dave King, Eugene Brooks and L. C. Robbins.

It was voted to pay the election judges and clerks \$8.00 each for the first ten hours, and \$1.00 per hour overtime. Each voting box is allowed a judge and an assistant and two clerks. In boxes with more than 100 votes, the number of election officials is doubled.

One judge was appointed to be in charge of the election in each voting box and he is empowered to select his assistants. In most cases the voting precinct chairmen were picked to hold the elections.

A committee was named to meet in June to make up the copy for the primary election ballot and draw candidates' names for the order they are to appear.

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TIDE - - - - - Reg. 33c

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RED HEART DOG FOOD - - - Can 15c

Fresh Lb. Any Brand Canned 2 for 25c
Ground Meat 45c Biscuits -

Hormel Lb. Kimbell's Lb. 20c
Slab Bacon - 53c Oleo - -

Lb. Lb. 35c
Fryers - 41c Salt Pork -

Soil Conservation Week—May 11-18

We think the work of the Coke County Soil Conservation District deserves the support of each one of us.

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HORMEL Oleo lb. 19c

DOG FOOD, Kim - 2 Cans 15c

FOREMOST MELLORINE - - 1/2 Gal. 39c

FRESH Corn 2 ears 15c

FRESH GREEN OKRA - - Lb. 25c

NEW RED POTATOES - 2 Lbs. 15c

FRESH GREEN CABBAGE - Lb. 5c

GIANT SIZE Tide 73c

WILSON'S SLICED BACON - - Lb. 62c

WISCONSIN LONGHORN CHEESE - Lb. 47c

PURE PORK SAUSAGE - 2 Lb. Sack 99c

12 BOTTLE CARTON Drinks 59c

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